

# A Shamley Green Matter

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## POND MANAGEMENT – AQUATIC POND LIFE IN THE DUCK POND

From the Duck Pond, 23rd and 24th Feb 2021, whilst removing twiggy debris and pond weed. All photographed in a dish of pond water and returned to the pond after. Other wildlife returned directly to the pond.

**Dragonfly larva**, almost certainly an Emperor and **Damselfly larva**. Both are an indicator of good water quality.



**Common toad, *Bufo bufo*.**



**Alderfly larva, *Sialis*.** The feathery structures along the body are external gills and **Caddis fly larva**, in a reed covered case.



**Alderfly larva attacking caddis fly larva**



**Small Ramshorn Water Snail, *Planorbidae*.**



**Backswimmer, or Greater Water Boatmen, *Notonecta glauca*, upper view and more usual view.**



**(Lesser) Water Boatman, *Corixa punctata***



**Fresh Water Shrimp, *Gammarus*.**



**Water Slater, *Asellus aquaticus* and mating**



I see this as a system that anyone should be able to contribute to.

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