

COMMON SNAKES OF EAST LONDON

Problem snake removal – call Juan Marillier 083 285 0534



VERY DANGEROUS

Has caused human fatalities

DANGEROUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY VENOMOUS

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans



VERY DANGEROUS

Rinkhals
(*Hemachatus haemachatus*)



VERY DANGEROUS

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



VERY DANGEROUS

Common Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*) Photo Luke Kemp



VERY DANGEROUS

Common Boomslang - female
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



DANGEROUS

Rhombic Night Adder
(*Causus rhombeatus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



DANGEROUS

Natal Black Snake
(*Macrelaps microlepidotus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Spotted Harlequin Snake
(*Homoroselaps lacteus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Spotted Skaapsteker
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus rhombeatus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Herald or Red-lipped Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



HARMLESS

Western Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis occidentalis*)



HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariatus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



HARMLESS

Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE

Mole Snake
(*Pseudaspis cana*)



HARMLESS

Common Brown Water Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



HARMLESS

Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*)



HARMLESS

Olive Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)



HARMLESS

Southern Brown Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis inornata*) Photo Tyrone Ping



HARMLESS

Common Slug-eater
(*Dubertia lutrix lutrix*)



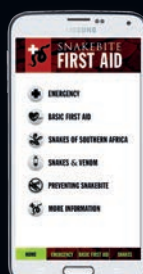
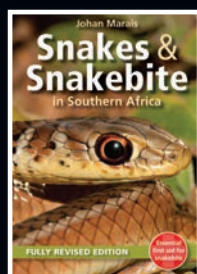
HARMLESS

Common Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense capense*)



HARMLESS

Delalande's Beaked Blind Snake
(*Rhinotyphlops lalandei*) Photo Tyrone Ping



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