






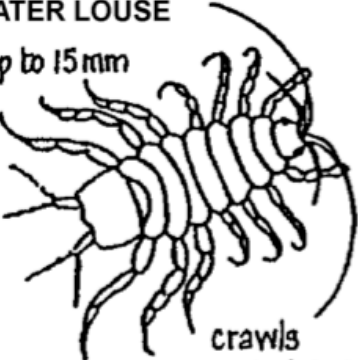


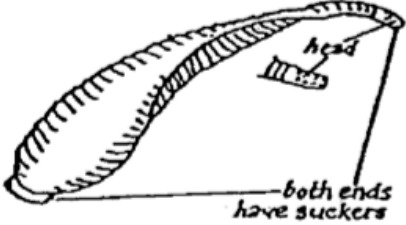
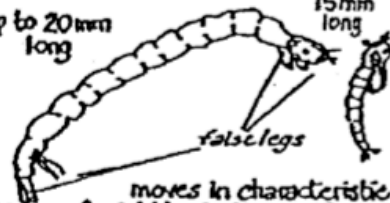
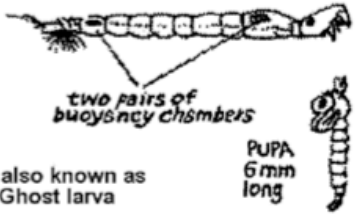





# COMMON POND ANIMALS





## More than 6 legs

<p><b>WATER FLEAS</b></p> <p>Daphnia 2-3 mm long </p>  <p>antennae</p>	<p>Cyclops 1-2 mm long </p>  <p>egg sacs</p>	<p>Ostracod 2-3 mm long </p> 
<p><b>FRESHWATER SHRIMP</b></p> <p>3-20 mm long</p>  <p>swims on side - Gammarus swims upright - Crangonyx</p>	<p><b>WATER LOUSE</b></p> <p>up to 15 mm</p>  <p>crawls amongst detritus</p>	<p><b>WATER MITE</b></p> <p>2-4 mm long </p>  <p>grey, black or red</p>

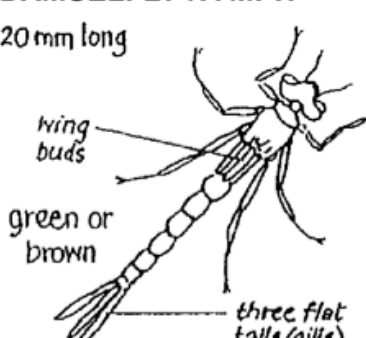
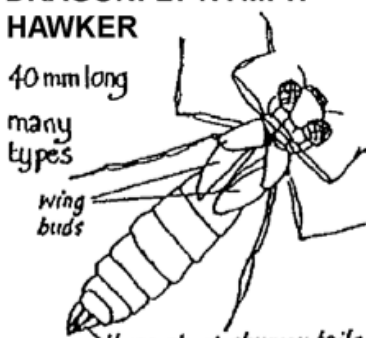
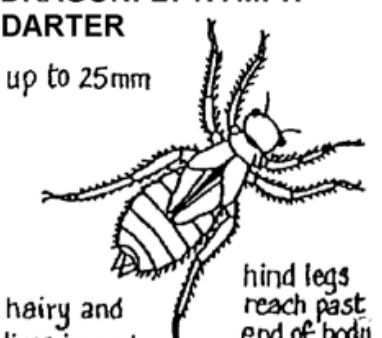
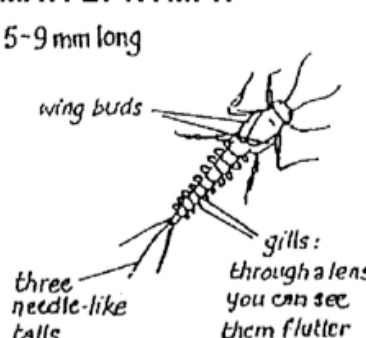
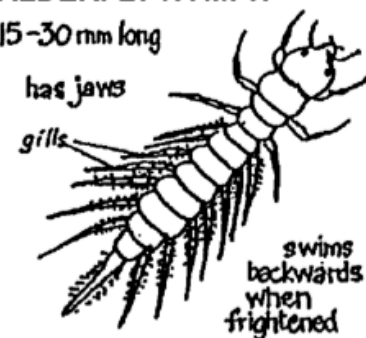
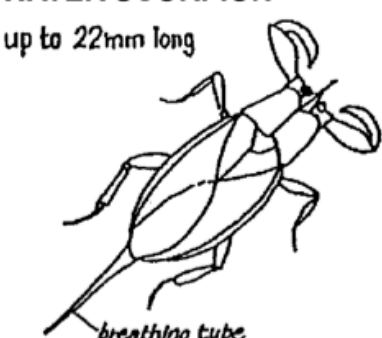
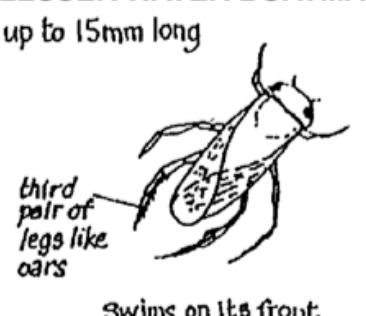
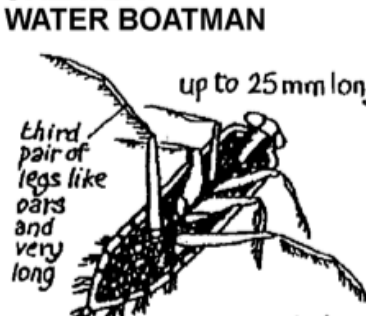

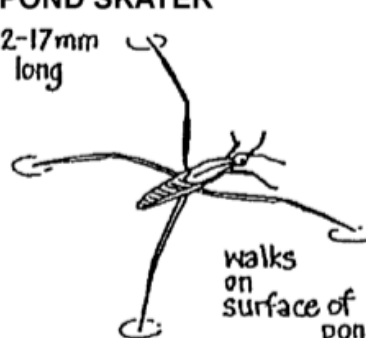

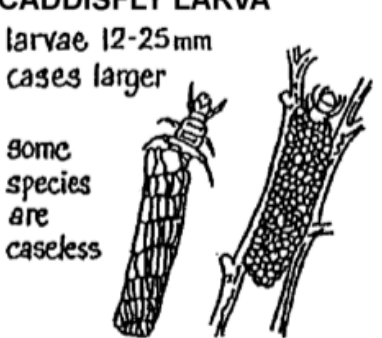
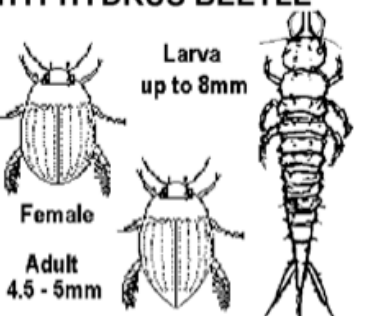
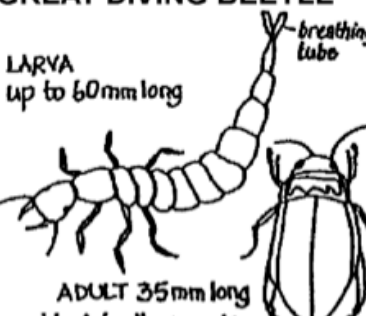
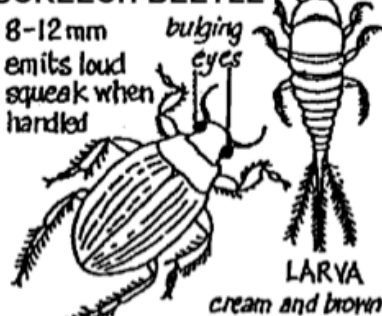
## No legs

<p><b>LEECH</b></p> <p>10 mm long</p>  <p>head</p> <p>both ends have suckers</p>	<p><b>MIDGE LARVA</b></p> <p>up to 20 mm long</p>  <p>PUPA 15 mm long</p> <p>false legs</p> <p>moves in characteristic 'figure-of-eight' wriggling motion</p> <p>bright red forms are called bloodworms</p>	<p><b>PHANTOM MIDGE LARVA</b></p> <p>12-15 mm long</p>  <p>two pairs of buoyancy chambers</p> <p>also known as Ghost larva</p> <p>PUPA 6 mm long</p>
<p><b>FLATWORM</b></p> <p>12-20 mm long</p>  <p>found on leaves, logs, etc.</p>	<p><b>WANDERING SNAIL</b></p> <p>usually 15-20 mm</p> 	<p><b>PEA MUSSEL</b></p> <p>up to 10 mm diameter</p>  <p>breathing siphons</p> <p>foot</p>

## Vertebrates

<p><b>FROG &amp; TOAD TADPOLES</b></p> <p>EARLY </p> <p>LATER </p> <p>frog tadpoles are mottled toad tadpoles are black</p>	<p><b>NEWT TADPOLE</b></p> <p>up to 4 cm long</p> 	<p><b>STICKLEBACK</b></p> <p>three spines</p> 
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# 6 legs (insects)

<p><b>DAMSELFLY NYMPH</b> 20 mm long</p>  <p>wing buds green or brown three flat tails (gills)</p>	<p><b>DRAGONFLY NYMPH HAWKER</b> 40 mm long many types</p>  <p>wing buds three short stumpy tails</p>	<p><b>DRAGONFLY NYMPH DARTER</b> up to 25 mm</p>  <p>hairy and lives in mud hind legs reach past end of body</p>
<p><b>MAYFLY NYMPH</b> 5-9 mm long</p>  <p>wing buds three needle-like tails gills: through a lens you can see them flutter</p>	<p><b>ALDERFLY NYMPH</b> 15-30 mm long has jaws</p>  <p>gills swims backwards when frightened</p>	<p><b>WATER SCORPION</b> up to 22 mm long</p>  <p>breathing tube</p>
<p><b>LESSER WATER BOATMAN</b> up to 15 mm long</p>  <p>third pair of legs like oars Swims on its front</p>	<p><b>GREATER WATER BOATMAN</b> up to 25 mm long</p>  <p>third pair of legs like oars and very long Swims on its back</p>	<p><b>WATER STICK INSECT</b> up to 35 mm with 15 mm breathing tube</p>  <p>hides in pond weeds waiting for prey</p>
<p><b>POND SKATER</b> 12-17 mm long</p>  <p>walks on surface of pond</p>	<p><b>WHIRLIGIG BEETLE</b> 5-7 mm long</p>  <p>swims in circles on water surface outer hard wings cover second (flying) pair</p>	<p><b>CADDISFLY LARVA</b> larvae 12-25 mm cases larger</p>  <p>some species are caseless</p>
<p><b>HYPHYDRUS BEETLE</b></p>  <p>Larva up to 8 mm Female Adult 4.5 - 5 mm Male</p>	<p><b>GREAT DIVING BEETLE</b></p>  <p>LARVA up to 60 mm long breathing tube ADULT 35 mm long black/yellow markings</p>	<p><b>SCREECH BEETLE</b> 8-12 mm</p>  <p>emits loud squeak when handled bulging eyes LARVA cream and brown patterned body</p>