

5th December - Snail



Snails can be found in deserts, the ocean and lots of environments in between. They all have shells which they can hide their body completely inside. Some are surprisingly big, the largest recorded was an African Land Snail just over 30cm (12 inches) long and about 900g (almost 2 pounds). Some snails hibernate and certain types can live for as long as 25 years. Land snails are nocturnal (which is why you can sometimes see them on rainy pavements early in the morning, gliding back to bed).