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ADVANCE NOTICE OF POND CREATION WORKS

The Lancashire Wildlife Trust is working with Natural England and landowners, including Newton with Clifton Parish Council, to create and restore at least 30 ponds to benefit frogs, toads and newts, in particular Great Crested Newts, in Lancashire in 2021.

An area situated towards the bottom of Newton Hall in has been selected for the creation of 1 new pond, and we aim to complete the works by mid September 2021.

Works will include excavation of a minimum area of 150 square metres (12.25 by 12.25 metres if it was square) to a minimum depth of 1 metre but with gently sloping sides. Logs and turves will be used to create at least one hibernaculum – places that frogs, toads, newts and other wildlife can use throughout the winter months – on the edge of each pond.

There will also be great benefits in these works to other wildlife such as water birds, dragonflies and an increased range of water plants.

Great Crested Newts are protected by law and the Wildlife Trust is licenced by Natural England to carry out these works. Any frogs, toads and newts found whilst works are underway will be placed in a nearby pond or returned to this pond when work has finished.

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