

# Chiltern's water crisis

## The alarming facts facing the Chilterns



# 164.2 litres

of water are used on average by Chess Valley residents everyday (government target is a max of 100 litres per day)

# 63%

of Chiltern Chalk streams are dry

# 1 Billion

extra litres of water used per day in the South East over next 15 years

### Did you know?

Artificial turf might appear to be a water efficient alternative but uses about

## 3,744 litres

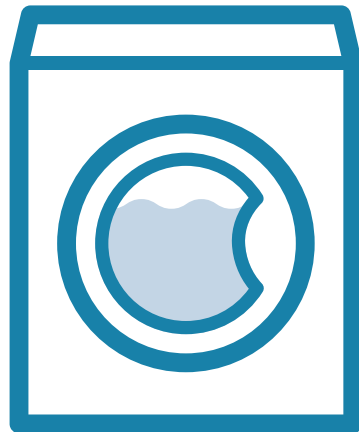
to manufacture just one square metre.

That's about the equivalent of watering a real lawn for

## 18 years!

Just let grass go brown during drier periods - it will go green again as soon as it rains.

## How much water can you save?



Use your washing machine and dishwasher when full - some new machines use less than

### 7 litres

for each kg of clothes

Fit a water butt to collect rainwater - they usually store about 200 litres of rainwater, so as well as being better for watering your plants, they reduce the amount of treated water you use



### Did you know?

Use a watering can in the garden instead of a sprinkler or a hosepipe (which can use more than 250 litres when left running for 30 minutes)

A running tap can use 6 litres a minute - turn off the tap just ten seconds sooner and save 1 litre

SAVE 1 litre

SAVE 250 litres



If you keep your shower to no longer than 5 minutes it uses half the water of a standard bath

### Did you know?

If a family of 4 reduced their shower time by just one minute, every year

### they could save...

SAVES 40 litres a shower



Proud to be working in partnership with CSWC and CCSP to deliver better water resilience throughout our community in the face of multiple challenges.

£45 on metered water bills

£52 on energy bills

11,648 litres of water

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