

PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING: SEWAGE



WARNING: Do not enter the water or allow pets to enter the water if there has been a sewage dump in the area.



Avoid sewage outlets. Avoid algae or scum. Cover cuts & grazes. Wear wetsuits & ear plugs. Remove contact lenses.



Shower immediately. Wash hands. Remove wet sand. Dry Out ears. Clean cuts & grazes. Wash wetsuits & swimwear.



If unwell with diarrhoea or any other symptoms, seek medical help and let them know you have been open water swimming.



Do not swim again until you have had no diarrhoeal symptoms for at least 48 hours, or for a longer if advised by a doctor.



Wash & dry pets thoroughly after they have been in the water. Dry out insides of ears with cotton balls.

More information at dirtywatercampaign.co.uk



DON'T FISH DON'T SWIM DON'T PADDLE

- the water's full of raw sewage.

Severn Trent takes fat profits, fish and rivers die!

- In 2020, Severn Trent dumped raw sewage into the rivers for more than 500,000 hours
- Meanwhile, they paid £261 million in dividends last year and CEO Liz Garfield pocketed £3.9 million.
- Together the water companies have paid £57 billion in dividends since privatisation in 1991 while amassing a mountain of debt and a vast backlog of neglected pipes and sewage works.

At the same time,

- Not one river in the country is in good ecological condition.
- Superbugs – multiple antibiotic resistant bacteria - are breeding below the Finham treatment works.
- The government has put off the deadline to clean up all rivers to 2063! Previously it was 2027.
- Thousands of dead fish went belly up in the Avon near Barford recently.
- “I don't want to live near a dead river”. Rob, Coventry

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Come to Coventry Extinction Rebellion
Soup & Social Meeting
18 July, 7-9 pm, Friends Meeting House, Hill St, CV1 4AN



Our Demands

Clean Rivers Now!

Expand holding capacity at the treatment works so no overspills occur in extreme weather- just like the London Super Sewer.

Fix all leaks

Kill the bugs: Treat effluent with UV or oxygen – like the US & Scandinavia