

# TIME IS TICKING

*The citizen scientists weaving the web  
of community tick awareness*

Can you find 6  
ticks on this  
poster?

Citizen scientists  
provide some of  
Europe's earliest  
warnings of changing  
tick activity.

Become a citizen  
scientist today!



Across Europe, scouts, students, hikers, gardeners, and pet owners log tick encounters, collect samples, and upload GPS-tagged photos to national monitoring programs. These contributions map species ranges, flag new arrivals, reveal seasonal patterns, and identify hotspots, which vastly expands the reach of formal research.