

What impacts water quality in the River Arrow?

Water quality can be made unhealthy and harmful to plants, fish and animals. There are many possible sources of pollution.



How can we help improve water quality?



There are lots of ways people can help reduce pollution and improve water quality. Match the solution to the problem.



Spread fertiliser carefully and not before rain.

Put rubbish in bins and take part in litter picks.

Use river-safe flea treatments and keep pets away from rivers after treatment.

Use less water in homes so sewage systems don't overload in storms.

Plant hedges and grass strips to hold soil in place.

Fence animals away from rivers and provide drinking troughs.

Check and look after septic tanks regularly.

Use plants, grass, or ponds to filter dirty water before it reaches the river

Use eco-friendly cleaning products and only use what is needed.