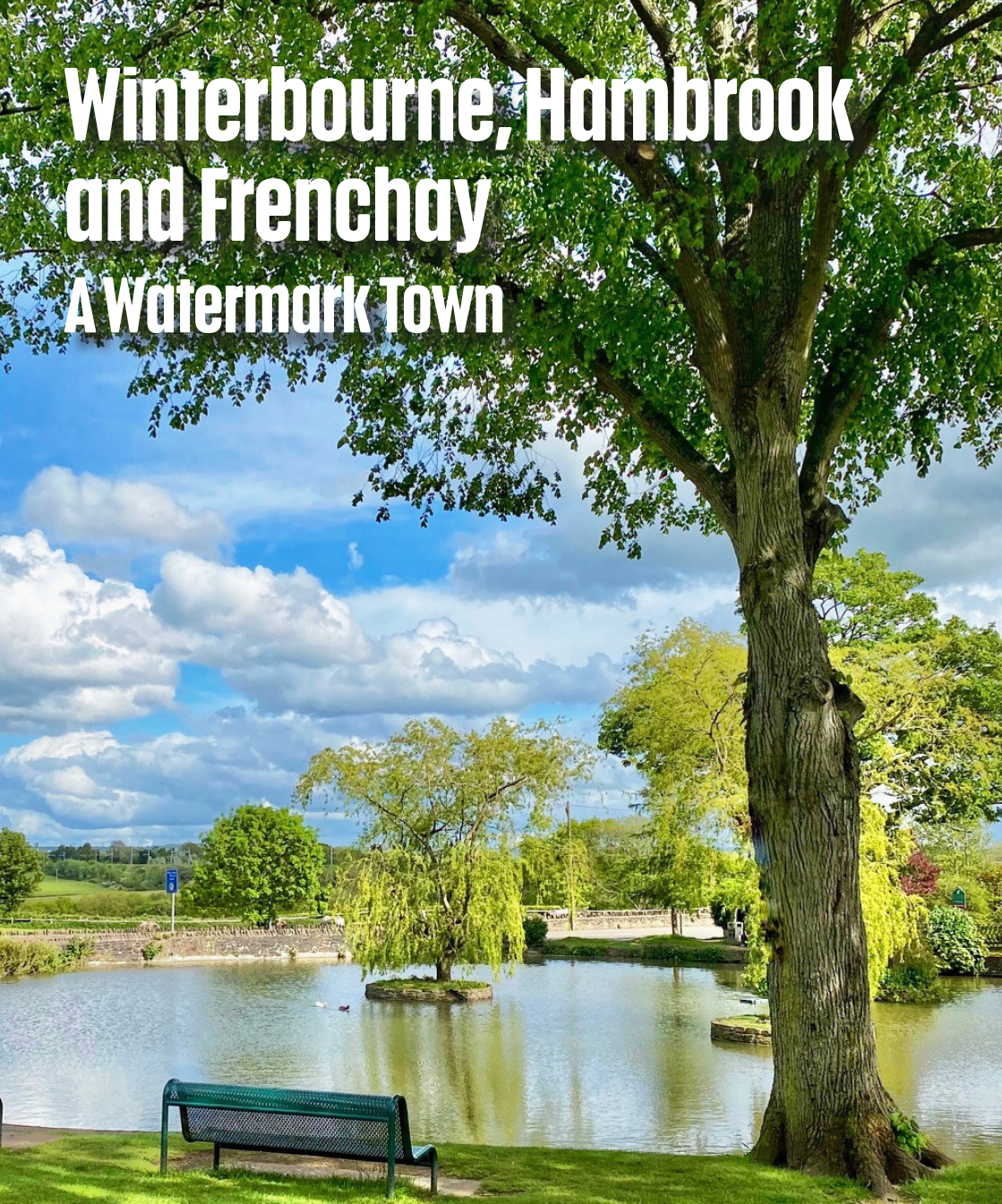


Winterbourne, Hambrook and Frenchay A Watermark Town



Winterbourne
PARISH COUNCIL





As a Watermark Town, we have committed to lead sustainable water communities to improve life for people, places and the planet and have joined a network of concerned and responsible communities helping to increase awareness and take action to save water and protect the local environment.

Did you know?

St. Michael's school in **Winterbourne** has a famous Hogwarts connection! J.K. Rowling is rumoured to have based her iconic character, Albus Dumbledore, on a former headmaster of the school, Alfred Dunn. Maybe you will find some magic while you're out searching for wildlife?

Hambrook has a small tributary of the River Frome running through it called Ham Brook! This stretch of water is mostly hidden but there are other Brooks to explore in the area where you will be able to do lots of wildlife spotting.

In **Frenchay** at the Village Museum you might be able to find the world's oldest chocolate bar (not confirmed!). I wonder if after your wildlife spotting you will enjoy a tasty treat for all your hard work? *Don't forget to take any litter home with you.*

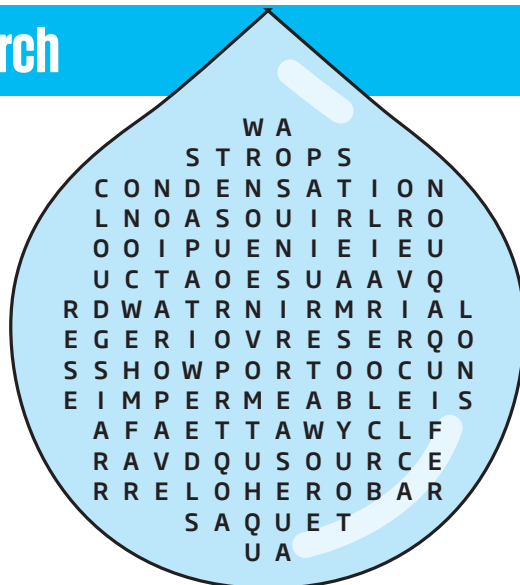


Frenchay Church photo: Adrian Collins

Water cycle wordsearch

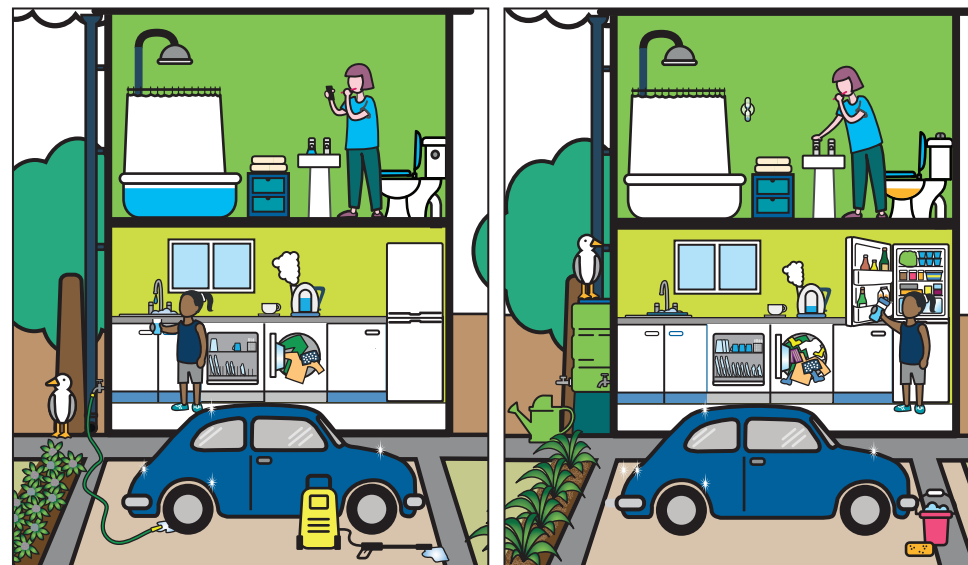
Can you find all the water words in the raindrop.

Source	Sea
Stream	Condensation
Impermeable	Porous
Evaporation	Reservoir
Snow	Rain
Water	Sun
Borehole	Cloud
Aquifer	Dam
River	



Cover photo: Simon Goodwin

Spot the difference



Saving water is vitally important for the environment. Try to spot the differences between these two houses. In one, water is being wasted in lots of ways but in the other the residents have made changes to save water.

In your bathroom



To keep your home blockage free, only flush **the three Ps**:



Paper



Poo



Pee

Find out more:
wessexwater.co.uk/your-wastewater/how-to-avoid-blockages

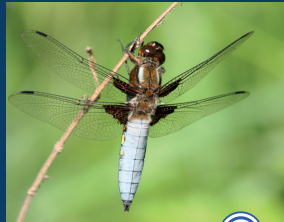
Nature spotter



See if you can spot any of these animals around Winterbourne, Hambrook and Frenchay



Kingfisher



Dragonfly



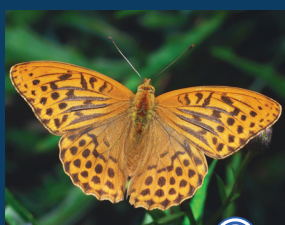
Female mallard duck



Male mallard duck



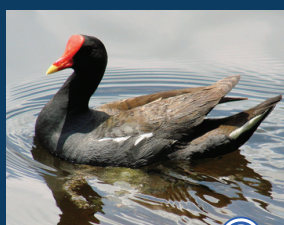
Kestrel



Butterfly



Grey heron



Moorhen



Bumble bee



Sparrowhawk



Ladybird



Follow the QR code to fill out a Google form to let the Parish Council know what wildlife you've spotted and be in with a chance to win a prize. Deadline is Sunday 6th September 2026. Prize winners will be contacted the week commencing 7th September 2026.



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Winterbourne, Hambrook and Frenchay



Water is supplied by Bristol Water.

Volume of wastewater (including rainwater) treated and returned safely to rivers:

In dry weather = 127.7 million litres per day (or 204 sports centre swimming pools)	
In wet weather = 316 million litres per day (or 506 sports centre swimming pools)	



All waste water is treated at Avonmouth Water Recycling Centre. The Avonmouth site treats up to 3,672 litres per second (from Bristol and some surrounding areas). Wessex Water are investing more than £100 million which will increase treatment capacity by more than 60 per cent to over 5,700 litres a second.

