## TOAD PATROL - It's nearly that time of year again.... but when will that be in 2025??

Amphibians like to migrate to their breeding ponds on warm wet spring evenings. The Shamley Green toad patrol helps these toads, frogs and newts to make that journey safely by ensuring that they do not get run over as they try to cross any roads they encounter on the way - you may have spotted us doing this in Woodhill Lane and Lords Hill in our hi-vis vests with torches and buckets. In 2024 we helped 2473 amphibians.

In 2024 the two busiest evenings of the whole migration season were the 6th & 14th February, but there is no knowing when it will be in 2025.

Please Please consider joining us this year as we always need more volunteers. The migration can go on for months. Just email info@shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk and we will put you in touch with the toad patrol team, or if you are already a toad patroller (thanks!) Regena will be in touch very soon.



Toads frogs and newts getting a helping hand (or bucket)

See <u>www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk/amphibians</u> for more information about the toad crossings, plus results of previous toad patrols and lots of interesting facts about amphibians.

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