

[All of England's South West region now in drought](#)

Bristol, Somerset, Dorset, south Gloucestershire and parts of Wiltshire have now moved to drought status.

[Sutton Harbour maintenance rescheduled for 2023](#)

Essential work to repair Sutton Harbour lock gates for mid-September 2022 to April 2023 will be rescheduled following feedback from engagement meetings.

[‘Swimfo’ helps people choose where and when to swim](#)

Devon and Cornwall's coastline is being enjoyed by millions of holidaymakers and local residents alike this summer.

[National Drought Group agrees further steps to manage drought now and in the long term](#)

The group agreed further action to manage the current drought and work to reduce the risk of drought next year.

Southampton targeted for illegal waste exports

Nappies, golf balls and an old toilet brush among the cargo a businessman tried to pass off as legal cargo.