

# CROWDMAP: An Introduction

<https://learncatchmentwfd.crowdmap.com//>

## The Home Page

When you follow this link the home page should look like this. *Please note this is currently a dummy draft version and hasn't yet been made publically visible or searchable.*

The wording up here is adjustable

Annoyingly English UK is not an option!

Click on here to create a report.

The wording here is adjustable, but unfortunately cannot be formatted.

These headings are links to other pages. They can be adjusted to suit.

The map can be zoomed or panned using these controls or by using your mouse roller.

Please add points on the map to show where you have concerns about your local environment (within the area outlined in orange). The points can be annotated with information and photographs and will help us to understand your concerns and suggestions. We will use this information to plan environmental improvement projects within the area over the next 20 year period. Please see the 'How to Submit a Report' tab above for further instructions on how to use this site.

These are the reporting categories I have set up so far. They can be adjusted as required. Clicking on a heading shows all the reports on the map that have been submitted under each heading.

The map shows reports that have been submitted. Clicking on them brings up a description and a link to the report that has been submitted. Reports can be submitted as points or polygons.

Clicking on this shows the boundary of the Leam Catchment. I am trying to get it adjusted so it a) is an outline only and b) appears all the time.

This graph shows the number of reports submitted over the time period selected.



These are the reporting options. We might just want the online option...

These are the reports shown on the map.

How to Report

By using an app:  
 iPhone  
 Android

By sending an email:  
[rachel.ranger@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.ranger@environment-agency.gov.uk)

By sending a tweet with the hashtag/s:  
 #leamcatchment  
 #leamcatchmentwfd  
 #riverleam

By filling this form on our website.

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TITLE	LOCATION	DATE	TITLE	SOURCE	DATE
flood risk test	test	Jun 11 2012	New PlantTracker app to track problem plants	Environment Age...	Jun 12 2012
access test	test	Jun 11 2012	Environment Agency rescues stranded fish	Environment Age...	Jun 11 2012
Open space in Southam	Southam, Warwickshire CV47, UK	Jun 11 2012	Grange Crescent Flood Alleviation Scheme...	Environment Age...	Jun 7 2012
Cattle Poaching along the River Leam	Numerous sites along the river upstream of Easthorpe	Jun 11 2012	121 rod licence cheats caught over bank...	Environment Age...	Jun 7 2012
			Grange Crescent Flood Alleviation Scheme...	Environment Age...	Jun 7 2012
			121 rod licence cheats caught over bank...	Environment Age...	Jun 7 2012
			Netsmen risk £50000 fine for netting eel...	Environment Age...	May 31 2012
			Netsmen risk £50000 fine for netting eel...	Environment Age...	May 31 2012
			No rod licence costs Nottingham man £535	Environment Age...	May 29 2012
			New flood warning areas for the River Meden...	Environment Age...	May 29 2012

An option is to have a link to an RSS news feed. It is currently set up as the EA for demo purposes.

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Showing Reports From Jun 11, 2012 through Jun 11, 2012 [Change Date Range](#)

List Map 1-4 of 4 Reports

**Filter Reports By**

Category [Clear](#)

- All Categories 4
- Access Concerns 1
- Environmental Concerns 1
- Flood Risk Concerns 1
- Other Concerns 0
- Pollution Concerns 0
- Suggestions for Improvements 1
- Water Quality Concerns 0

Location [Clear](#)

Type [Clear](#)

Media [Clear](#)

Verification [Clear](#)

Custom Fields [Clear](#)

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flood risk test test

access test test

Open space in Southam  
It is widely recognised that more green open space is needed in the town of Southam. One suggestion is that this could be located along the...

Cattle Poaching along the River Leam  
I have noted numerous locations along the River Leam where cattle are freely wandering into the river and eroding the banks.

This page allows users to view and comment on reports.

The green and red colour codes show if a report has been verified by a moderator.

Reports can be filtered

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### Get Alerts

**Step 1: Select your city or location:**

Or place a spot on the map below, and we will alert you when a report is submitted within 20 kilometers.

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1 0km 5 10km 15 20 40 100 200 km

[Find Location](#)

**Step 2: Send alerts to my:**

Email address:  
enter email address

**Step 3 (Optional): Select Categories**

Access Concerns  Pollution Concerns

Environmental Concerns  Suggestions for improvements

Flood Risk Concerns  Water Quality Concerns

Other Concerns

[Save My Alert](#)

[Confirm A Previous Alert Request](#)

Allows users to sign up for alerts to see when reports have been submitted. This could be useful for stakeholders to monitor reports being added...

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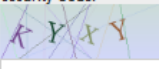
Your Name:

Your Email Address:

Your Phone Number:

Message Subject:

Message:

Security Code: 

[Send Message](#)

Currently queries go to me. I'm not yet sure if we can set up multiple moderators, but will have to consider how to manage this in the future.

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### The River Leam Pilot

#### Background to the River Leam Pilot

The catchment of the River Leam has been designated as one of the ten Environment Agency hosted pilots. The Pilot was started in earnest in November 2011 and commenced through engagement with fifteen key organisations as part of two stakeholder workshops. The results of these discussions identified an initial list of ongoing and planned actions within the catchment and the aims and aspirations of the various stakeholders for the Leam.

Discussion was held to determine the best methodology by which the group could work collaboratively in applying for funding and implementing actions on the ground and resulted in the formation of two task-finish (focus) groups. One, the Leam Catchment Partnership, LCP (formerly the Upper Avon Strategic Partnership) was pre-existing within the catchment having been set up by Natural England, Severn Trent Water and the Environment Agency to focus on Pesticide issues. The second has been formed as part of this Pilot and has a focus on habitat creation, sustainable woodlands and the management of flood risk.

So far the groups have focussed on the collation of data and knowledge held within the participant organisations. Now we need to spread our search to include the knowledge and expertise of those who live, work and/or visit the catchment. The aim of this website is to start that involvement.

This is a page I have added. Any suggestions for information pages to include and the information that should/shouldn't be provided on them please let me know.

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### Our Project Partners

#### Partnership working is the key to implementing significant change.

This Pilot project is being hosted by the Environment Agency, but has the involvement of numerous other partners to enable the sharing of knowledge, skills, resources and expertise. Our partners so far consist of the following organisations:

Natural England  
Severn Trent Water  
Warwickshire County Council  
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Severn Rivers Trust  
NFU  
Warwickshire Rural Hub  
Forestry Commission  
Woodlands Trust  
CLA  
Amenity Forum  
Voluntary Initiative  
Independent Farmers and Agronomists

Another two pages I have added. Any suggestions for information pages to include and the information that should/shouldn't be provided on them please let me know.

However, it is our hope that this list will grow as the Pilot progresses to involve a wider range of organisations and individuals to create a long term plan for the catchment, identify solutions and implement actions. Most importantly, we realise that before we can identify solutions that will make a noticeable difference in area we need to increase our understanding of the area by asking the opinions of those who know the area best – you!

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### The Catchment Based Approach to Environmental Management

#### Catchment Based Approach for a Healthier Water Environment

The Environment Agency are exploring better ways of engaging with people and organisations at a catchment level in ways that can make a difference to the health of all our waters and habitats.

We want to engage with those we work with at a catchment level to encourage greater local participation and achieve more for communities and the water environment.

In April 2011 the Environment Agency began piloting new approaches in 10 catchments, with a view to rolling out effective elements to other catchments from 2013. In addition, in January 2012, a further 15 pilots were established. These are being hosted by external organisations. All 25 pilots will run until December 2012.

On World Water Day, which was on 22 March 2011, Richard Benyon, Minister for Natural Environment and Fisheries, announced that these pilots should:

"Provide a clear understanding of the issues in the catchment, involve local communities in decision-making by sharing evidence, listening to their ideas, working out priorities for action and seeking to deliver integrated actions that address local issues in a cost effective way and protect local resources."

Further information on the catchment based approach can be found on the Environment Agency's website by following the link below:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/131506.aspx>

## Submitting a Report

This report includes the basic information, but additional fields can be added. Please let me know how intuitive you find it to use.

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Please note the intention of this site is to perform the function of a data collection exercise, collating the concerns of residents and visitors to the Leam Catchment. The aim is to help inform our decisions regarding catchment management over the long term and will not result in immediate solutions.

### Submit a New Report

**Report Title \***

**Description \***

Date & Time: Today at 1:51 pm (Europe/London) [Modify Date](#)

**Categories \***

<input type="checkbox"/> Access Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions for Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Risk Concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Concerns
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Concerns	

**Optional Information**

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email**

**Refine Location Name \***

Example: Corner of City Market, 30th Street & 4th Avenue, Johannesburg


**News Source Link**

**External Video Link**

**Upload Photos**

 [Browse...](#)

**Submit**



Map showing the Leam Catchment area with roads (A4114, A45, A423, A426, A425, A428, A4071) and a red location pin. The map includes a scale bar (0 to 2 km) and a coordinate display (52.39348, -1.31148).

Map controls: DELETE LAST, DELETE SELECTED, CLEAR MAP

City, State and/or Country  [Find Location](#)

\* Search for your location using a location name OR latitude/longitude coordinates (format: 38.18, 85.61). OR click on the map to pinpoint the correct location.

I've added this box and it can be adjusted.

**What I need to know:**

- Does the website work on your computer?
- How intuitive is it?
- Suggestions for the wording on the front page and subsequent pages/tabs.
- Any additional reporting categories to add?
- Do we want any RSS news feeds associated with it?
- How easy was it to submit a report?
- Do you think the public would use this site, with the correct marketing?

**If you could let me have your thoughts/comments by the 13<sup>th</sup> July I will adjust it accordingly.**