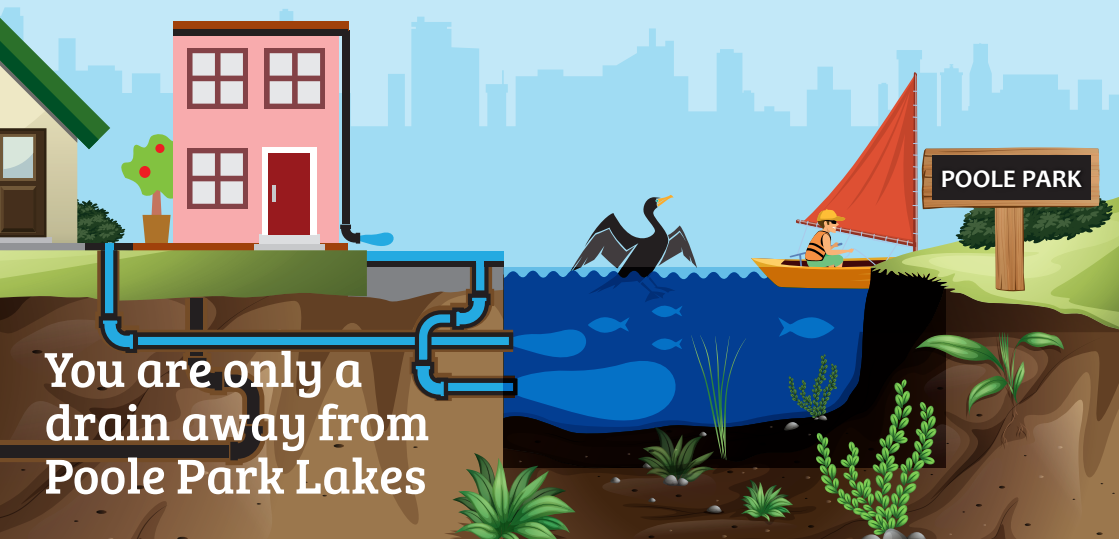


# Only Rain Down the Drain



You are only a  
drain away from  
Poole Park Lakes

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Did you know the street drains outside your home and the surface water drains on your property are only designed to take rainfall away and lead, untreated, straight to Poole Park lakes and lagoon?

It is an important site for wildlife which can be affected by poor water quality and people also enjoy the site for recreation.

**We need your help** to maintain and improve the water quality in Poole Park lakes and lagoon for people and wildlife.

This project has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Parks for People Fund.

*Look out for drain markings...*



## What can you do to help?

**Only ever let rain flow down the drain!**

**Join in with a Lake Drain Day Event**  
with Poole Park life Project

**Connect waste pipes** from toilets, kitchens and bathrooms to the right drain. Visit [connectright.org.uk](http://connectright.org.uk) for more information

**Use a bin for litter and cigarette butts** – these can end up in the lake and cause pollution.

**Don't let carwashing water run into street drains.** See website for 'how to' tips.

**Sweep up debris** during building work so it does not wash down drains.

**Pick up the poo!** Pet poo is high in bacteria don't let it wash down the drains.

**Report any oil or chemical spill** to the Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60.

**Visit [litterfreecoastandsea.co.uk](http://litterfreecoastandsea.co.uk) and [pooleprojects.net](http://pooleprojects.net) for more info and top tips.**