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	0-2	3-5	6-14	15-20	21 or more	don't know
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Comments (optional) –

*3. When did you see your larvae

	DD	MM	YYYY
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4. How many larvae have you found recently?

- 1
- 2-3
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*5. Will you be sending any photo/s of your larvae to mariafremlin@gmail.com?

- yes no

6. Indicate below the details of the habitat where you found your larvae

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tree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please, give details of their new location (optional) –

8. Were you aware that you were living in a stag beetle area?

yes

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Comments (optional) –

9. How do you feel about having stag beetles in your garden

	Delighted	Happy	Doesn't matter to me	I don't like them	Horrified	N/A
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