

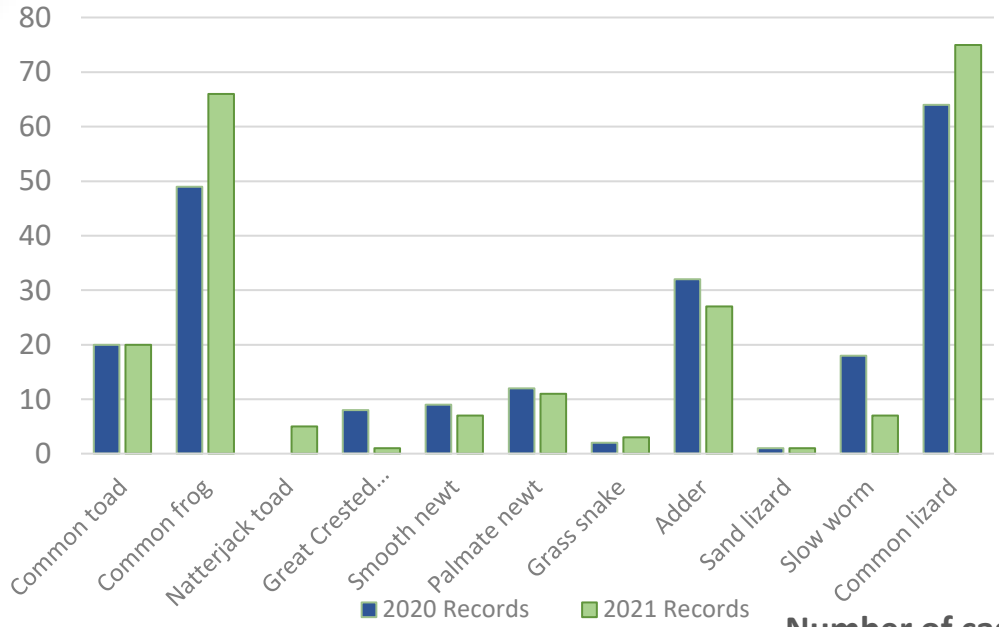


# Cumbria Amphibian and Reptile Group 2021

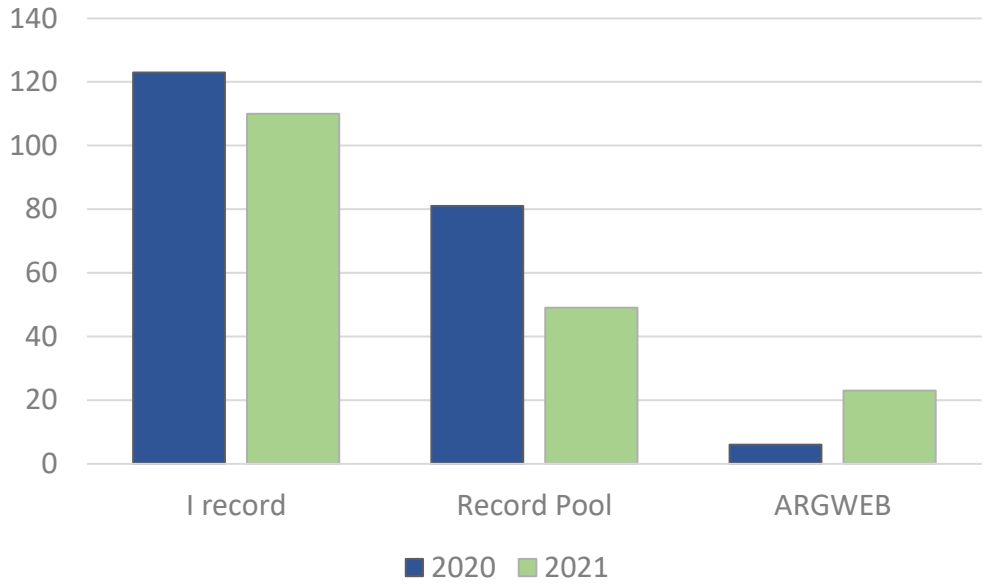




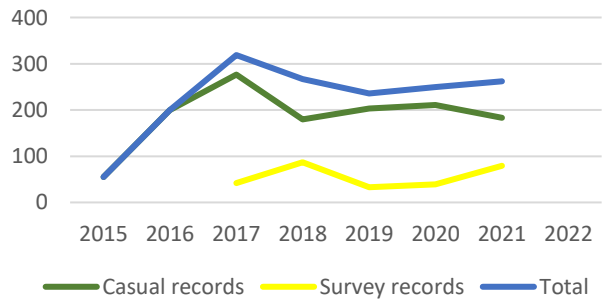
Casual Sightings Recorded 2020 and 2021



Casual sightings - Recording Methods



Number of casual records and survey records







# Reptile Records



**News**  
24th June 2021  
**RSPCA called to reports of King Cobra in Workington garden**  
By Ted Peskett | [@TedPeskettNews](#)



An RSPCA inspector went to a house in Workington to rescue what was believed to be a loose King Cobra in the garden, Credit: RSPCA



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# Amphibian Records

Amphibian and Reptile  
sightings during winter  
months



**Paul Hudson**

15 December 2021 at 22:50 · 🌐

9 oC here tonight In north Cumbria, adult male  
GCN within a few metres of a known breeding pond, photo taken under license.



# 2022

- Training courses for members
- Toad Patrols
- Scottish Adder Project
- Surveys/habitat work and outreach



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### Welcome

Cumberland Bat Group is a voluntary group dedicated to the conservation of bats with a focus on North and West Cumbria.

### Latest News

**Facts About Bats & COVID-19**  
We are aware that some people may be worried about the potential risk of bats in the UK bats carrying COVID-19.

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BAT GROUP



# Cumberland Bat Group

Cumberland Bat Group is a voluntary group dedicated to the conservation of bats with a focus on North and West Cumbria.

- The group aims to advance the protection and conservation of bats, their roosts, feeding areas, hibernacula and surrounding environment and to educate the public and the group's members in all matters related to bats (Cumberland bat Group)
- Contact through the website and Facebook

# Bat box checks and swarm surveys



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# Bat Care

**What to do if you find an injured or grounded bat.**

Call the National Bat Helpline on 0345 1300 228. If there are cats around or the bat is in further danger, wear gloves and place the bat in a cardboard box with a tissue or a piece of cloth in one corner and a shallow lid with water (e.g. from a milk bottle) so the bat can drink. Punch small holes in the lid to allow air into the box, and keep it in a warm place until help comes (Cumberland bat Group)

More information can be found [here](#)



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2022

Bat care workshops

Bat walks

Box installation

Roost checks



Video G. Broome January 2022 BLE ?