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Water Testing – Manvers Lake

Sample were taken from Manvers Lake, on behalf of Manvers Waterfront Boatclub, on the 26th November 2024. The samples were submitted to SOCOTECs UKAS Accredited Microbiological Laboratory for analysis to determine Coliforms, E.Coli and Faecal (Intestinal) Enerococci.

The Analytical results were then compared against the Bathing Water Regulations 2013, based on the EC Bathing Water Directive 2006/7/EC. The limits, for both of these, are normally used for water that is tested on a regular basis, building up a statistical analysis over a number of samples, however the guidance values, illustrated below are still considered most appropriate for one-off or occasional testing.

Legislation	Quality Level	Coliforms cfu/100ml	E.Coli cfu/100ml	Faecal Enterococci cfu/100ml
Inland Water Limits <i>The Bathing Water Regulations 2013</i> <i>EC Bathing Water Directive 2006/7/EC</i>	Excellent	-	< 500	< 200
	Good	-	< 1000	< 400
	Sufficient*	-	< 900	< 330
	Poor (Fail)	-	> 900	> 330

* The anomaly in limits between Good and Sufficient is based on a statistical measure of all samples, known as percentiles.

The results are given in the tables below:

Table 1

Date Sampled	Sample No	Sample Description	Confirmed Coliforms cfu/100ml	Confirmed E.Coli cfu/100ml	Presumptive Faecal Enterococci cfu/100ml
26/11/24	24_11_EN260045_01	Jetty Edge	66	53	92
	24_11_EN260045_02	Headland	240	40	85

The results of the sample analysed fall comfortably within the 'Excellent' band when compared against 'the Bathing Water Regulations 2013 and EC Bathing Water Directive 2006/7/EC for Inland Waters'

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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