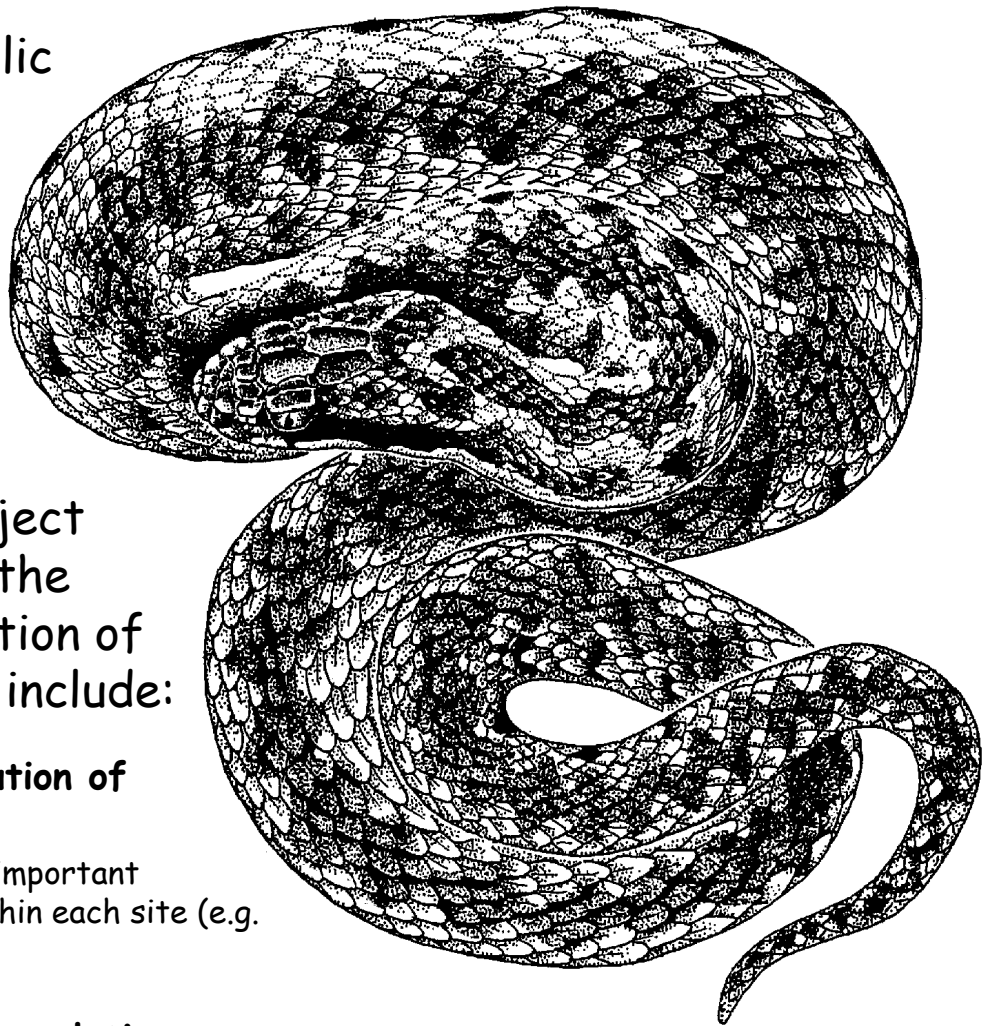


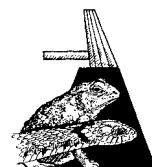
'Adders in Decline' Project

Several factors are believed to be responsible for apparent declines in this species. These include: habitat loss, fragmentation of remaining populations, unsympathetic management, direct persecution and public pressure.

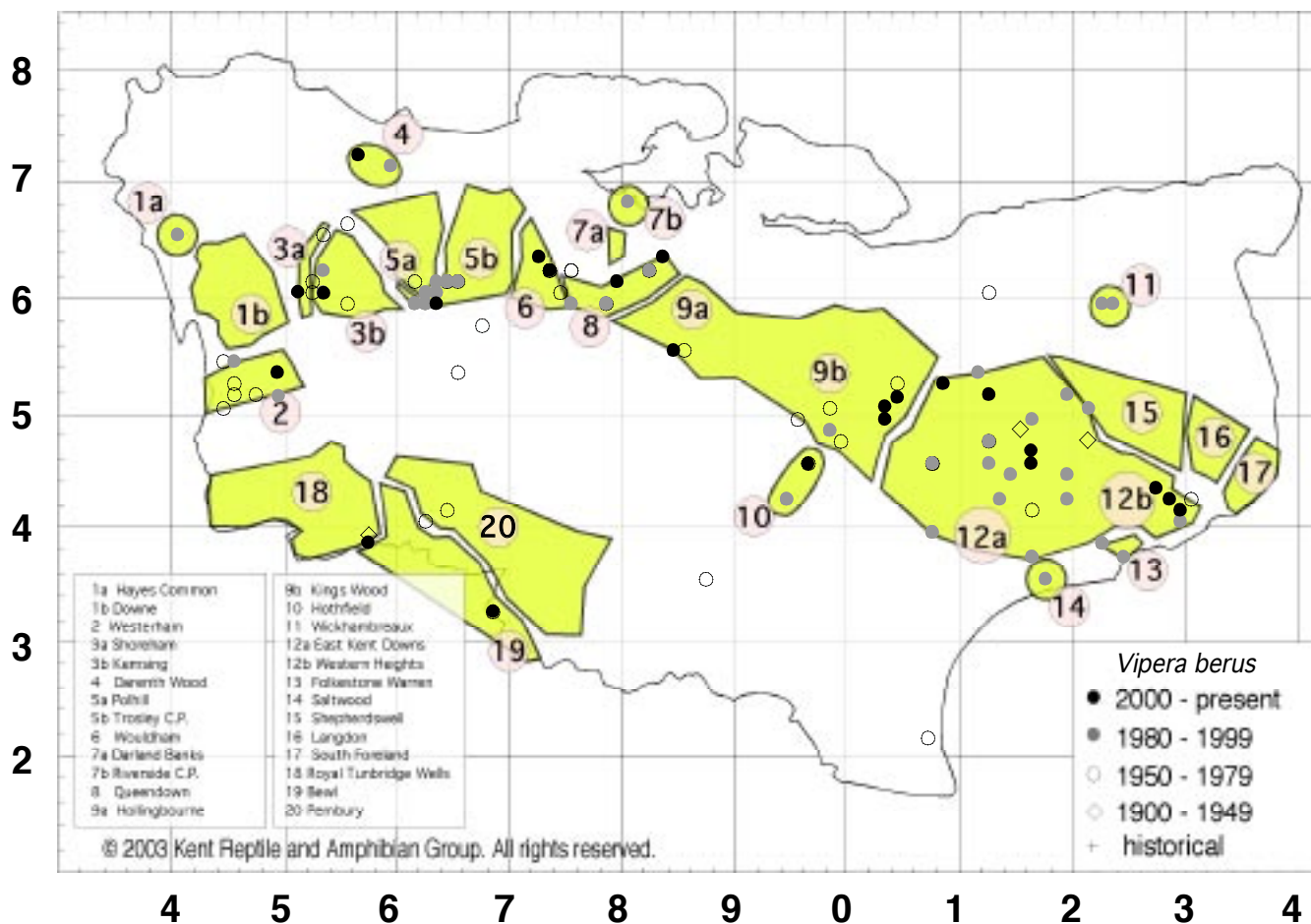
In order to address these concerns, KRAG are launching a new initiative 'Adders in Decline'. This project will aim to promote the pro-active conservation of adder. Project aims include:



- **Record the distribution of adder in Kent.**
Identify key sites and important habitat components within each site (e.g. hibernacula).
- **Monitor important populations.**
Determine relative population sizes in different habitats.
- **Recommend Strategies for further survey work.**
Undertake experimental tests of survey methodology.
- **Raise awareness and publicise conservation concerns.**
Including running reptile survey training events, publishing habitat management leaflets etc.
- **Promote adoption of species action plan for adder in Kent.**



Can You Help?



Map illustrating areas where Krag believe adder may still occur.

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 • **Yes!** I would like to help with this important project. •

Name: _____ Organisation: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ email: _____

Preferred Survey Area (please choose from above map):

Distance (in miles) you are prepared to travel
 (leave blank if none issue)

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