

OBJECTIVE	TARGET	PROGRESS	PLAN STATUS	
			2008-2010	2011-2017
A. Determine whether adders still exist in Warwickshire, and, if so, establish their distribution.	2015	<b>Following many years with no verified sightings, it is proposed to put this action plan on hold until a sighting is confirmed.</b>		
B. Pursue opportunities for a reintroduction site for adders of local provenance within suitable habitat to increase their range.	2020	<p>Actions related to relevant habitats will be continued through existing habitat plans.</p> <p>A reptile plan for grass snake, slow worm and common lizard will be written in 2018.</p>	↓	↓

Key to status: 2010: ↑ Any improvement ↔ No change ↓ Decline

2017: ↑ Good progress ↑ Some progress ↔ No change ↓ Decline

PROPOSED ACTIONS	BY	REPORTED PROGRESS	NO.OF SITES/ ITEMS	% OF TARGET	ACTION STATUS
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PL1. Ensure that any confirmed adder sites are considered for designation as Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs).	ongoing	<b>No progress.</b> No verified sightings.	0 sites		↔
PL2. Ensure Local Authorities are aware of the conservation status, legal protection, management requirements and consequences of development proposals on sites that could affect reptiles.	ongoing	<b>In progress.</b> <b>Warwickshire County Council:</b> this is standard procedure when assessing sites & asking for reptile surveys if deemed appropriate.			↑
RM1. Use available information to create an adder 'hotspots map' utilising existing records, including those from neighbouring counties, soil maps and clusters of lizard populations.	2015	<b>No progress.</b>			↔
<b>RM2.</b> Respond to recent credible adder reports by surveying all such sites and monitor over an appropriate period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial refugia survey of land south of Nuneaton.</li> <li>Artificial refugia survey of land at Hartshill.</li> <li>Artificial refugia survey of suitable habitat neighbouring an HS2 record.</li> </ul>	ongoing  2014  2014  2014	<b>In progress.</b> <b>Warwickshire Amphibian &amp; Reptile Team (WART):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recent survey work has been carried within the Hartshill Ridge at Purley and Hartshill quarry where there is suitable habitat present and anecdotal evidence of adders being present.</li> <li>recent adder reports and a suspected adder bite on land to the south of Nuneaton are also being followed up, with artificial reptile refugia being monitored close to where the incident occurred.</li> </ul> <b>Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire:</b> installation of 2 reptile hibernacula at Malpass Quarry.	4 sites		↑
<b>RM3.</b> Revisit and continue to monitor sites that are thought to have previously been adder positive:	ongoing	<b>In progress.</b> <b>WART:</b>	7 sites	100%	↑

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial refugia survey of land at MOD Kineton.</li> <li>• Artificial refugia survey of Sutton Park.</li> <li>• Artificial refugia survey of Kenilworth Common.</li> <li>• Artificial refugia survey of land at Packington.</li> <li>• Artificial refugia survey of land at Bishops Itchington.</li> </ul>	<p>2014</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2014</p> <p>2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current survey work based on previous records has been narrowed down to sites at Sutton Park, Kenilworth, MOD Kineton and Packington Estate. The Kenilworth site continues to be monitored and surveys undertaken at the other three sites.</li> <li>• The adder record in 2012 from survey work by High Speed 2 (HS2) in the south of the county is being followed up, with artificial reptile refugia placed in a suitable location close-by where an adder had been recorded in 2004.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>RM4.</b> Work with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust's Conservation Management Officer to identify at least one Trust Reserve to be surveyed annually to contribute to WART's efforts to identify adder presence in the county.</p>	ongoing	<b>No progress</b>			↔
<p><b>RM5.</b> Review all sites where post-1960 records exist to identify key areas where an adder reintroduction could occur, making use of available habitat mapping information from the HBA and WCC connectivity mapping.</p>	2018	<b>No progress</b>			↔
<p><b>CPI1.</b> Encourage recording of adder sightings in the county through the WART website and through promotion of Social Media sites, leaflets and posters.</p>	ongoing	<p><b>In progress.</b></p> <p><b>WART:</b> achieves the promotion of adders through the website and Social Media sites.</p>			↑