

APPENDIX 1 - Bathing water classifications for the two designated beach areas in Portsmouth and the surrounding coastline

Bathing water profile for Southsea East

2023 Bathing Water Profile for Southsea East

Hampshire, England

No pollution incidents reported.

The most recent classification is **Sufficient**, based on samples taken from 2018 through to 2022.



Sufficient bathing water quality
★ ★ ★
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About

The bathing water is a popular resort beach near to Southsea shopping centre south of Portsmouth. The entire length of the beach faces south across the Solent with views of the Isle of Wight to the west. The beach is predominantly shingle with sand exposed at low water. A promenade sits above the beach, with a grassed area and lake to one end. There is a pier on the east side of the bathing water with amusements and restaurants. From 2014 the sample point will be 300 metres west of previous location, as detailed on the Bathing Water Map. The new location reflects an area used by bathers.

Here you can see the recent results from water quality assessments under the Bathing Water Directive. For historical measurements, [view the detailed water quality data](#).



Water quality

Samples taken weekly between May 1st 2023 and Sep 30th 2023

Most recent sample was taken 23 days ago
Sep 21st 2023 10:46

2022 classification ★ ★ ★ sufficient

2021 classification ★ ★ ★ good

2019 classification ★ ★ ★ excellent

2018 classification ★ ★ ★ excellent

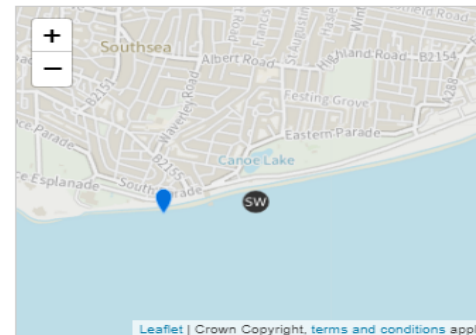
Site details

Local authority City of Portsmouth

Bathing water controller City of Portsmouth

Year of designation: 1988

Water sampling point lat, long: 50.78,-1.079,
location easting, northing: 465000,98080



Bathing water sampling location

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Bathing water profile for Eastney

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Hampshire, England

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The most recent classification is **Excellent**, based on samples taken from 2018 through to 2022.



Excellent bathing water quality
★★★★

About

The bathing water is situated in the southeast corner of Portsea Island which is part of the city of Portsmouth. The entire length of beach faces south across the Solent with views of the Isle of Wight to the west. The beach is predominantly shingle, interspersed with significant amounts of vegetation, with sand exposed at low water. A promenade sits above the beach with an urban backdrop. Part of the beach has been used by Naturists for decades.

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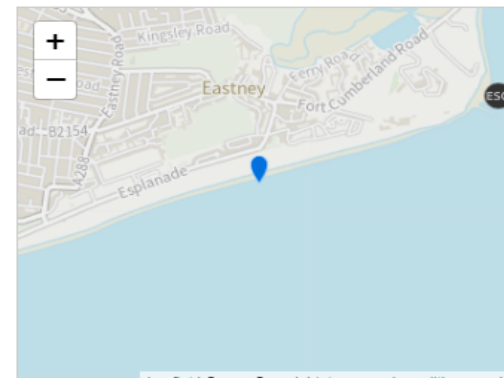


Water quality

Samples taken	ten times between May 1st 2023 and Sep 30th 2023	
Most recent sample	was taken 33 days ago Sep 11th 2023 12:35	
2022 classification	★★★★ excellent ⓘ	
2021 classification	★★★★ excellent ⓘ	
2019 classification	★★★★ excellent ⓘ	
2018 classification	★★★★ excellent ⓘ	

Site details

Local authority	City of Portsmouth
Bathing water controller	City of Portsmouth
Year of designation:	1988
Water sampling point location	lat, long: 50.78,-1.045, eastings, northing: 467410,98774



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2023 Classification information for surrounding coastline



Number	Location	2023 Bathing water classification
1	Hill Head	Excellent
2	Lee on Solent	Excellent
3	Stokes Bay	Excellent
4	Southsea East	Sufficient
5	Eastney	Excellent
6	Beachlands West	Excellent
7	Beachlands Central	Excellent
8	Eastsoke	Excellent
9	West Wittering	Excellent
10	Bracklesham Bay	Excellent