

HANDLING NEWTS



If you find a newt, remember:

- We are very delicate
- We can break our backs or tail when thrashing about in your hand
- Dropping us from a height will injure legs or break bones

If you pick up a newt:

- Crouch down / keep near ground
- Lift me out of water from underneath – **do not grip or squeeze me!**
- Hold me over the water tray
- If I try to escape, please let me! Put me back in the container to calm down. Thanks
- When you release me, lower the container gently into the pond and slowly pour out