



Clean River Kent Campaign: SUMMER SURVEY 2022

We are an informal group of local residents from Staveley, Burneside and Kendal. We are interested in protecting the River Kent, for everyone who enjoys the river for all sorts of reasons, from fishing, to swimming, to dog-walking to kayaking. As well as protecting the unique wildlife and landscape of the River Kent.

We are gathering information from communities along the river, to help us better understand what people feel about the river, and some of the threats it currently faces. This information will be really valuable for an application to DEFRA to obtain bathing designation for various stretches of the river (Phase 1, 2022 & Phase 2, 2023).

There are just 8 questions which should take about 5 minutes to complete.

All completed surveys will be entered into a prize draw (optional) to win a £50 high street voucher.

THANK YOU!

1. How much do you support having clean water in our river fit to paddle, play & swim in?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neither support nor oppose
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose

2. Are you.....?

- Local resident of Ings, Staveley, Kentmere, Bowston or Burneside
- Resident of Cumbria
- Visitor to Cumbria
- Local business
- Other (please specify:

3. Please select all of the ways that you/your family currently enjoy the River Kent and its immediate surrounds.

	Frequently (More than twice a week)	Regularly (at least once a month)	Irregularly (less than once a month)	Never
Picnicking / relaxing				
Walking the dog				
Walking/hiking				
Running/jogging				
Canoeing/kayaking				
Swimming				
Paddling/playing				
Birdwatching/ photography				
Angling / fishing				
To enjoy landscape/ wildlife				
Other				

If you ticked 'Other' please briefly describe:

4. How concerned are you about pollution in the River Kent?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Neither concerned nor unconcerned
- Relatively unconcerned
- Not concerned at all

5. Please rank how important you think the following are (1 = most important)

- Better public information about what not to put into the waste water system
- Better public information about water quality at specific sites on the river
- Better government regulation to protect our rivers from increased pollution
- Investment by United Utilities to upgrade wastewater infrastructure
- Media coverage to raise awareness about river pollution
- Practical conservation work to protect rivers

6. DEFRA safe bathing water designation provides extra protection for a site on a river, including regular water quality testing, signage indicating whether it is safe to use, plus a longer term management plan. Are you in favour of this status at the following sites?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Stretch of river between beach opposite Wilfs Café, through to the corner of the Recreation Ground, Staveley			
Stretch of river alongside Millennium Green, Burneside			
Stretch of river near Dockray Hall (Sandy Bottoms), Kendal			

Any further comments about your choice, or other locations that you think should be added?:

7. Are there other issues that concern you about the River Kent?

8. Please tick which apply to you below (as with all the questions, this is optional but will help us identify what groups have taken part in the survey).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to specify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-24
<input type="checkbox"/>	25-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	65+

That's it – you've finished!

MANY THANKS for completing our survey.

Please tick any that apply below.

- I would like to be entered into the prize draw to win a **£50 high street voucher** (closing date: 30th September 2022 midnight)
- I would like to receive the Clean River Kent Campaign newsletter
- I am interested in volunteering for the Clean River Kent Campaign

Please provide your email (**IN BLOCK CAPITALS**) if you ticked any of these boxes so we can contact you.

