

Toad Patrol Spring 2026

Walking, driving, and on a scooter!

The 2026 toad patrol has now ended and as in previous years it was very weather dependant. Warm and wet evenings brought out the most amphibians keen to get to their breeding ponds.

In Woodhill Lane and Madgehole the numbers were a bit down on 2025 and 2024 but up on the number for the three years prior to that, likewise the toads collected from the toad fence. Toads led the count, followed by frogs and newts. People came from all over to help out, young and old, girl guides and D of E students and the locals were always happy to lend a hand. One of our finest even did her patrol on a scooter. Thanks so much to everyone.

In Lords Hill the numbers were way down maybe due to a lot upheaval in the woodland nearby, fingers crossed they will return next year. To see our results go to our [Reports](https://www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/reports) page <https://www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/reports>

Now people should keep a look out for toadlets leaving the ponds and making their way in life. Let's hope most of them choose a place where they don't need to cross



Photos from left to right:

the 'Toadmobile', Another busy night for the Toad Patrol, Pairs of Toads in bucket