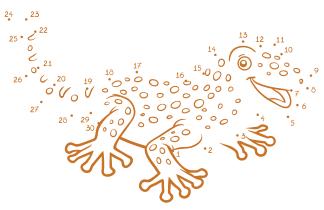


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LIZARD SAFARI

Go past the Tropical House and up towards the Arid Garden to find the stone wall where all the lizards hide!



LIZARD SAFARI (PODARCIS MURALIS)

LIZARD HOT SPOTS



Wall outside the Tropical House



Arid Garden



Mediterranean Garden

LIZARD FACTS

- In 2002 we installed a dry stone wall near our Tropical House for the lizards. We have the largest Wall Lizard colony in the UK!
- 2 Wall lizards can reach up to 20cm in length, their tail make up two thirds of their length. Usually males are bigger than the females.
- 3 Our lizards were introduced here by man, a foreign ship crashed onto the coast at Ventnor; the lizards escaped to the shore and have remained here ever since.
- 4 Lizards are very agile and quick; they can run vertically up the side of buildings, so keep your eyes peeled on the walls as well as the paths!
- Lizards love the sun! On sunny days (hopefully like today) you can see them sunbathing around the garden, particularly in the Arid and Mediterranean garden.
- 6 Lizards love to eat grasshoppers, spiders, woodlice, crickets and caterpillars. Our Lizards have also been known to eat fruit, berries and even strawberry jam!
- 7 Lizards hibernate between November and February, but if it's sunny enough during this time, they will come out.
- 8 Babies are born between late June and early October – so keep an eye out! The babies are easy to tell apart from the adults because they have really big heads.

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

