

Ponds - Do's and don'ts

Do dip from the safety of a bank or dipping platform.

Do wear waterproof plasters to cover any cuts. Wash your hands carefully after pond dipping.

Don't hurt any living creatures.

Don't wade into a pond it may be very deep, or have sharp objects in it.

Don't lean out over the pond when dipping or you could fall in.

Don't leave the tray of pond creatures in the sun for too long they will overheat.

Don't run along the edge of the pond. You could fall in.

Do make sure all the creatures are returned safely to the pond after you have finished.

Do be careful not to prod others with your nets.

