

Upstream Battle

Litter survey

Survey details

Group name

Organisers name

Name of river / watercourse

Type of watercourse stream / burn, canal, river

Nearest village / town / landmark

Latitude (e.g 56.1267512) Longitude (e.g -3.9633940)

Local authority area

Survey date Survey time

Weather conditions

Are there any other factors influencing the survey (e.g. a recent clean up, a storm event or an overflowing bin)? Please provide details.

Length of area surveyed (m)

Width of area surveyed (m)

Part 1 - Floating litter count

Number of items floating past observation point

Duration of observation (mins)

Part 2 - Riverbank grading

- Visual assessment of litter on the riverbank
- A - None visible
 - B - Minor accumulation
 - C - Moderate accumulation
 - D - Significant accumulation
 - E - Major accumulation

Part 3 - Litter count

1. Plastic / polystyrene	Tally	Total
4 or 6 pack rings		
Bags (Shopping)		
Bags (Other) eg bin bags		
Bottles / containers		
Caps / lids		
Cigarette butts / filters		
Cigarette lighters / cigarette box wrapping / tobacco pouches		
Confectionary packets (crisps or sweets)		
Cups		
Cutlery / trays / straws / stirrers		
Fishing line / fishing net / net pieces		
Food / fast food containers		
Jerry cans / oil containers / drums		
Party poppers / fireworks		
Pens / pen lids		
Plastic / polystyrene pieces		
Plastic sheeting / industrial packaging		
Shoes		
Shotgun cartridges		
String / cord / rope		
Toys / dummies		
Other (please specify)		

2. Paper / cardboard	Tally	Total
Cardboard boxes		
Cartons eg tetrapak juice carton		
Cigarette packets		
Coffee cups		
Food / fast food containers eg pizza box		
Newspapers / magazines		
Paper bags		
Other (please specify)		

3. Sanitary / medical	Tally	Total
Condoms		
Containers / tubes (including pill packets)		
Cotton bud sticks		
PPE: eg disposable gloves, masks		
Syringes / needles		
Tampons / towels / panty liners		
Wet wipes		
Other (please specify)		

4. Metal	Tally	Total
Aerosol / spray cans		
Appliances eg washing machine		
BBQs		
Drink cans		
Food cans		
Caps / lids		
Fishing weights / hooks / lures		
Foil wrappers		
Paint tins		
Shopping trolley		
Wire / mesh / barbed wire		
Other (please specify)		

5. Rubber	Tally	Total
Balloons (inc string valves and ribbons)		
Boots		
Tyres / engine belts		
Other (please specify)		

6. Wood	Tally	Total
Crates / pallets		
Wooden chip forks / lolly sticks		
Other (please specify)		

7. Cloth	Tally	Total
Clothing / shoes / towels		
Furnishings		
Sacking		
Other (please specify)		

8. Glass / ceramic	Tally	Total
Bottles / containers		
Construction materials eg bricks, cement, tiles		
Glass or ceramic fragments		
Light bulbs / tubes		
Other (please specify)		

9. Dog faeces	Tally	Total
Bagged		
Unbagged		

10. Miscellaneous	Tally	Total
Bagged rubbish (black bag)		
Bagged rubbish (shopping bag)		
Other (please specify)		

