

# Marnel and Popley Conservation Volunteers



## Who are we?

We are a small group of volunteers who work on the ponds at Popley and the connecting newt corridors that link the habitat together. We are looking for more volunteers to join us.

## About Popley Ponds

Popley Ponds is a natural area of trees and plants with seasonal ponds and connecting natural corridors that supports an outstanding range of amphibians, in particular it has a healthy population of Great Crested Newts. The ponds area is now a local nature reserve and the conservation area extends northwards towards Basing Wood with other seasonal water features.

## What do we do?

To benefit the newts and other amphibians we have an annual cycle of pond clearing, tree trimming and general area maintenance. We survey newt numbers and the health of the local population

## How to find us



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## How to contact us

For more details about how you can help or join our work parties, contact us through our Marnel and Popley conservation volunteers' Facebook page. For further information regarding conservation volunteering with Basingstoke and Deane borough council, please visit [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-space-volunteering](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-space-volunteering)

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