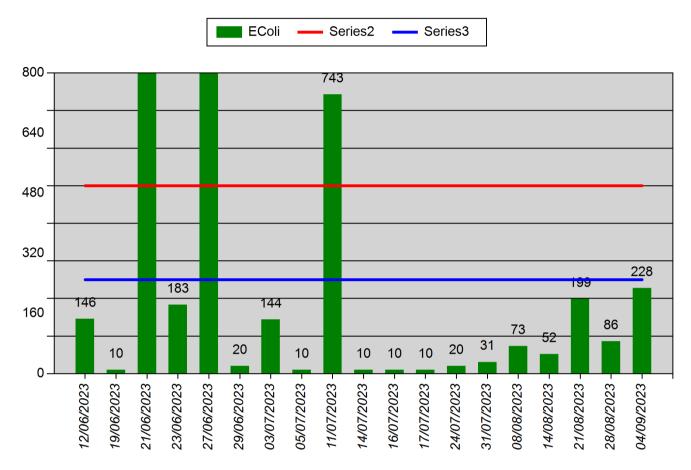


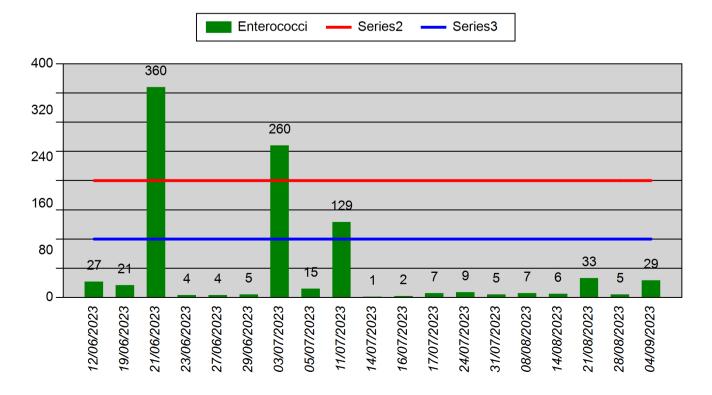
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Between 07/06/2023 And 04/09/2023

E. Coli (cfu/100ml)



Enterococci (cfu/100ml)





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WHAT DO THESE RESULTS MEAN?

E. Coli	Enterococci
cfu/100ml	cfu/100ml
250(*)	100(*)
500(*)	200(*)
146	27
10	21
833	360
183	4
5794	4
20	5
144	260
10	15
743	129
10	1
10	2
10	7
20	9
31	5
73	7
52	6
199	33
86	5
228	29
	cfu/100ml 250(*) 500(*) 146 10 833 183 5794 20 144 10 743 10 10 20 31 73 52 199 86

^(*) Based upon a 95-percentile evaluation

Blue Flag and Bathing Water Quality

The bathing water is continuously monitored for the different types of bacteria shown in the tables above and is tested at least every 15 days. In this table you can see when the water has been analysed and how many bacteria were found.

A small number of bacteria will tell you that the water is very clean - a high number of bacteria will tell you that the water may be polluted.

E. Coli

Escherichia coli is a faecal coliform and indicator organism because it occurs in the intestinal flora of both animals and humans. Contamination allows the organism to spread to water environments where its presence indicates faecal contamination.



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Enterococci

Enterococci are widely distributed in the environment and are normal commensals of the intestinal tracts of animals, birds and humans. Its presence is indicative of faecal contamination.