

HEALTH & SAFETY ADVISER

GIRLING ANGLING SOCIETY

<Insert Department> **Girling Angling Society**

<Insert Serial Number> **Bacterial Pollution – issue 1**

Process/Activity **Angling with an accepted level of Bacterial Pollution**

<Insert General Description of Activity to be Assessed Here>

During November 2022 an Angling Trust E.Coli test at Fladbury measured 158MPN/100ml, this was confirmed by Rob Moore of AOL to be a very low level of Bacterial infection.

Although swimmers became ill in the summer no Angler has ever become ill after visiting Fladbury.

This Risk Assessment has been produced to advise and mitigate risk from low level bacterial pollution when fishing at GirlingAS Fladbury Left Bank Fishery

	LIKELIHOOD (Chances of occurrence)		SEVERITY (Outcome)
2	Remote Possibility	2	Negligible Injury
4	Unlikely	4	Minor Injury
6	Possible	6	Major Injury or Disability
8	Very Likely	8	Death
10	Certainty	10	Multiple Deaths

None

BEFORE CONTROLS

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HAZARDS		LIKELIHOOD x SEVERITY = RISK RATING		
1	Ingestion.	Low		
2	Falling into the river	Low		
3	Contaminated hands	Low		
4	Contamination of angling eqt.	Low		

LOW (1 – 30)	MEDIUM (30 – 40)	HIGH (40 – 80)	VERY HIGH (80 – 100)
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Who Might Be Harmed?

1	Society Members
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Controls

Main Concern – Ingestion Follow the guidance below.		IN-SITU	
		YES	NO
1	No Swimming	Y	
2	Wash hands or use wet wipes regularly	Y	
3	Do not bite shots onto the line	Y	
4	Do not eat while fishing unless hands are cleaned first	Y	
5	Take extra care when handling water, mixing groundbait etc.	Y	
6	After fishing clean everything that came into contact with river water	Y	
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Risk Rating After Controls

		LIKELIHOOD x SEVERITY = RISK RATING		
1	After following procedures set out here	Low		
2				
3				
4				
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				VERY HIGH (80 – 100)

Further Action Required

	Specify any further action required	Date Completed
1	Re-assess further risk as necessary	
2	Re-assess if further E.Coli measurements prove higher	
3	Re-assess after any incidents of illness	
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Assessment completed by:	Frank Bagley
Date:	18th Nov. 2022
Signed:	Frank Bagley
Confirmation that detailed controls will be implemented at all material times:	Assessment placed on Society Website. Assessment applicable to all angling sessions at Fladbury
Signed:	
Date:	18th November 2022
Position:	Secretary of Girling Angling Society