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CATCHMENT SENSITIVE FARMING



Action for the River Kennet

## Muddy Walks- Pollution watch in the Kennet Catchment

### Reporting form

#### Location

Please provide details of the location including: nearest town, Grid Reference, road name, river name and any landmarks to help identify the site. ([www.gridreferencefinder.com](http://www.gridreferencefinder.com))

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#### Observations

Date:

Time:

#### Weather conditions (please tick)

Weather	At time of observation	Preceding 24 hrs
Dry		
Showers		
Rain		
Heavy Rain		
Hail/Snow		

#### Farming and land use issues

Soil wash or erosion:

Muddy runoff from road	Into a watercourse
Muddy runoff from field	Onto a highway
Muddy runoff from track	Onto a public right of way
Muddy runoff from yard	

Adjacent land use:

Bare field
Stubble
Cropped
Permanent Grass



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### Livestock

Livestock causing in-field poaching
Livestock causing poaching of riverbank
Livestock in watercourse with limited access
Livestock in watercourse with free access

### Non-native invasive species

Himalayan balsam
Floating pennywort
Fairy fern
Japanese knotweed

### Urban and other issues

#### Discharges to river

Pipe discharging clear water during or soon after rain
Pipe discharging soapy or foul water
Pipe discharging water not related to recent rain
Pipe not discharging water, but evidence of sediment, algae etc

#### Sewers and septic tanks

Sewer overflowing, sewage reaching the river
Sewer overflowing sewage not reaching river
Septic tank leaking or overflowing (foul odour, wet ground)

### Your details

Name	
Contact Number	
Email	

Please save this form to your computer before completing with Adobe Reader. Please rename with your name and the date before sending either by: email to [pollution@riverkennet.org](mailto:pollution@riverkennet.org), or post to: Action for the River Kennet, PO Box 2919, Manton, Marlborough, Wilts SN8 4WE. If available, please attach maps or photographs.

This form is also available from [www.riverkennet.org/get-involved/muddy-walks](http://www.riverkennet.org/get-involved/muddy-walks)

**If you discover serious pollution, e.g. sewers overflowing to the river, dead fish, soapy or foul discharges please call the Environment Agency incident line on 0800 807060 as well as completing this form**