



1. **Wessex Water real-time testing in River Avon** update: this is no longer going to be installed at Bradford on Avon Boat Club and a new site is being screened. This is most likely to be on Bradford on Avon (BOA) Town Council (TC) land at Barton Country Park. Although this change has caused delay, it may provide more data about the river water quality, including upstream-downstream measurement from the water treatment outlet. Cllr Kay met with Wessex Water (WW) on 9 June to review locations for monitors. Could be installed this year.
2. **Watermark Town launch:** a productive meeting, including workshop on 6 May, about our waterways and potential projects to save water and keep it clean with BOA community, TC and WW. Many of the BOA Wild Waters Festival (below) events relevant to Watermark.
3. **Wild Waters Festival** throughout June 2026: >25 events from 10 different communities, some cancelled due to heatwave, but overall very successful.
<https://wildwatersfestival.com/> update.
4. **'Thank you for the rain' film:** 8th June helped set up. Very moving film which underlines the global injustice of climate emergency. Raised over £500 for Kenyan Fair Trade tea farmer community
5. **Neighbourhood Plan update:** ongoing, progress?
6. **GROW BoA** and other phoney boxes at last being refurbished with the right colour red. Need noticeboards and shelving for various community information purposes.
7. **Secret and Open Gardens May and June, BOA and Winsley:** beautiful and often very wild-life friendly gardens displayed. Many thanks to the organisers and all those who participated.
8. **BOA Library green book week:** 4 – 13 June and biodiversity treasure hunt and colouring activities.
9. **Biodiversity at Christchurch with year 5:** 12 & 18 June 63 children counting species and checking how the green space management is working. Also coming up with ideas how they could improve biodiversity. Preparing a plan, with costings and artwork and applying for grant to support.
10. **Join In** event in SMH 6 June: very busy and upbeat, a lot of interest in Climate, Watermark, Swifts and launch of Wild Gardens/BOA Nature Chain and many other voluntary groups.

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11. Beehive Field planning and Green Belt: planning application for over 200 houses, care home, etc. BOATC are requesting extension for response, as this is a large and impactful potential development

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ300000LPXeG>