

Assessing the value of pond management for biodiversity conservation – Sayer’s Black Pit Restoration



Taxon and Recorder	Recorded pre-restoration (2011)	Recorded post-restoration (2012)
Macrophytes (Dr. C. Sayer)	None present	10 SPECIES PRESENT: <i>Potamogeton natans</i> , <i>Potamogeton berchtoldii</i> , <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> , <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> , <i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> , <i>Lemna minor</i> , <i>Lemna trisulca</i> , <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> , <i>Chara vulgaris</i> , <i>Aquatic mosses</i>
Odonata (B. Dawson)	Single immature Common Darter seen basking on south facing vegetation on 15 th August	9 SPECIES PRESENT: Large Red Damselfly, Azure Damselfly(*), Common Blue Damselfly(*), Blue-tailed Damselfly, Small Red-eyed Damselfly, Emperor Dragonfly(*), Broad-bodied Chaser(*), Common Darter(*), Ruddy Darter (* indicates breeding activity)
Amphibians (E. Shilland)	None present	4 SPECIES PRESENT: Common Frog, Common Toad, Smooth Newt, Great Crested Newt

