




Scales and Warts Survey

Community Science

Help us to understand how climate change is affecting when and where we find reptiles and amphibians in the uplands.

Please tell us when and where you see these species. Please do not pick them up or disturb them – they are protected by law and adders are venomous

	Date	Where? (provide as much detail as possible e.g. grid reference, road name or pond)	How many of each animal have you seen?	Life stage?	In water? (toad only)
<p>Adder (<i>Vipera berus</i>) e.g.</p> <p>Size: Up to 75cm long.</p> <p>Colouring: Dark zig-zag stripe along its back, spots along its side and an X or V on its head. Body colour brown in females and grey in males.</p> <p>Juveniles: Less than 20cm in length and reddish in colour.</p> <p>Other species: No other British snakes have a distinctive zig-zag pattern along their back.</p> 	15/04/17	Kinder, SK 097 873	2	juvenile / adult	
<p>Common Lizard (<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>) e.g.</p> <p>Size: Up to 15cm long including tail.</p> <p>Colouring: Usually brown (occasionally yellow, green or black) with patterns of spots and stripes.</p> <p>Juveniles: Less than 5cm in length and very dark in colour.</p> <p>Other species: No other lizards are found in this area. Could be confused with newts but lizards have scales and move very quickly.</p> 	15/04/17	Kinder, SK 097 873	1	juvenile / adult	
<p>Common Toad (<i>Bufo bufo</i>) e.g.</p> <p>Size: Up to 13cm long.</p> <p>Colouring: Brown or olive-brown with dull, dry-looking, warty skin.</p> <p>Spawn: Laid in strings around vegetation.</p> <p>Other species: Frogs have moist-looking, smooth skin and two raised ridges along their backs. Frogs jump whereas toads walk. Frog spawn is laid in clumps not strings.</p> 	15/04/17	Kinder, SK 097 873	3	spawn / adult	yes/no

Submit your records through www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/community-science/submit-results, via the MoorWILD app available on iOS and Android or post this card. Include photos if you have them to help us verify your sightings.

