



Dragon Finders

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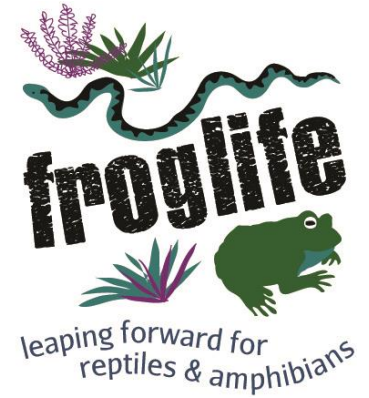
Froglife



UK Amphibians and Reptiles



The Brief



- ★ "Making data work for nature"
- ★ "Citizen science is valued, supported and expanded as a major source of biodiversity data".
- ★ "It would be great to hear from you about how you are engaging people with nature, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, and why you have fed data into the Atlas."

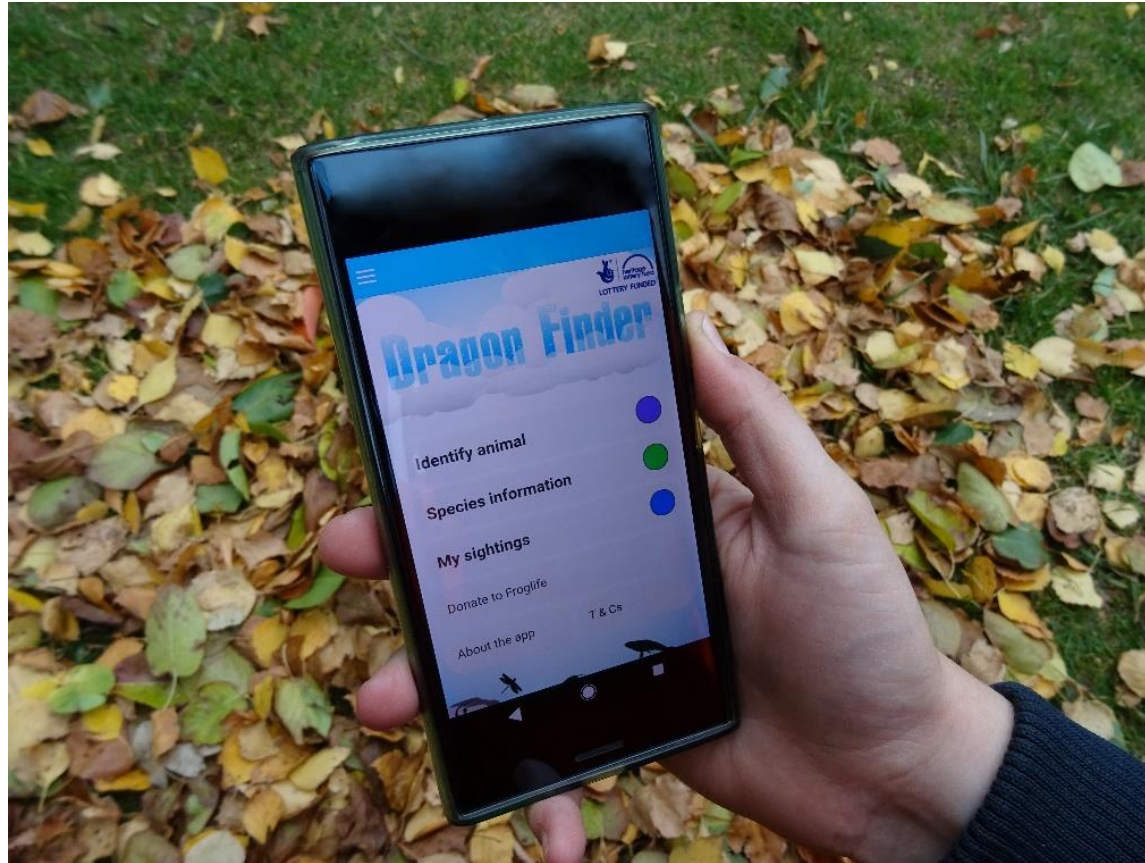
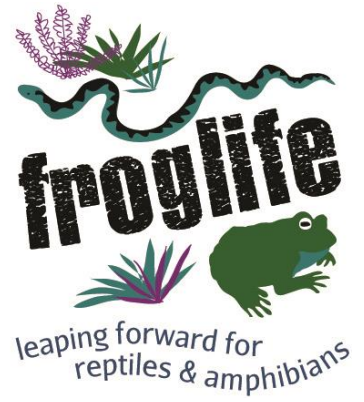


Froglife and Citizen Science

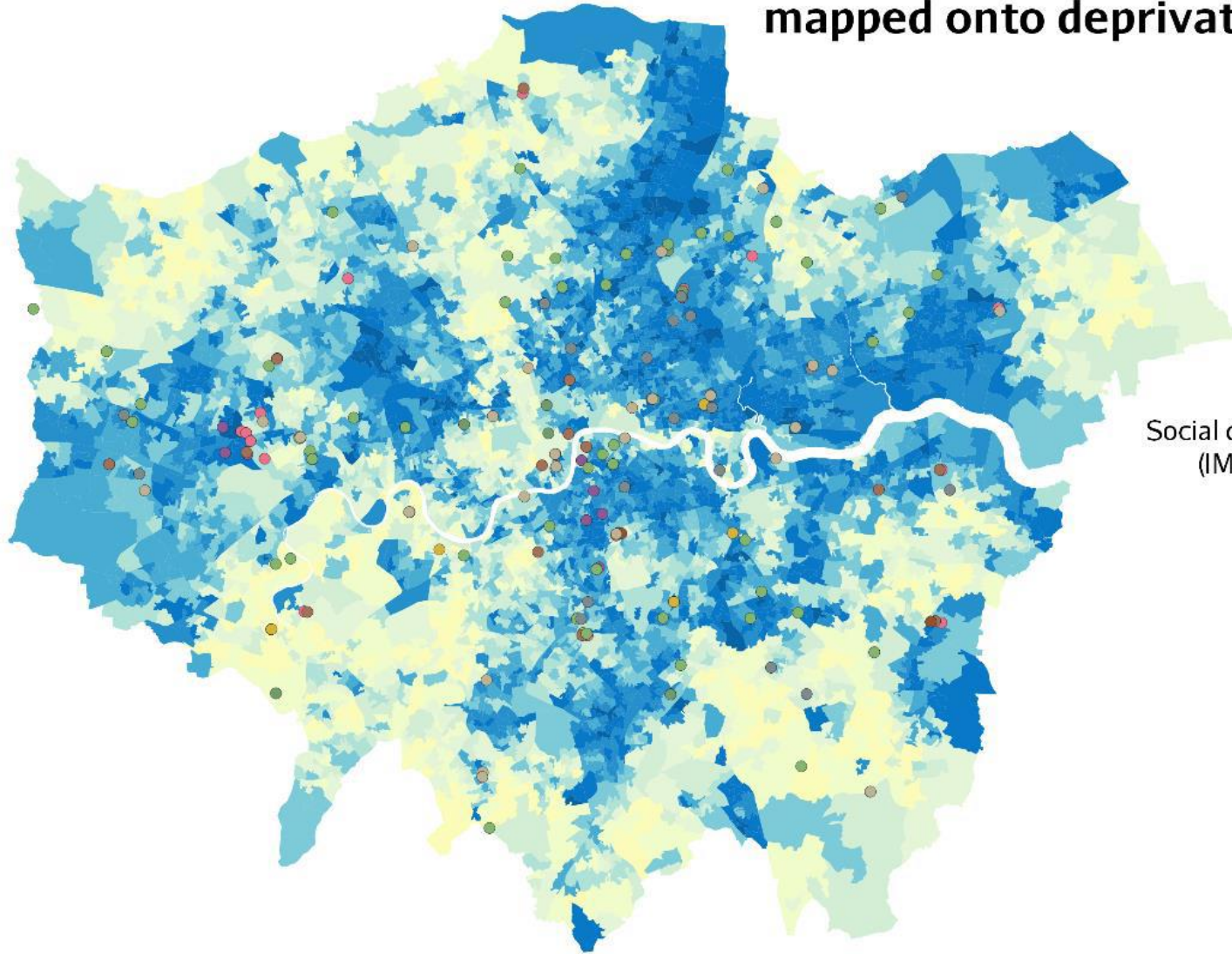
- ★ Toads on Roads
- ★ Garden Wildlife Health project
- ★ Dragon Finder App



The Dragon Finder App



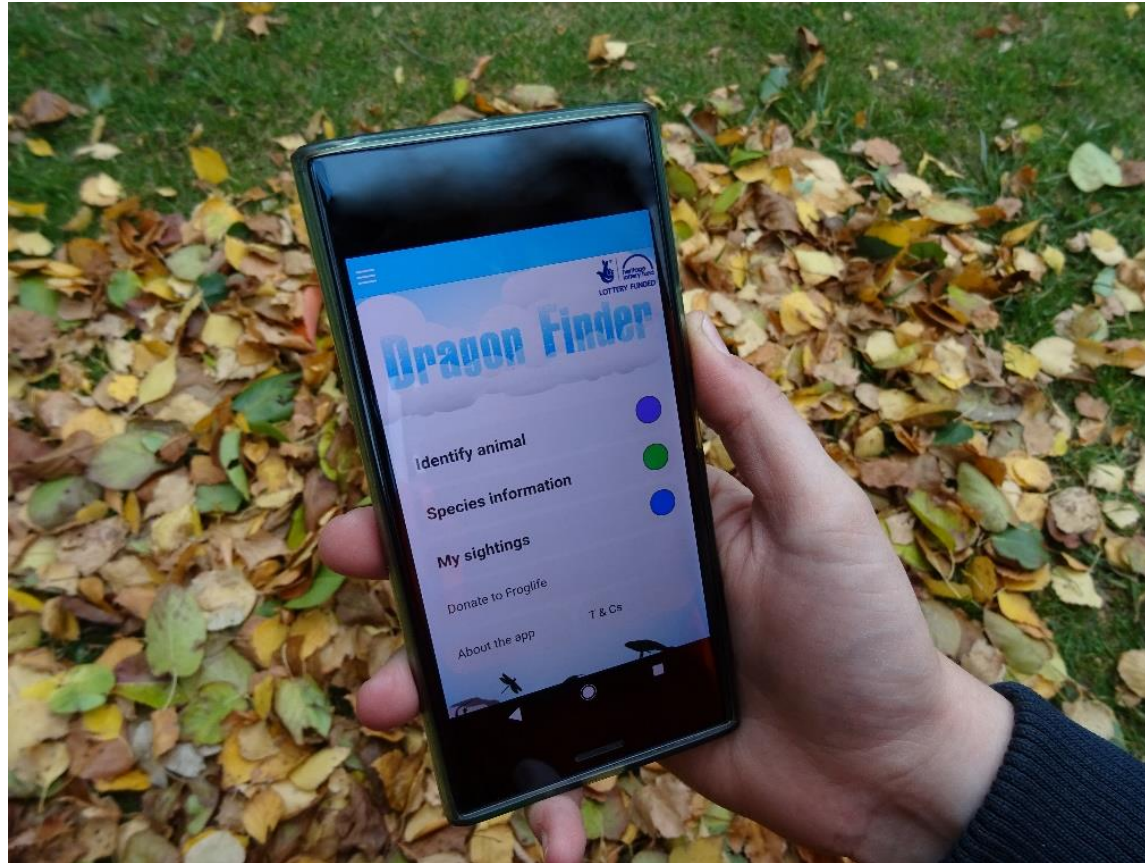
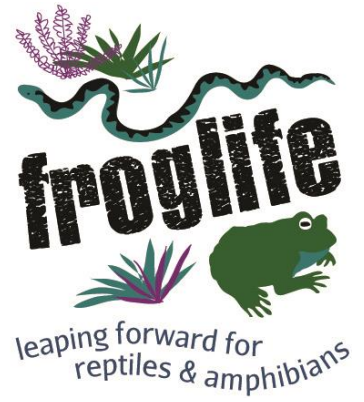
Froglife London T.O.A.D events mapped onto deprivation index data



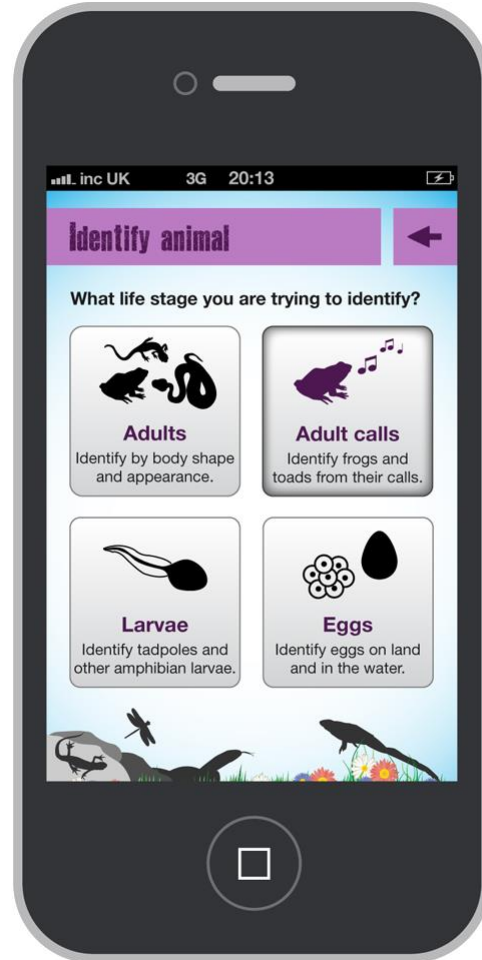
Social deprivation levels
(IMD 2019 data)



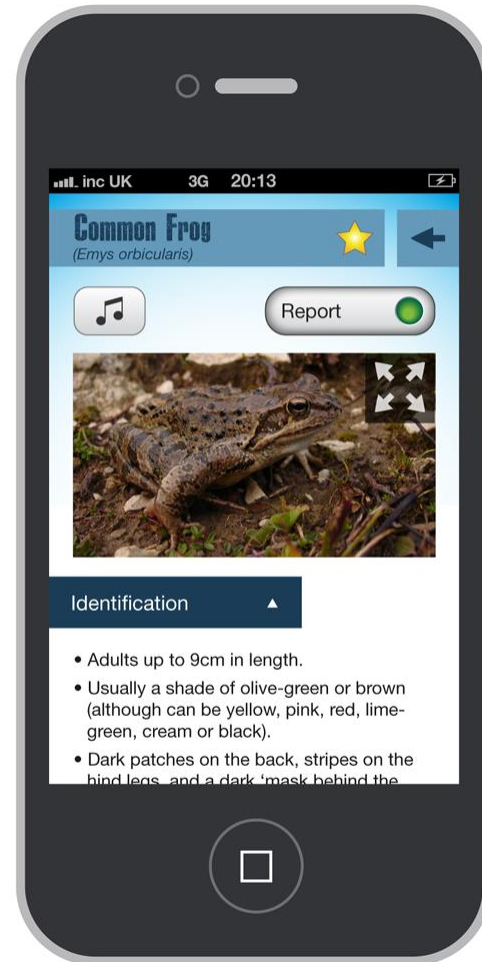
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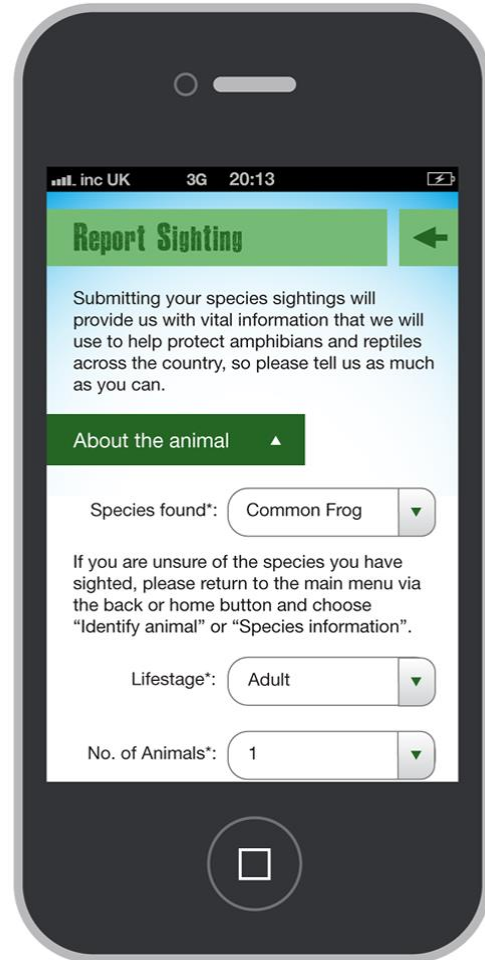
How to identify species



Find out more about them



Record your sighting



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Report Sighting

Submitting your species sightings will provide us with vital information that we will use to help protect amphibians and reptiles across the country, so please tell us as much as you can.

About the animal

Species found*: Common Frog

If you are unsure of the species you have sighted, please return to the main menu via the back or home button and choose "Identify animal" or "Species information".

Lifestage*: Adult

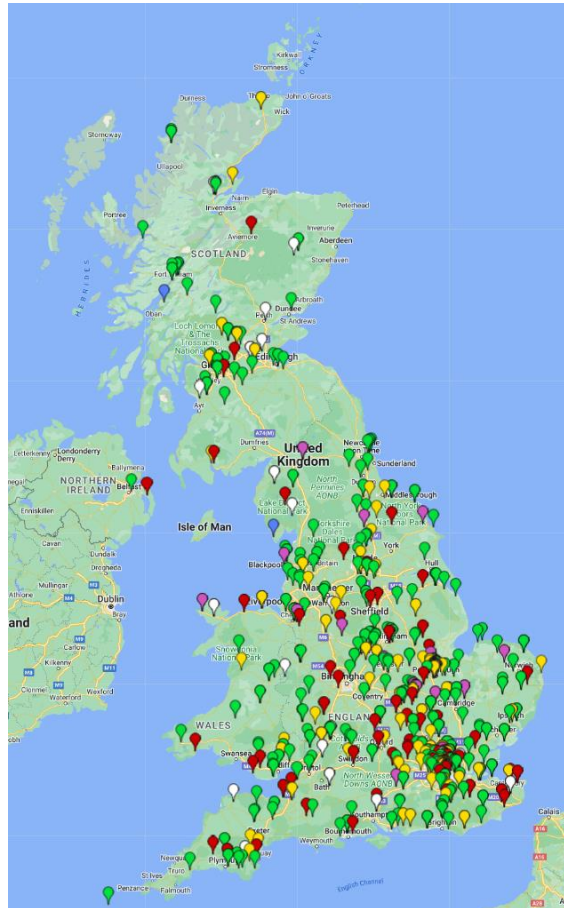
No. of Animals*: 1



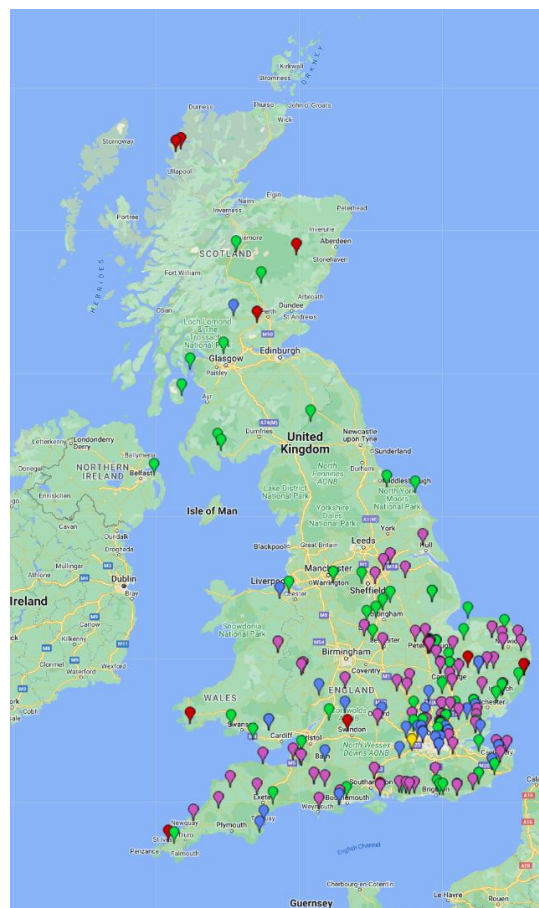
Stats



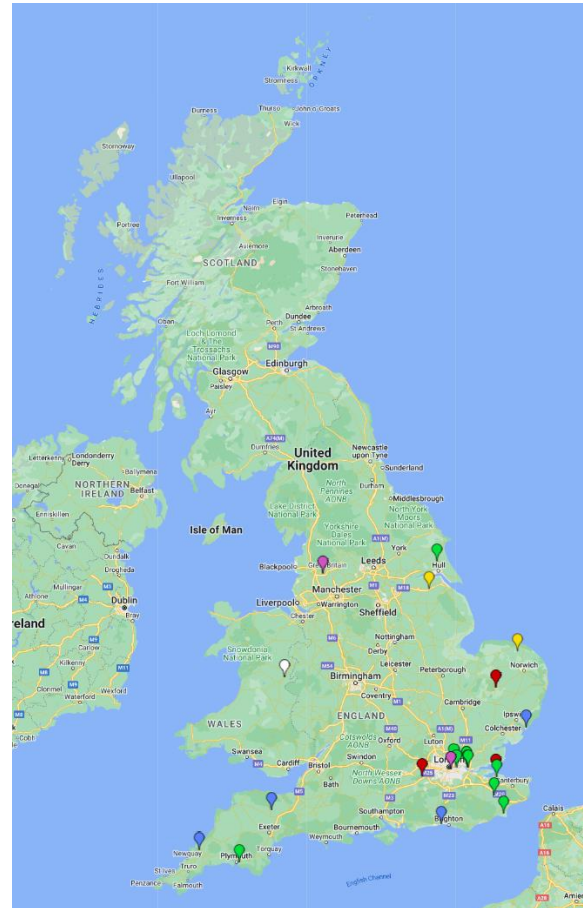
Amphibian Records



Reptile Records



Non native records



80% of participants said that they would record the presence of reptile species in their local green space using the Dragon Finder app after taking part in the training.



How the data has been used

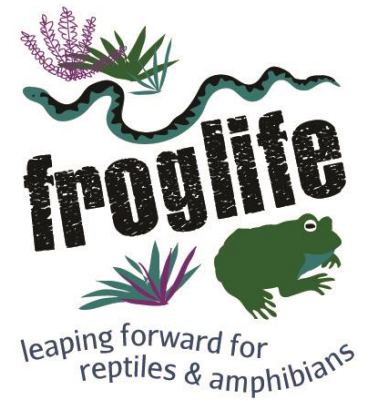
- ★ Shared on the NBN Atlas
- ★ Identified new population of wall lizards
- ★ Evaluating projects
- ★ Collected further data on tree climbing behaviour of common toads
- ★ Shared with research partners
- ★ Informed new project development



Conclusion



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- ★ We need everyone to be part of the movement if we are to protect our natural environment.
- ★ Engaging diverse audiences and those that are new to conservation helps to increase the amount of species data we can collect.
- ★ This data is valuable for on the ground conservation action.



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