

The Great **EASTER** Newt Hunt!

Do you have access to a garden pond?

Can you spend 20 minutes looking for newts?

Could you let us know what you find?

Then take part in The Great **Easter** Newt Hunt!



Did you know that

Little is known about our most widespread newts?
Smooth and palmate newts are the least protected of our amphibians?
We need more information about newts to plan their conservation?

www.newthunt.org

How to take part:

1.

Get ready for your survey.

Go to the Great Easter Newt Hunt website and have a look at the Identify Newts and Survey Hints page.
Download a Newt Hunt Survey Form from the Homepage so that you're ready to note down what you see.

2.

Go Hunting for newts!

Count the numbers of smooth and/or palmate newts in your garden pond over Easter (from 22nd April to 2nd May). Spend 10 minutes during the day and another 10 minutes after dark counting the newts in your pond. For your evening visit you will need a good torch to see the newts. Jot your findings down on the newt hunt survey form.

Take an adult with you if you are under 18 and always take care by water. Keep safe by water, visit this website for more information:

www.rospa.com/leisuresafety/adviceandinformation/watersafety/pond-dipping.aspx

3.

Tell us the results of your newt hunting by using the online form on our Report your Newts page.
If you don't find any newts in your pond, please give us the results of your survey anyway - this information is important to us as well!

Thank you for helping with the Great Easter Newt Hunt! The results of your survey will help us find out more about our widespread newts and the importance of garden ponds.

Happy Newt Hunting!

