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COMMON LIZARD

Lacerta vivipara

Family: LACERTIDAE

The Common Lizard is found on waste land, dry heaths, hedgerows and on or near wood piles and stone walls throughout the British Isles.

It hibernates between mid-October and late February/early March, in unused rodent holes or under heather roots in soft sand, and mates during April and May. The young, four to eight in number, are born live — hence the name, in July and August and measure about an inch in length at birth.

The Common Lizard's food consists of spiders, flies, insect larvae and occasionally small earth worms.

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