

Designation of Lido status announcement today 13th May 2024

Today Minister for water announced 27 new designated safe bathing water sites, including 12 freshwater sites.

Announcement at The Lido at Knaresborough, one of those designated. Designation requires Environment Agency to undertake regular official sampling for E.coli during this year's bathing season. At the end of the season the results will be released to the public along with a plan to improve the E. coli concentrations that NAGgers know will be elevated because of our two surveys in 2023.

Don't expect instant or rapid improvement in WQ - investment takes time! NAG will follow EA and YW actions closely and act as 'critical friends' to speed up effective action.



Andrew Jones, MP; David Clayden, NAG; Robbie Moore MP and Minister for Water; Sarah Lawson and Mary Boyd from YDRT

