

HOW TO SPOT AMPHIBIANS

(and reptiles!)

Slow worms live in most gardens, hidden in compost heaps or under rocks where it stays damp. They are classed as 'legless lizards' but look a lot like a small snake.



The grass snake is one of the most common snakes people find in their gardens in the UK. They prefer long grass they can hide in and are normally seen near large bodies of water.

The common lizard is also one you may find in your garden. It can usually be seen basking in the sunlight on rocks, plants or sandy parts of the garden.



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Some of you may be lucky enough to have access to a pond, look out for these guys!

Our most well-known amphibian, the common frog is a regular visitor to garden ponds across the country, helping to clear out pesky slugs and snails.



Some Newts are native to the UK and northern Europe, where their favoured habitat is large ponds and pools with no fish.

Common toads are found throughout mainland Britain but not in Ireland. For most of the year, toads live in gardens, rough grassland, hedgerows and woodland, away from water.

