Pond Animals

Insects

Lesser Water boatman

h

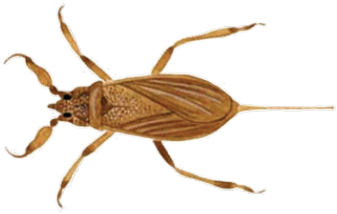
5-40 mm

Greater Water boatman

5-40mm

c

Water scorpion



18-25 mm

c

Diving beetle

25-35 mm

c

Diving beetle Larva

20-60 mm

c

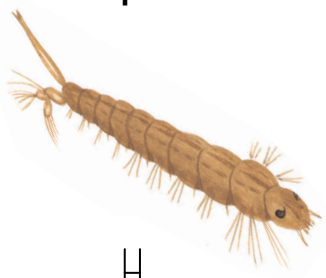
Pond skater

c

10-20 mm

Larvae (immature insects not resembling adults)

Mosquito larva



h

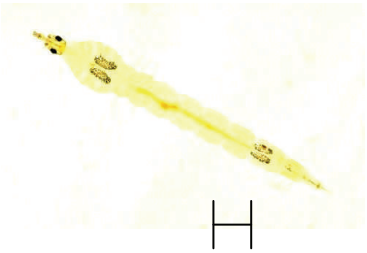
2-10 mm

Midge larva

h

Up to 15 mm

Phantom midge larva



c

5-25 mm

Nymphs (immature insects resembling adults)

Dragonfly nymph

c

Up to 60 mm

Damselfly nymph

c

15-30 mm

Mayfly nymph

h

Up to 20mm

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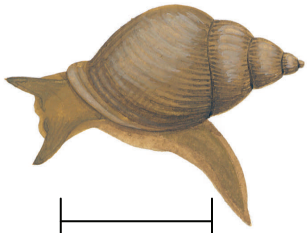
Pond Animals

Molluscs

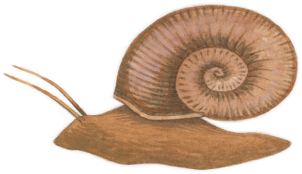
Pond snail



h

20-40 mm

Ramshorn snail



h

15-30 mm

Leech

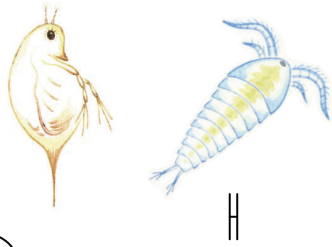
c

p

Up to 50 mm

Crustaceans

Water fleas (very small)



h

0.5-2 mm

Freshwater shrimp

d

15-30 mm

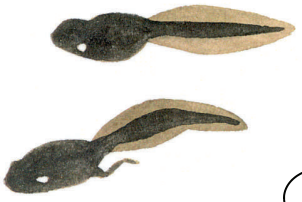
Freshwater hoglouse

d

10-20 mm

Amphibians

Tadpole



h

Up to 50 mm

Newt

Males are spotted, females are brown.

9-15 cm

c

Other

Flatworm

c

5-15 mm

Water Mite

c

Up to 6 mm

KEY

c : carnivore
h : herbivore
d : detritivore/scavenger
p : parasite

Size:

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