

## SGEN The annual amphibian spring migration is not far away

When the weather warms up (between February and April) toads frogs and newts need help to get to their breeding ponds safely without being run over. We have at least 3 toad crossings in Shamley Green. These are in Woodhill, Stroud and Madgehole Lanes, as well as around the village pond, Lords Hill, Hullbrook and Norley Lanes.

The toad patrol urgently needs more volunteers to help for an hour or so at dusk on warm damp evenings. All you need is a torch and a hi-viz jacket. Please contact Regena Coult: [toads@surrey-arg.org.uk](mailto:toads@surrey-arg.org.uk) or [info@shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk](mailto:info@shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk) if you think you would be able to help. Please let us know if you are no longer interested in taking part.

Last year the SG toad patrol helped 1900 amphibians to safety. What was initially thought to have been a poor year turned out to be quite good, with 1734 toads, frogs and newts helped across the road to their breeding ponds in Woodhill Lane and a further 186 in Lords Hill. Thanks so much to all those who helped.

For more info on amphibians and what we are doing in Shamley Green to help them see [www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/amphibians](http://www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/amphibians). You will also find lots of other information on the SGEN website about other wildlife and habitats in our village.

We try to save as many as possible of these.....



.....in order to get as many as possible of these!