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Blue-Green Algae

Test results from water samples taken from Piddinghoe lake this week indicate high levels of blue-green algae. Blue-green algae can be fatal to dogs and livestock and can cause rashes in humans.

Please observe the following precautions until further notice:

1. Absolutely no swimming is permitted in the lake.
2. Users of the lake should exercise caution and must avoid ingesting lake water.
3. Anyone who does enter the water, e.g. following a capsize or falling from a board, should ensure that they shower immediately afterwards.
4. Wash hands after being on the lake or handling boats etc.
5. Dogs must be kept out of the water and away from the slipways.

NSSC and the fishing club will continue to monitor water quality in the lake and will keep members advised. Aeration pumps are running to try and maintain oxygen levels.

Please refer to the RYA's information sheet for further information:

1. <https://www.rya.org.uk/knowledge/environment/dealing-with-blue-green-algae>

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