

SOUNDS EMITTED BY COMMON LIZARD

Specimens of *Lacerta vivipara* kept in an outdoor reptiliary were heard on several occasions to make sounds, apparently after being alarmed. The sounds were similar to the high-pitched note emitted by shrews. While they were being made the mouth was apparently closed and the throat distended. No previous observations on the Common Lizard making sounds have come to my notice. It is possible that such sounds are only audible to some persons.

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