

****Southwater Watersports Ltd-
Reopening- 11th July 2026****

Over the last week we have postponed activities to gather information from Horsham District Council, UK Health Security Agency and local GPs, and environmental health specialists to consider our operations at the lake.

The illness symptoms presented so far to hospitals and GPs have not (with the exception of one individual) been sufficiently specific or serious for medical professionals to demand that patients are tested.

There is still no medical evidence definitively linking the reported illness cases to the water at the lake.

The Council wants to stress that the lake is an open body of water which is untreated, so water quality will always be variable. A range of bacteria and viruses can be present in all natural bodies of water which can cause illness should it be swallowed.

Our customer safety is everything to us and our closure shows how diligent we were to act swiftly on the feedback we were receiving at the time. We postponed opening, using time to gather the pertinent information needed from the bodies named above to ensure the health and safety of our customers going forward.

We received commendation to the quality of our processes and control measures provided.

We have now completed this information gathering and feel confident to re-open with our customers best interests at heart.

We will continue to provide our customers with transparent information about the nature of the water and guidance to shower/wash their hands after being in the lake and are always mindful of how the environment impacts the water.

We look forward to welcoming you safely back to Southwater Watersports from 11 July.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us at:
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