

River Adur bacteriological water sampling results

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	Escherichia coli per 100ml	Coliforms per 100ml	Enterococci per 100ml	Escherichia coli per 100ml	Coliforms per 100ml	Enterococci per 100ml	Escherichia coli per 100ml	Coliforms per 100ml	Enterococci per 100ml	Escherichia coli per 100ml	Coliforms per 100ml	Enterococci per 100ml
13/01/2009	510	2,600	120	140	390	30	250	490	80	2,500	11,000	790
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
11/03/2009	30	150	10	600	3,600	160	90	390	90	30	30	10
08/04/2009	<10	40	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	140	<10	30	1,300	40
12/05/2009	40	500	<10	20	130	10	30	50	200	190	1,900	40
09/06/2009	20	100	10	10	60	<10	50	70	<10	360	730	10
07/07/2009	<10	30	70	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	10	210	220	<10
11/08/2009	170	800	10	100	300	40	160	250	30	170	600	40
10/09/2009	300	510	530	220	490	80	30	300	40	260	590	90
15/10/2009	10	10	20	50	60	<10	120	800	50	140	310	50
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
17/12/2009	200	200	180	70	220	40	110	410	50	910	2,800	380
15/01/2010	7,900	13,000	3,500	4,600	5,900	790	8,500	16,000	3,500	2,300	4,500	650
15/02/2010	130	190	30	10	40	20	500	500	20	130	480	50
17/03/2010	40	40	10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	40	50
28/04/2010	10	30	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	50	<10	80	800	<10
25/05/2010	<10	<10	<10	70	120	10	<10	<10	<10	10	160	10
24/06/2010	10	30	<10	20	60	<10	<10	<10	<10	40	140	<10
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
11/08/2010	140	140	30	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	390	510	110
08/09/2010	<10	20	<10	<10	10	<10	10	50	<10	570	890	160
07/10/2010	990	2,000	230	170	560	370	240	580	250	1,200	2,500	170
08/11/2010	90	220	110	20	70	<10	30	170	<10	1,100	2,800	360
08/12/2010	<10	2,200	190	<10	1,300	260	<10	720	100	10	3,200	270
06/01/2011	250	980	130	60	320	130	110	390	50	1,200	3,100	380
16/02/2011	1,900	3,900	380	1,400	2,500	200	1,400	2,900	260	600	1,800	140
17/03/2011	20	50	20	40	60	10	290	490	50	90	350	20
19/04/2011	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	40	70	<10	130	190	40
17/05/2011	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	20	<10	110	200	<10
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
12/07/2011	20	20	<10	<10	10	<10	10	10	<10	150	170	40
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
13/09/2011	100	190	30	50	50	20	10	890	170	40	40	50
12/10/2011	30	50	20	10	10	<10	50	50	10	120	220	20
16/10/2011	900	2,000	130	70	320	40	240	240	30	370	1,400	80
14/12/2011	1,200	1,700	560	990	1,600	460	710	1,100	400	1,600	2,000	580
19/01/2012	410	470	140	370	510	80	260	770	210	310	390	110
21/02/2012	10	10	<10	<10	30	<10	200	350	10	10	100	10
12/03/2012	410	900	20	10	120	10	120	120	<10	1,300	2,900	120
24/04/2012	50	300	<10	20	90	<10	<10	10	<10	20	290	<10

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17/05/2012	50	280	10	50	150	<10	50	120	<10	120	540	<10
03/07/2012	40	130	10	30	30	<10	30	50	10	770	770	80
30/07/2012	20	250	0	160	200	80	10	100	0	60	300	40
30/08/2012	110	350	90	50	110	<10	50	200	40	120	700	200
01/10/2012	700	1,900	100	Sampling point inaccessible			520	550	30	2,100	2,200	180
16/10/2012	320	540	130	Sampling point inaccessible			60	110	10	530	120	280
23/11/2012	7,800	2,300	1,700	Sampling point inaccessible			Sampling point inaccessible			400	1,100	210
18/12/2012	3,600	12,000	1,100	Sampling point inaccessible			Sampling point inaccessible			110	150	70
09/01/2013	750	6,200	90	Sampling point inaccessible			640	4,000	110	670	7,300	110
11/02/2013	10,000	20,000	8,500	Sampling point inaccessible			4,600	13,000	3,400	5,500	7,100	4,500
27/03/2013	20	200	50	Sampling point inaccessible			40	40	<10	310	2,100	40
23/04/2013	30	80	0	Sampling point inaccessible			180	440	0	10	30	0
13/05/2013	250	620	<10	Sampling point inaccessible			110	420	<10	320	490	20
05/06/2013	10	10	10	Sampling point inaccessible			10	30	<10	40	190	<10
09/07/2013	70	220	10	Sampling point inaccessible			<10	40	<10	180	700	60
08/08/2013	440	480	130	Sampling point inaccessible			320	3,200	50	420	550	240
17/09/2013	20	30	10	Sampling point inaccessible			10	10	<10	360	690	20
16/10/2013	140	290	10	Sampling point inaccessible			40	100	0	1,600	5,300	160
N/A	No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken			No sampling undertaken		
17/12/2013	4,100	4,500	1,100	2,700	3,800	780	3,200	4,900	550	3,400	4,900	640
20/01/2014	280	3,200	400	1,800	3,800	410	1,700	3,000	420	2,300	3,100	490
11/02/2014	4,800	13,000	1,600	8,600	13,000	1,200	9,800	20,000	1,200	3,800	9,700	2,400
18/03/2014	30	190	20	20	60	<10	<10	30	<10	130	420	100
15/04/2014	540	2,300	50	580	1,700	60	460	1,900	30	550	1,000	30
13/05/2014	80	540	20	100	600	10	70	370	20	440	1,800	80
11/06/2014	40	40	40	0	10	<10	10	30	10	230	280	80
22/07/2014	40	40	10	200	200	160	20	60	90	250	300	40
21/08/2014	40	110	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	100	250	<10
08/09/2014	20	150	10	<10	100	<10	<10	80	20	290	340	100
07/10/2014	650	3,300	1,100	70	160	190	150	310	110	1,000	2,300	2,400
06/11/2014	3,600	6,800	710	600	1,400	90	2,700	4,100	250	4,400	5,200	1,700
04/12/2014	90	140	80	20	50	20	80	160	20	320	500	160
20/01/2015	450	1,800	70	130	340	20	280	590	40	790	2,200	150
18/02/2015	2,000	2,800	630	3,300	5,600	2,200	2,600	4,500	960	2,400	5,300	510
18/03/2015	40	140	10	40	50	10	<10	10	<10	200	1,000	10
13/04/2015	70	30	<10	240	40	10	<10	<10	<10	70	60	20
15/05/2015	20	60	110	<10	<10	60	<10	10	300	280	430	90
17/06/2015	No result	No result	1,300	Sampling point inaccessible			No result	No result	<10	No result	No result	60
14/07/2015	190	300	30	<10	<10	<10	50	50	50	510	510	230
11/08/2015	70	150	50	10	10	<10	10	10	20	130	130	220

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10/09/2015	10	60	<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	90	210	70
28/10/2015	90	No result	50	130	No result	130	10	No result	10	1,800	No result	310
10/11/2015	360	1,800	110	160	330	40	530	1,400	80	2,000	2,200	250
09/12/2015	3,200	4,200	600	1,800	3,700	480	5,900	9,300	1,200	14,000	>10000	4,500
19/01/2016	2,700	4,500	300	1,800	3,400	480	4,200	1,900	480	270	1,800	50
18/02/2016	550	710	50	310	550	80	530	750	90	1,100	3,300	100
09/03/2016	1,300	1,300	200	110	200	30	500	500	110	1,900	2,300	300
19/04/2016	210	370	100	60	310	50	120	270	120	220	450	240
17/05/2016	10	10	10	20	100	50	<10	10	<10	30	100	<10
16/06/2016	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
19/07/2016	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	20	110	260	50
16/08/2016	10	40	10	<10	<10	<10	30	30	<10	10	70	30
14/09/2016	30	250	20	20	20	30	<10	40	10	340	470	210
13/10/2016	40	90	<10	10	100	<10	<10	30	<10	40	1,300	130
17/11/2016	240	750	90	1,100	3,200	330	440	1,500	300	2,300	6,000	890
15/12/2016	160	170	30	<10	50	20	<10	60	30	410	410	290
11/01/2017	63	79	20	15	45	<10	17	25	<10	490	720	110
08/02/2017	2,400	4,600	No result	1,400	2,700	No result	1,500	2,900	No result	800	2,700	No result
09/03/2017	170	520	390	240	790	470	190	540	310	220	620	550
06/04/2017	3,200	12,000	800	Sampling point inaccessible			1,800	9,100	300	3,000	24,000	1,900
24/05/2017	30	150	<10	<10	30	<10	<10	30	<10	230	2,300	20
08/06/2017	9,400	26,000	280	5,800	16,000	90	3,100	12,000	180	8,900	18,000	420
06/07/2017	<10	20	10	30	40	<10	<10	<10	20	1,100	1,100	60
16/08/2017	190	250	70	100	230	50	120	200	80	500	1,600	660
06/09/2017	520	590	350	220	420	60	330	500	120	5,100	5,700	1,200
04/10/2017	210	1,000	30	30	260	30	360	2,400	100	1,300	2,300	240
02/11/2017	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	10	<10	220	800	90
14/12/2017	5,000	7,700	1,500	2,600	4,100	570	2,300	4,700	620	2,300	5,400	710
17/01/2018	4,200	8,600	1,100	3,100	7,200	760	4,600	11,000	880	3,500	6,100	810
27/02/2018	50	180	10	20	50	<10	80	100	10	320	640	40
15/03/2018	280	540	50	200	370	30	200	450	20	250	470	80
12/04/2018	820	2,200	150	480	2,100	80	390	1,500	50	660	2,200	60
15/05/2018	20	40	10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	10	340	1,100	50
13/06/2018	70	290	10	50	70	<10	140	160	40	1,100	2,600	60
11/07/2018	10	10	10	<10	10	<10	<10	10	10	100	250	20
09/08/2018	20	50	50	<10	<10	20	20	20	30	800	2,700	400
20/09/2018	30	50	20	Sampling point inaccessible			20	20	30	150	200	70
09/10/2018	220	400	150	300	360	220	2,600	3,100	390	7,500	7,500	500
21/11/2018	70	240	40	<10	70	30	50	50	30	420	690	200
18/12/2018	610	1,000	320	600	1,100	270	560	740	330	540	940	260

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22/01/2019	1,300	3,200	700	760	3,100	600	1,000	2,900	680	1,700	5,800	870
05/02/2019	12,000	No result	12,000	8,600	No result	4,100	11,000	No result	6,700	9,500	No result	10,000
20/03/2019	90	300	30	40	130	<10	60	190	<10	2,400	3,600	90
16/04/2019	<10	180	10	10	20	<10	<10	10	<10	120	900	60
15/05/2019	<10	60	10	<10	20	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	480	20
12/06/2019	4,200	4,600	2,200	4,200	4,200	1,000	2,300	3,500	600	2,400	2,400	2,300
11/07/2019	20	30	10	40	40	10	40	240	10	210	300	160
28/08/2019	20	80	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	900	1,400	<10
25/09/2019	500	600	590	700	800	410	700	1,200	630	400	1,400	770
09/10/2019	1,000	1,600	130	700	800	170	700	1,100	170	940	1,300	570
26/11/2019	700	1,200	220	180	200	30	170	300	80	2,600	2,700	590
10/12/2019	250	1,200	130	220	300	70	260	500	160	480	1,200	190
22/01/2020	180	240	20	400	800	50	220	340	10	360	830	90
26/02/2020	1,400	2,900	340	1,900	2,000	160	2,300	3,000	260	2,300	4,200	33
11/03/2020	2,200	2,200	260	1,600	2,800	330	2,000	3,100	500	700	3,500	40
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
16/09/2020	10	40	<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	1,800	3,000	180
14/10/2020	7,200	7,600	260	<10	30	<10	10	40	10	50	110	20
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
16/12/2020	500	2,500	190	200	1,500	50	250	2,100	30	8,300	9,000	470
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
N/A	Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended			Sampling suspended		
26/05/2021	900	2,200	200	150	100	50	220	900	30	2,300	3,800	570
22/06/2021	110	400	60	230	230	<10	140	180	40	560	1,800	210
06/07/2021	<100	300	80	70	140	10	70	270	30	120	300	110
24/08/2021	800	2,300	60	530	1,200	90	620	3,000	30	860	4,200	40
21/09/2021	300	600	70	10	10	<10	10	10	30	Sample not retrieved		
18/10/2021	20	200	<10	20	30	<10	70	220	50	2,300	3,900	250
16/11/2021	30	80	10	400	1,200	40	30	50	<10	1,100	2,200	110
15/12/2021	200	400	20	300	1,400	10	300	600	20	800	2,300	50
13/01/2022	330	1,300	100	280	700	120	330	800	10	170	230	70
15/02/2022	5,000	5,000	1,300	2,700	3,000	1,600	2,400	3,300	2,100	3,000	3,000	1,400
15/03/2022	190	390	10	160	350	10	60	170	10	570	2,500	80
26/04/2022	<10	40	<10	10	20	<10	<10	<10	<10	50	230	10
11/05/2022	20	150	10	80	90	0	30	640	20	80	660	30
28/06/2022	100	200	20	<10	30	<10	<10	30	<10	3,200	5,400	320

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12/07/2022	<10	40	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	10	<10	410	550	20
25/08/2022	1,000	2,900	360	100	120	120	800	900	40	3,300	3,600	500
21/09/2022	40	140	30	30	30	<10	20	80	<10	430	1,400	60
06/10/2022	70	600	10	20	140	<10	100	200	20	1,700	4,300	30
10/11/2022	2,900	6,800	1,300	3,800	10,000	1,200	3,200	9,500	2,100	5,400	7,300	800
08/12/2022	100	170	<10	10	60	<10	30	150	20	1,800	1,900	120
23/01/2023	710	2,200	170	120	170	100	220	820	60	1,100	5,300	200
28/02/2023	290	3,700	60	310	4,600	60	270	3,500	20	480	800	50
22/03/2023	50	420	20	10	120	10	<10	380	10	2,200	4,600	100
20/04/2023	600	2,300	40	350	1,300	70	1,000	1,100	30	1,900	2,700	50
17/05/2023	160	300	<10	<10	40	<10	20	70	<10	3,100	5,800	40
15/06/2023	10	20	<10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	150	160	<10
12/07/2023	30	90	10	<10	40	10	70	70	10	30	90	<10
15/08/2023	20	70	<10	10	10	<10	<10	<10	10	260	540	50
13/09/2023	130	180	60	10	20	10	10	10	<10	2,300	2,400	460
10/10/2023	70	1,500	410	10	400	20	30	80	20	3,400	3,800	140
09/11/2023	390	1,700	250	330	1,700	240	400	2,100	220	380	1,800	190
11/12/2023	8,600	10,000	620	5,200	7,200	450	6,100	8,400	540	4,100	6,400	380
11/01/2024	700	2,800	120	300	1,300	160	1,000	2,700	140	5,500	5,700	300
21/02/2024	900	1,900	140	700	2,300	150	1,700	2,700	240	1,400	2,200	170
21/03/2024	700	3,100	60	1,100	3,200	60	500	1,300	140	520	680	110
18/04/2024	180	370	20	50	300	<10	40	340	<10	50	320	<10
22/05/2024	140	360	10	Bridge closed - sampling point inaccessible			10	40	<10	1,300	1,600	40
19/06/2024	100	100	<10	10	100	<10	<10	20	<10	300	900	40
18/07/2024	100	5,400	40	270	5,300	60	80	4,500	<10	970	4,300	150
28/08/2024	180	190	80	100	200	20	220	280	50	770	2,000	180
17/09/2024	50	120	10	<10	10	<10	<10	60	<10	1,300	2,600	110
24/10/2024	40	5,300	120	650	4,000	170	70	5,400	70	60	400	110
13/11/2024	20	60	10	60	150	10	30	90	50	210	280	40
12/12/2024	600	3,200	90	700	2,200	90	140	1,900	20	1,000	3,500	150
28/01/2025	8,300	15,000	1,500	2,500	6,800	1,300	3,800	10,000	1,100	4,100	9,500	1,300
11/02/2025	330	3,400	150	100	440	40	110	370	40	1,800	3,500	210
26/03/2025	20	350	20	40	80	10	<10	100	<10	2,900	2,900	10
28/04/2025	440	560	110	10	40	10	40	230	<10	160	420	10