

Grants for Great Crested Newt Conservation Projects

Applications are invited for great crested newt conservation projects under Amphibian and Reptile Conservation's grant scheme. This award is designed to help achieve the targets set out in the UK great crested newt Species Action Plan, which includes survey work and the creation/restoration of ponds and terrestrial habitat.

For more information on Species Action Plans refer to: <http://www.arc-trust.org/species/saps.php>

Two Tranches of this award is available; a grant to be claimed by March 2010, and the second to be claimed by March 2011. Please indicate on the application form which award you are applying for.

Objectives and Conditions

Please refer to the objectives and conditions document for full details of the criteria used to assess applications.

First Tranche: available from September 2009 – March 2010

Completed forms should be sent to Dorothy Wright (Great Crested Newt Conservation Officer), at the address below. **We are interested in receiving applications from 1st September 2009, as money is available *now* for great crested newt projects.**

Second Tranche: April 2010 – March 2011

Completed forms should be sent to Dorothy Wright (Great Crested Newt Conservation Officer), at the address below. The deadline for applications for the second tranche of funding is **29th January 2010**. Amphibian and Reptile Conservation will inform you of the outcome of your application by 26th February 2009.

Funds are limited so in some situations it may only be possible to offer part funding towards a project. In such cases the offer will be made in anticipation of the projects still being able to go ahead. Match funding is not a pre-requisite for funding, although by combining the grant with other sources it may be able to achieve considerably more.

If you would like to discuss your application, do not hesitate to contact Dorothy Wright dorothy.wright@arc-trust.org or phone on the number below.

Together we can achieve some real conservation gains for the great crested newt!

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