



**Customer number:** 

33341249

Payment reference: **203334124901X** 

Bill/tax point date: 10/05/2023

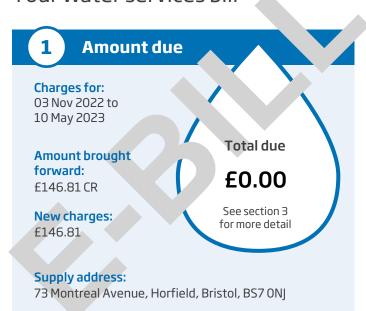
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Bill number: 4010165110

Mr Adrian Fernandez & Mr Montiel Fernandez 73 Montreal Avenue Horfield Bristol BS7 0NJ

#### Your water services bill



## 2 Options to pay

You have an instalment payment plan in place to spread the cost of your bill. We have reviewed your payments in line with your use and current balance, so you don't have to do anything.

Please see section 5a for details of the payments you need to make and when you need to pay them by.

Please check your payments and bill carefully. We aim to review your payments annually; however, it is your responsibility to ensure your payments are enough to clear your bill.

For more information on how to pay see section 5.

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#### We are here for you

Are you struggling to pay your bills? Please don't worry. Contact us and we can help. Call **0345 600 3 600** or visit

bristolwater.co.uk/struggling-to-pay

#### Extra support when you need it most

We can communicate with you in the way you choose. Or support you if you are without water. To register for Priority Services call **0345 600 3 600** or visit **bristolwater.co.uk/priority-services** 

Find out more about your bill and our services online: **bristolwater.co.uk** or **wessexwater.co.uk** 

I'm moving home. What do I need to do? ......8



#### Your bill explained

#### **Account summary**

Previous Balance	£5.56 CR
WaterShare+	£13.00 CR
Total payments made	£170.00 CR
Adjustments & refunds	£41.75

#### Amount brought forward

£146.81CR

#### Charges for: 03 Nov 2022 - 10 May 2023

Recent reading
381
10/05/2023 (estimated)

meter no. 17M267800

Previous reading
351
02/11/2022

Total used
30m<sup>3</sup>



#### Water charges

Water supplied to you by Bristol Water.

Charges for: 03 Nov 2022 - 31 Mar 2023

Volume Charge	139.70p (per m³)	for	24m³	=	£33.52							
Standing Charge	£44.92 (per year)	for	149 days	=	£18.33							
<b>Charges for:</b> 01 Apr 2023 - 10 May 2023												
Volume Charge	$151.17p~(\text{per}\text{m}^3)$	for	6m³	=	£9.07							
Standing Charge	£48.15 (per year)	for	40 days	=	£5.26							



#### Sewerage charges

Sewerage charges provided by Wessex Water.

Charges for: 03 Nov 2022 - 31 Mar 2023

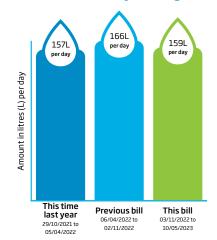
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Volume Charge	173.85p (per m³)	for	24m³	=	£41.72
Less 5% water not	returned to sewer				-£2.08
Standing Charge	£58.00 (per year)	for	149 days	=	£23.67
Charges for: 01 Ap	r 2023 - 10 May 20	23			
Volume Charge	183.01p (per m³)	for	6m³	=	£10.98
Less 5% water not	returned to sewer				-£0.54
Standing Charge	£63.00 (per year)	for	40 days	=	£6.88

Total £146.81

#### Daily water use

The graph below shows your average daily water use per day in litres (L). Did you know there are 1,000L per cubic metre (m³)?

#### How much water are you using?



#### Your water usage has stayed similar

You could cut your water and energy bills by saving water. Simply follow our water saving tips.

Visit: bristolwater.co.uk/savingwater Don't forget to still check for leaks from time to time.

- For more advice on water use see section 6
- Find out more about charges in section 8

#### WaterShare+

This bill includes your WaterShare+ credit which is detailed within your account summary. For more information, go to bristolwater.co.uk/watershare

#### **Detailed account statement**

03/11/2022	Balance on last bill	£5.56	CR
02/12/2022	Credit/Debit Card payment	£27.00	CR
03/01/2023	Credit/Debit Card payment	£27.00	CR
13/01/2023	WaterShare+	£13.00	CR
02/03/2023	Credit/Debit Card payment	£60.00	CR
03/04/2023	Credit/Debit Card payment	£28.00	CR
02/05/2023	Credit/Debit Card payment	£28.00	CR
10/05/2023	New bill issued - bill no. 4010165110	£146.81	bill
10/05/2023	Refund	£41.75	refund

Total £0.00



#### **Contact us**

#### Your bill or account

- © 0345 600 3 600 (Monday to Friday - 8am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to
- LiveChat at bristolw- .co.u/ wessexwa
- Submit an engu ar website

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- Submit an enquiry via our website

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- Submit an enquiry via our website

#### **Automated information services**

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Submit a meter reading or request information leaflets about charges, surface water drainage or Pension Credit discount.

0345 600 6 600 Select appropriate option

We welcome calls via Relay UK

Billing Services Limited. Quote your payment reference: 203334124901X rge f / ng • Blocked sewer

**Direct Debit** bristolwater.co.uk/directdebit

Internet/mobile banking Sort code 40-02-50 Account number 61229737.

Bank & Post Office Take this bill with you to make payment. Post Office is cash only.

Ways to pay

Payments should be made to Bristol Wessex

Payzone

If this bill contains a barcode you can take it into your local Payzone outlet. To find your nearest location visit payzone.co.uk

#### Credit or debit card

- bristolwater.co.uk/paynow
- 03456001019 (Automated 24 hours)

Post Write your customer number on the back of your cheque and post it with the payment slip to: BWBSL, 1 Clevedon Walk, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1WA. Cheques should be made payable to BWBSL. **Do not** send cash or post dated cheques.

Calls to 0345 numbers usually cost the same as standard UK landline numbers.

Text messages are charged at your standard network rate. Please check with your telephone service provider. Please be aware our calls may be recorded.

# 022BW13\_2596\_BWBSL\_VP\_1/009813/039285/SG601

## Payment barcode 9826 9277 1333 4124 9018

#### **Bill payment**

Take this page along to your local Payzone outlet or Post Office so that the retailer can scan the barcode above. You will need to pay the amounts detailed below by the due dates.

#### **Instalments Due date** Pai Date raid **Amount** 22 Jun 2023 £9.27 24 Jul 2023 £26.50 22 Aug 2023 £26.50 22 Sep 2023 £26.50 23 Oct 2023 £26.50 22 Nov 2023 £26.50 22 Dec 2023 £26.50 22 Jan 2024 £26.50 22 Feb 2024 £26.50 П 22 Mar 2024 £26.50 22 Apr 2024 £26.50 П £26.50 22 May 2024 24 Jun 2024 £26.50 22 Jul 2024 £26.50 22 Aug 2024 £26.50 П 23 Sep 2024 £26.50

#### **Important**

Please ensure payments reach us by the due date allowing seven days for the payment to reach us.

If you do not pay on time we will withdraw your arrangement to pay by instalments and take steps to recover the charges due. This may include court action which will increase the amount of money you owe, or we may refer the debt to a debt collection agency.

#### Payment reference:

203334124901X

#### **Payment information**

#### What happens next?

We will send you details of your new plan when this one runs out.

#### Finished making all your payments?

If you are waiting for your new bill, please continue to make payments.

If you have maintained your current arrangement, there is no need to contact us.

#### Helping you keep track

To keep track of your payments, tick the amounts in the list and make a note of when you paid. Keep hold of your receipts as proof of payment.



#### Where to pay

Payments can be made at any Post Office or Payzone outlet.

#### **Post Office**

To find your nearest Post Office enter your postcode in the branch finder at www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

#### **Payzone**

To find your nearest Payzone outlet enter your postcode in the store locator at payzone.co.uk

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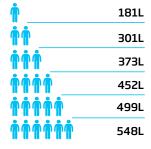
#### Your water use

#### What is a cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>)?

A cubic metre of water is 1,000 litres or 220 gallons of water. That's the equivalent of 13 baths.

## How do you compare to the national average?

Your average daily use is 159 litres per day.



#### Using more water than expected?

If your use is higher than last time, it is worth thinking about the following:

#### 1. Check for leaks

Look for any dripping taps, overflows or leaking toilets.
 Leaking toilets can be hard to spot but waste over 200 litres of water a day. If you think you have a leak please visit: bristolwater.co.uk/leaks

#### 2. More people at home

- Changes at home, even for a short period, can have an impact. Such as:
- Working from home
- Retirement
- Having a baby
- Having guests to stay

#### 3. Household appliances

 If you have new appliances like a dishwasher, or washing machines make sure you are using them on the Eco setting. A new power shower may mean you're using more water than before.

#### 4. Time of year

 Some people use more water outdoors or take more showers in warmer weather.

#### 5. Additional water use

Certain medical conditions can mean you use more water.
 Check if you're eligible for our WaterSure Plus tariff - see section 7.

#### Save water, save money

Small changes to how you use water in your home can save you money and help the environment.

### How long do people in your household spend in the shower?

A minute less in the shower could save you 12 litres a day for each person that does it. Try challenging yourself to shorter showers a few times a week.

#### Do you use the washing machine half full?

A washing machine uses around 50 litres of water. Try to always do a full load and consider doing one less load a week to save water and energy.

For water saving advice and to use our GetWaterFit calculator to understand your water usage more visit: bristolwater.co.uk/water-meter

#### Your meter

Reading your meter often could help you spot a leak early and prevent water being wasted.

The water recorded by your meter and the maintenance of the private supply pipe from your home to the outside boundary of your property, is your responsibility.

If you have a leak on the private supply pipe we might be able to help. We may be able to give you a leakage allowance. For advice or a copy of our code of practice on leakage call **0345 702 3797**.

It's good for us all to save water as it means more is left in the environment.
For more top tips and advice visit:

bristolwater.co.uk/water-meter

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#### Additional help, just for you

#### Help to pay your bill

Don't worry if you're struggling to pay, talk to us today. We will try to help you:

- Spread the cost of your bill.
- Pay us directly from your benefits.
- Reduce your bill with one of our low rate tariffs.
- Repay your debt.

Visit bristolwater.co.uk/helptopay or call us.

Organisations such as Citizens Advice, StepChange and National Debtline offer free, independent and confidential debt advice.

#### Are you a pensioner that is missing out?

We give a discount of around £60 a year to pensioners on a low income. You can get a lower bill if all adults in your house get state pension as their only form of income or pension credit. It's easy to apply, call our friendly team or visit wessexwater.co.uk/pension

#### Where does your rainwater go?

If you pay sewerage charges and most of the water that falls on your roof or the hard paved surfaces of your property drains to a soakaway, you could claim a rebate of around £20.

Visit wessexwater.co.uk/surfacewaterdrainage or call 0345 600 6 600 (24 hour automated service) for an application form.

#### **Priority Services**

If you, or anyone you know, needs extra support, we can help through Priority Services:

- Additional assistance in the event of water supply interruptions.
- Bills and leaflets in braille, large print or a language other than English.
- A security password system to protect against bogus house calls.

It's free and easy to register today at

bristolwater.co.uk/priorityservices or wessexwater.co.uk/priorityservices or call us.

And you'll find energy companies offer a similar service.

#### On a low income and use a lot of water?

Some people have to use a large amount of water for reasons they cannot control. WaterSure Plus can limit how much you pay. You need to be receiving one of the main means-tested benefits or tax credits and either:

- receive child benefit for three or more children under 19 living in your household, or
- have someone in the household with a medical condition that causes them to use significantly more water.

Find out more at bristolwater.co.uk/watersureplus



#### **Useful information**

#### Our charges

Our charges for water and sewerage services and any changes to them are controlled by law and by our operating licence. Charges that are applicable from 1 April every year are published by 1 February. For more information on our charges visit **bristolwater.co.uk/charges** or **wessexwater.co.uk/charges**. Further information about charges is also available from our regulator www.ofwat.gov.uk.

#### What is a standing charge?

Standing charges are fixed amounts, payable by all customers. They include costs of maintaining and reading meters for water supply customers. Your bill includes a proportion of the standing charge based on the number of days since your last meter reading. Included in the Sewerage standing charge is an amount for taking away rainfall running from:

- Roofs
- Drives
- Patios
- Highway Drainage

#### Sewerage charges

Sewerage charges assume 5% of the water you use is not returned to the sewer. This takes into account evaporation, car washing, garden watering and changes to weather each year. If more than 5% of your water supply is not returned to the sewer, please let us know to claim a discount. There's further information in section 7 on how to claim.

#### Going back to unmetered charges?

If you have switched to a meter in the last two years and are not saving money you can go back to unmetered charges. You may only make this change once. This only applies if you chose to have a meter.

#### Meter tampering and testing

Your meter is owned by Wessex Water. Tampering with it is an offence and will result in a fine. If you think your meter is not recording accurately you can ask for it to be tested. If the results confirm the meter is reading accurately, you will be liable for the cost of the test which will be no more than £70 + VAT (total £84).

#### **Our Complaint Process**

We want to provide the best experience possible for our customers, and if we don't get things right we will do everything we can to get it resolved.

The quickest way to get any issue resolved is to call us using our contact details in Section 4. If you are not happy with our resolution, then get back in touch and we will escalate your complaint to a Senior Manager for review.

If you are not happy with the final resolution, your issue is over eight weeks old, or you just want some free, trusted, independent advice. You can call the Consumer Council for Water (CCW) the independent voice for water consumers in England and Wales by calling 0300 034 2222 or use its online form at www.ccwater.org.uk/contact-us

#### **Ofwat**

Ofwat is the regulator for the water industry in England and Wales. Visit ofwat.gov.uk

#### **Protecting your data**

Surveys are carried out to make sure we offer the best possible customer service. The water services regulator Ofwat also conducts surveys, which is allowed under water industry rules. To find out how we use your personal data visit:

#### bristolwater.co.uk/privacy-policy

or write: Bristol Water, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS13 7AT wessexwater.co.uk/privacy-policy

or write: Wessex Water, Operations Centre, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7WW.











## Get help paying , ur water bill

If you're struggling to provide water bills, we have any of plans to reduce your bills nelp anage your payments.



Talk to us for help and advice

.. 0345 600 3600

ristolwater.co.uk/help-to-pay

## Get a little extra help whatever your needs

If you have additional physical or mental health needs, we can help with meter reading, different bill formats, priority repairs, emergency bottled water and more.



Find out how we can help you

Call: 0345 600 3600

bristolwater.co.uk/priority-services



#### Be stranger aware – if in doubt, keep them out

Unwanted callers may target elderly or vulnerable people by pretending they work for Bristol Water. All of our staff carry photographic identification and operate a password system where requested.



#### What to do if you have a leak

If you think you may have a leak on your pipework, please visit our website for further help **bristolwater.co.uk/help-with-leaks** 



#### **Bristol Water Customer Promise**

The Bristol Water Customer Promise details the levels of service around water quality and supply, customer service and billing that you can expect from us. And what compensation we'll pay if we don't meet these targets.

Visit: bristolwater.co.uk/promise or call 0345 702 3797



## Your sewerage services

#### Where we're investing

Every day we take away sewage and wastewater and treat it so it can be returned to the environment safely. We work 24/7 to deliver this essential service. Between 2020 and 2025 we are investing £1.4 billion to make things even better for both you and the environment.

## Tackling storm overflows

Storm overflows automatically operate during heavy rainfall to release diluted wastewater, mainly rainwater, to prevent homes and highways from flooding. We believe overflows have no place in the 21st century, but they are a legacy from the past so it will take time and significant investment to resolve them.

We're investing £3 million a month to tackle overflows and reduce how often they operate, with work already underway.

#### How you could help

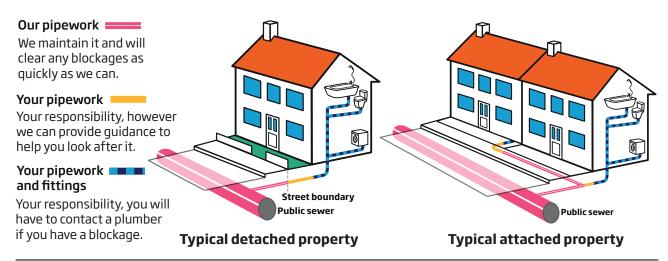
You pay a charge for rainwater draining from your roof to the sewer. However, you could save around £25 off your bill by disconnecting downpipes, storing rainwater in a waterbutt and distributing any surplus rainwater across your garden or into a soakaway.

That will help ensure rainwater doesn't overwhelm some sewers during intense rainfall and result in storm overflows operating.

Find out more at wessexwater.co.uk/overflows

#### Your drains

While we're responsible for maintaining public sewers, you are responsible for maintaining your private drain - that's the section of pipe which serves only your property and is inside your property boundary. Where your private drain joins other pipework from neighbouring properties it becomes our responsibility. To find out more about sewer ownership visit: **wessexwater.co.uk/pipework** 



## Important information

#### **Your comments**

If you have any comments or complaints about the services we provide, our core customer information for enquiries and complaints shows how you can get in touch.

For more information visit: wessexwater.co.uk/policy or call 0345 600 3 600 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm; Saturday, 9am to 1pm) for a leaflet.

#### **Our promises**

Wessex Water offers customers one of the best overall guarantees in the industry which apply to our water and sewerage services, such as supply interruptions, sewer flooding, and customer services.

For a full list of our promises visit **wessexwater.co.uk/promises** or call 0345 600 3 600 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm; Saturday, 9am to 1pm).

#### Your view matters

We value your opinion so please join our online customer research panel.

You can tell us what you think of our services, how we can improve and help us plan for the future.

Visit: wessexwater.co.uk/ have-your-say

For more information about our services visit: wessexwater.co.uk



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How would you like to pay? Please tick one option ✓	
Please tick one option •	
In full Pay your bill in full when it is due. Payment will not be requested any earlier than 14 days after the bill date	
Monthly instalments	
Which date would you like to pay or	1?
Please tell us your preferred date	D D

Payment(s) will be taken on or just after your preferred date. If no date is given, payment will be taken on or just after the first of

each month.

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#### Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form and send it to: Bristol Wessex Billing Services Ltd, 1 Clevedon Walk, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 1WA

To: The Manager		Bank/building society
Address		
	Postcode	
Name(s) of Account Holders(s)		
Bank/Building Society account number		

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Signature(s)												

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

#### The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit Bristol Wessex Billing Services Ltd will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Bristol Wessex Billing Services Ltd to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- if an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Bristol Wessex Billing Services Ltd or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Bristol Wessex Billing Services Ltd asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.