

Much, much too much sewage in Bristol's 100 miles of watercourses ...

Watercourse	Duration (hrs) in 2022	Instances in 2022
Avon, Bristol	290	179
Brislington Brook	280	125
Frome	830	518
Malago	55	38
Trym	606	595
Other (mainly Severn Estuary)	3323	1351
Bristol Local Authority area total	5383	2806

Badly performing Combined Sewer Outflows (CSOs):

- Muller Rd & Filton Ave (affect Horfield Brook) between them spilling raw sewage for over 200 hours in 2022
- Ellesmere Road CSO and Airport Road CSO (affecting Brislington Brook) spilling raw sewage for 139 & 94 hours respectively
- Wellington Hill West CSO (affecting the Trym) spilling for almost 100 hours in 2022
- Impacted greenspaces include: Mina Rd Park, Nightingale Valley, Badock's Wood, Blaise Castle Estate, Eastville Park

Wessex Water has:

- ✓ Acknowledged reports and cleaned up the debris quickly
- ✓ Confirmed plans to upgrade North Bristol sewers by end 2023
- ✓ We need to keep watching / reporting pollution to them and asking them to tackle the problematic sewage outfalls

We can all act to help:

- 1) **The 3 Ps** - only ever flush Pee / Poo / Paper down the U bend (less potential for blockages)
- 2) **Report suspected sewage pollution** immediately to Wessex water: **0345 600 4 600**
- 3) **Volunteer** – eg litter picking / balsam bashing, eg is Frome Fairies still going?
- 4) **Email / write to those with power** – politely let them know what you feel plus also ask:
 - **Your MP** – What will she do about the situation in her constituency (Horfield Brook / Frome)?
 - **Kye Dudd (Council Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology, Waste and Energy)** – What is he doing to hold Wessex Water to account for pollution in Bristol’s green / blue spaces?
 - **Your local councillors** – What are they doing to help & to hold Kye / Wessex Water to account?
 - **Wessex Water** – What are they doing which will cut sewage pollution in Bristol?

Public contact details:

How to contact your MP >>> Parliament.uk

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Details for our BCC Councillors >>>
<https://democracy.bristol.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

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