



THE GREAT AND LITTLE POND CENSUS OF BRECKNOCK 2010

All ponds can help wildlife, tell us about your pond now!



Your name	
Phone number or e-mail	
Give your pond a name	
Pond grid reference / address / location	
Date of visit	
Who owns the pond	
How many ponds do you know of within 1km of this pond	
How old is the pond	
Area of pond in m2	
Source of pond water/ inflow	
Is the water polluted, smelly or muddy	
On average are there none, few or lots of waterfowl or fish	Fish: Ducks, coots and moorhen:
How shaded is the pond (%)	
How often does it dry up	

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I like to hide in pond weed but need some open space where i can display and court females!

Has the pond got a shallow edge

What percentage of the pond has plants growing in or out of the water (March to May)

How much of the pond edge is covered by emergent plants e.g bullrush

What is the habitat or land use from the pond margin to 5m

What is the habitat or land use 5 to 50m from the pond

Have you seen newtpoles, tadpoles or frogspawn in the pond?

List all the adult frogs, newts and dragonflies you have seen at the pond in the last year (use an extra sheet if necessary)

List any other aquatic plants or invertebrates

Identified in the pond

Are there any Alien or problem species

I need to find some small leaves growing in the water on which to lay my eggs!

Most pond life lives in 0 to 10cm of water!

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