

Keep Yourself Up to Date about the Nidd's Water Quality

1. The Lido:

Enter **Swimfo** into a search engine such as Google, or use the link [Bathing water quality \(data.gov.uk\)](https://data.gov.uk) to find out how the weekly Environment Agency Sampling for E.coli at The Lido at Knaresborough is going.

Currently 4 samplings have been taken and analysed.

Three out of the four of the E.coli concentrations (lower graph) exceed the 900 value, below which bathing water is regarded as 'sufficient'. The most recent value was about 2000.

2. Storm Overflows:

Review the current status of Storm Overflows by accessing Yorkshire Water's Interactive map. Map, which provides near real-time information about them. [Yorkshire Water - Storm Overflow Map \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.yorkshirewater.co.uk/storm-overflow-map)

You need to find the Nidd and the particular CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow) that you are concerned about on the map. Click on the location and you can establish if an overflow is currently operating, and the date and time of the last recorded operation – and specifically if the monitor is currently working, or not. *(If it isn't working, we (and YW) don't know if it is operating!)*

Currently **Nidd Walk CSO**, below Pateley Bridge, and **Hambleton Road CSO** are still not in working order (are under maintenance), the latter, associated with Bilton beck, where a pollution incident was reported to EA more than six weeks ago.

And

North Deighton Waste Water Treatment Works Storm Discharge, near Little Ribston, is currently operating, and has been for the last 152 hours!

David Clayden NAG Chair, 4 June 2024