

# POND ANIMALS *check list*



Dorset Wildlife Trust



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> frog         | <input type="checkbox"/> water beetle                        | <input type="checkbox"/> dragonfly nymph   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> toad         | <input type="checkbox"/> whirligig beetle                    | <input type="checkbox"/> damselfly nymph   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> newt         | <input type="checkbox"/> water louse                         | <input type="checkbox"/> mayfly nymph      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tadpole      | <input type="checkbox"/> pond skater                         | <input type="checkbox"/> stonefly nymph    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stickleback  | <input type="checkbox"/> great diving beetle larva           | <input type="checkbox"/> mosquito larva    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water spider | <input type="checkbox"/> adult dragonfly                     | <input type="checkbox"/> caddis fly larva  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flatworm     | <input type="checkbox"/> adult damselfly                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ramshorn snail    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leech        | <input type="checkbox"/> greater water boatman (backswimmer) | <input type="checkbox"/> great pond snail  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bloodworm    | <input type="checkbox"/> lesser water boatman (frontswimmer) | <input type="checkbox"/> freshwater shrimp |

## POND DIPPING

### HOW TO POND DIP:

1. Half fill your tub with pond water.
2. Slowly sweep your net along the pond surface.
3. Turn the net inside-out into the tub of water and wash off ALL the plants and animals GENTLY.
4. Fill your small dishes with water. Use a spoon and gently put a pond animal you wish to look at into the small dish. *Only one animal per dish.*
5. Use the ID guides to find out the names of the plants and animals.
6. Gently return the animal to the tray and repeat 4 and 5.
7. Now please **GENTLY** return ALL plants and animals to the pond.