

SLUGS AND SNAILS

A small sample of the slugs and snails present at the farm:

AMBER SNAIL:

Succinea putris

Regularly found on the leaves of plants in the Wildlife Pond. It is a land snail rather than a water snail, but common on the leaves of river/pondside plants, and occasionally submerged.



RED SLUG

Arion rufus

Several specimens found in June all around the farm's gardens/planted areas.

This large species is recognisable by the orange border along its foot, though this slug can be other colours as well – the darker specimen shown has a darker orange border, and is probably a variety of the same species.

Eats a wide range of things, including fungi, carrion, dung and vegetation.



YELLOW SLUG

Limacus flavus

Found on the stem of a Tree Echium along the riverside. A large slug with a yellowish body with grey mottling, and bluish tentacles. Is strongly nocturnal and eats fungi, decaying matter and vegetation.

