

Water quality results for:

Here you can see what's in the water where you live. The report covers an average 12 month period, which is then updated weekly.

Water source

The water supply to this area comes from the Lake District.

Water quality

The water supply to this area is soft. The supply is low in naturally occurring fluoride and is not artificially fluoridated. For further information please follow the link on the 'About your water' page.

Quality control

There are strict regulations to ensure that drinking water meets the standards required by European Union legislation. We monitor the quality of water as it leaves our treatment works and service reservoirs to make sure that standards are being met. We also measure the quality of water as it reaches our customers. The region we supply is divided into 227 Water Supply Zones. The water supplied to a zone is usually from one water treatment works or service reservoir. All the test results for your Water Supply Zone are summarised in the Drinking Water Register, which can be viewed by selecting the "Full" tab below. This report covers a rolling 12 month period, which is updated weekly.

Typical water hardness:

Soft

Hardness clark:

1.75

Date of update:

07/11/2025

Water supply zone:

Swinton

Water supply zone ref:

Z293

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Summary Full

Parameter	Min	Average	Max	Units	Regulatory limit	Number of samples	%Failed
Alkalinity as CaCO3	9.30	13.0	21.4	mg/l		8	0
Aluminium	5.76	<17.5	48.2	μg Al/l	200	78	0
Ammonium (ammonia and ammonium ions)	<0.0322	<0.0377	<0.0540	mg NH4/I	0.5	8	0
Antimony	<0.310	<0.312	<0.330	μg Sb/l	5	9	0
Arsenic	<0.480	<0.480	<0.480	μg As/l	10	9	0
Benzene	<0.0780	<0.0809	<0.0830	μg/l	1	62	0
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	μg/l	0.01	8	0
Boron	<0.0127	<0.0155	<0.0199	mg B/I	1	61	0
Bromate	<0.330	<0.594	<0.640	μg BrO3/I	10	8	0
Cadmium	<0.0900	<0.0900	<0.0900	μg Cd/l	5	9	0
Calcium	6.35	8.51	14.2	mg Ca/l		78	0
Chloride	<12.3	<15.6	<18.3	mg CI/I	250	59	0
Chromium	<0.830	<0.830	<0.830	μg Cr/l		9	0

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Residual chlorine Total	0.38	0.79	1.50	mg/l		226	0
Residual chlorine - Free	0.33	0.72	1.26	mg/l		225	0
Colony counts after 3 days at 22 deg C	0	1	23	number/1ml		77	0
Coliform bacteria	0	0	1	number/100ml	0	224	0.45
Colour	1.21	1.87	2.08	mg/l Pt/Co scale	20	74	0
Conductivity	51.5	70.6	127	uS/cm at 20oC	2500	74	0
Copper	0.0104	0.0141	0.0248	mg Cu/l	2	9	0
Clostridium perfringens (including spores)	0	0	0	number/100ml	0	9	0
Cyanide	3.91	3.91	3.91	μg CN/I	50	66	0
1,2-dichloroethane	<0.130	<0.157	<0.180	μg/l	3	62	0
E.coli	0	0	0	number/100ml	0	224	0
Enterococci	0	0	0	number/100ml	0	9	0
Fluoride	0.180	0.261	0.270	mg F/I	1.5	124	0
Hardness Total as CaCO3	18	25	43	mg CaCO3/I		78	0
Iron	2.50	10.4	93.0	μg Fe/I	200	78	0
Lead	<0.550	<0.577	0.790	μg Pb/l	10	9	0
Magnesium	0.550	0.898	1.85	mg Mg/l		78	0
Manganese	0.560	1.52	6.33	μg Mn/l	50	78	0
Mercury	<0.130	<0.130	<0.130	μg Hg/l	1	61	0
Nickel	<0.770	<0.793	0.980	μg Ni/l	20	9	0
Nitrite	<0.0076	<0.0085	<0.0099	mg NO2/I	0.5	8	0
Nitrate	<2.04	<2.49	3.90	mg NO3/I	50	8	0
(Nitrate)/50 plus (nitrite)/3	0.0270	0.0406	0.0780	mg/l	1	8	0
Odour (quantitative)	0	0	0	dilution number at 25oC	0	78	0
Total organic carbon	0.740	0.980	1.24	mg C/I		60	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (sum of 4 PAHs)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	μg/l	0.1	8	0
Hydrogen ion (pH)	7.01	7.27	7.75	pH value	9.5	152	0
Selenium	<0.850	<0.850	<0.850	μg Se/I	10	9	0
Sodium	2.80	4.13	7.23	mg Na/I	200	9	0
Sulphate	4.77	10.5	25.4	mg SO4/I	250	62	0
Taste (quantitative)	0	0	0	dilution number at 25oC	0	77	0
Tetrachloromethane	<0.380	<0.453	<0.670	µg/l	3	8	0
Trihalomethanes - Total	15.9	22.4	37.1	µg/l	100	9	0
Tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	µg/l	10	8	0
Turbidity	<0.10	<0.16	<0.24	NTU	4	76	0

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