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Here's some useful information!
Fly larvae have less than 15 segments and are usually like worms or maggots. Some have a head.

There are many different kinds of fly larvae living in fresh water. Some of the kinds which you are most likely to find are shown here.

Don't confuse prolegs with jointed legs

Jointed legs can bend
Prolegs look like fleshy stumps - they don't count here

All those with legs follow me!

If you have a very tiny animal (less than 2mm) miss the trail and go straight to the end of the key ("small animals")

Small and delicate

You should try to count the segments. Don't guess!

This Blackfly larva sometimes moves by looping and can be mistaken for a leech - see fly larvae on next page

Small - may be less than 2mm long

May not have a silver air film over body

Only 6 legs? Come on - follow me!

We may have prolegs

