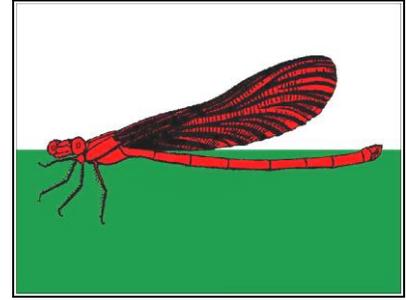


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**Hi all,**

**Clubtail Count 2017**

Genevieve Dalley, Conservation Officer for the British Dragonfly Society, is planning a survey programme for next year along the rivers of England and Wales that are home to our only clubtail dragonfly *Gomphus vulgatissimus*. The survey will include our own River Dee and some tributaries so if you wish to get involved please contact Genevieve. Her contact details are given in the attached poster.



## Clubtail Count 2017

Join the quest for this elusive dragonfly

The Common Clubtail Dragonfly is a near threatened species restricted to a handful of unpolluted, slow flowing rivers in England and Wales. We desperately need to understand the population size and distribution of this dragonfly to conserve it, but records for this elusive species are patchy and dated.

### We intend to change that.

We are calling on all nature lovers to join us in the search for this beautiful insect. No previous experience in dragonfly identification is needed, we will teach you all you need to know to find this local specialist.

You can give as much or as little time as you like, with all efforts making a valuable contribution to the conservation of a symbolic riverine dragonfly.

### It is fun and simple: take action now!

If you live near the River Wye, Welsh Dee, Middle Thames, Kennet, Middle Severn or Sussex Arun get in touch with Project Co-ordinator, David Tompkins: david.tompkins@hotmail.co.uk or call our Conservation Officer, Genevieve Dalley, on: 02082256800

Visit [www.british-dragonflies.org.uk](http://www.british-dragonflies.org.uk) for more information

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### Please send in your records

Now that the 2016 flight season is over (I might regret writing that!) would you please send your records in if you haven't yet done so. As in previous years I'd like to ask you to submit records to either Cofnod or myself, not both.

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