



FAMILY NATURE ACTIVITIES WITH GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK

# DISCOVER POND INSECTS

HAVE A LOOK IN A POND TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANY OF THESE CREATURES!



## WATER HOG LOUSE

Feeds on decaying matter; also known as the water slater. Looks like a leggy woodlouse



## COMMON BLACK DIVING BEETLE

Predator. Shiny black body, 10mm long; red antennae and front legs.



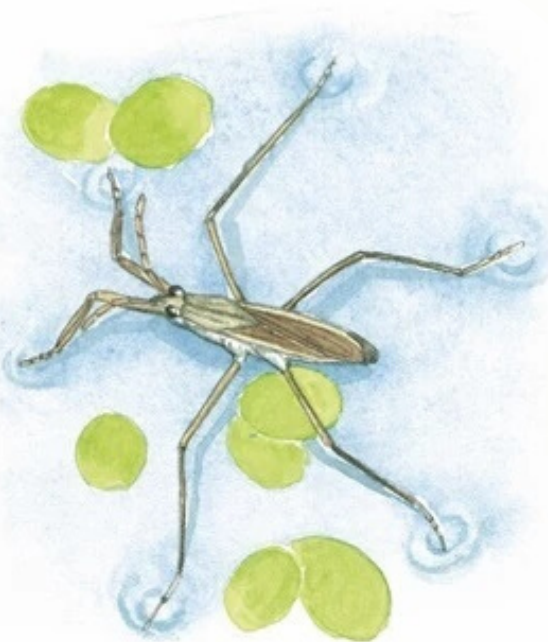
## DAMSELFLY NYMPH

Predator. Slender body, about 20mm long; three long flattened 'tails' at the end of the abdomen



## GREAT POND SNAIL

Grazes on algae and rotting matter. The largest pond snail. Grows its shell up to 5cm long



## POND SKATER

Predator & Scavenger  
Glides across surface on long legs. Flies well; rapidly colonises new ponds



## MIDGE LARVAE

Feed on algae and decaying matter. Also known as bloodworms due to their bright red coloration