

## Epping Forest District – Garden Wildlife Survey

From May to September 2009 we are asking members of the public to survey their gardens and tell us what wildlife they find. From the information gathered we hope to gain a better understanding of the important role gardens are playing for wildlife, specifically amphibians and reptiles. The data will be made publicly available on the EFDC Countrycare website (Except your personal details) and shared with other organisations unless you ask us not to do this. For full information about joining in with the survey please see the EFDC Website Countrycare Pages at [www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/countrycare](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/countrycare). Where possible try and tell us the date you made the sightings of the various wildlife.

**PLEASE USE THE BACK OF THE FORM FOR ANY NOTES/EXTRA INFORMATION**

|  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| <b>ABOUT YOU</b>   |                          | Name:  |                       |          |                        |
| Address:   |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
| Postcode:  |                          | Phone No:  |                       | Email:   |                        |
| Are you willing:   |                          | (i) To be contacted about this survey?                                     |                       | Yes / No |                        |
|  |                          | (ii) For this data (except contact details) to be made publicly available? |                       | Yes / No |                        |
| <b>WHAT LIVES IN YOUR GARDEN?</b> If you have records of species for particular dates please give details in the notes section |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
| <b>Have you seen any of the following animals in your garden?</b>  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
| <b>Amphibians and Reptiles (Please enter date seen in the blank)</b>   |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|  | Newt<br>(unidentified)   |  | Smooth<br>Newt        |          | Palmate<br>Newt        |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Great Crested Newt     |
|  | Grass Snake              |  | Adder                 |          | Common<br>Frog         |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Common Toad            |
|  | Slow Worm                |  | Common<br>Lizard      |          |                        |
| <b>Dragonflies and Damselflies : please indicate date seen</b>   |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|  | Dragonfly (unidentified) |  | Common Darter         |          | Brown Hawker           |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Broad Bodied Chaser    |
|  | Damselfly (unidentified) |  | Common Blue Damselfly |          | Azure Damselfly        |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Blue- tailed Damselfly |
| <b>Butterflies: please indicate date seen</b>  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|  | Small Tortoiseshell      |  | Red Admiral           |          | Peacock                |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Large White            |
|  | Green-Veined White       |  | Orange Tip            |          | Painted Lady           |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Meadow Brown           |
|  | Comma                    |  | Speckled Wood         |          | Ringlet                |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Other                  |
| <b>Other animals: Please indicate date seen</b>  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|  | Stag Beetle              |  | Bat                   |          | Fox                    |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Hedgehog               |
|  | Blue Tit                 |  | House Sparrow         |          | Blackbird              |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Robin                  |
| <b>ABOUT YOUR GARDEN?</b>  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
| <b>Do you have any of the following elements to your garden? Add your own in the boxes</b>                                     |                          |  |                       |          |                        |
|  | Pond                     |  | Big old trees         |          | Bird Boxes             |
|  |                          |  |                       |          | Hedges                 |
|  |                          |  |                       |          |                        |

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey

Please return to by post to:

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High Street, Epping CM16 4 BZ** OR email to [contactcountrycare@eppingforestdc.gov.uk](mailto:contactcountrycare@eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

