

Water Action Week | Honeymoon

Introduction

On Sunday 22nd March the [World Water Wedding](#) will celebrate the relationship of people with their chosen water source and coincide with [World Water Day](#).

But the celebration doesn't end there! Following the vows and ceremonies on the 22nd March, the Honeymoon period will be a week of Water Actions, a response of activities, including NVDA, to the escalating water crisis. This is our time to amplify the commitment made on Sunday. How will you answer the call?

Action Ideas

Let's get creative with our water actions or get inspired by some of the action ideas listed below. Crucially, let's make our actions visible and supported. Please upload all events — whether for the initial World Water Wedding or the Honeymoon Water Action Week to the XR UK [Map](#) and [Calendar](#). You can do this by filling in the [Request XRUK Support form](#). You can also use the form to request any additional support you might need for your event, e.g. Action Support and Legal Briefings.

All Porpoise Actions

A range of fun, creative, versatile and family-friendly actions from poo-themed to making art with withy to old favourites like the Crime Scene! Take your pick [here](#).

Blockades

Physically block entrances to offices, HQs, water authorities, factory farms, landfill sites and sewage treatment plants with a [blockade](#).

Call the Alarm, Pan-Demonium Cacerolazo and Charivari

On bridges, seawalls reservoirs, flood zones we need to be seen and heard from the source of the rivers to the sea and along the coasts. Using voices, sirens, alarms, car horns, fog horns, whistles, church bells tolling, pan-demonium, lights projected, flares, drums, pots and pans.

This is something that people with children or caring responsibilities, people with disabilities, or those who do not have access to transport, can still join in with. Taking inspiration from the [Cacerolazo](#) seen regularly in the Spanish-speaking world, people will stand on doorsteps or at windows with candles and torches and with pots, pans and wooden spoons and make a noise.

Here is a link to the American and European tradition similar to Cacerolazo called [Charivari](#)

XRUK Rhythms created a specific SOS drum pattern for this action which can also be done with pots and pans etc. [Watch and learn the pattern](#)

Catch of the Day

You can take this action to any door including regulators, the Environment Agency or your water company. And include more spicy elements as and when you want to.

All you need to create this eye-catching creative action [here](#).

Citizen's Arrests

Citizen's Arrests can be used to hold those responsible to account. Got a 'Water Criminal' in mind? Then you will find enlightening information in this private security company's guide to [Citizen's Arrests UK Law and Know Your Rights](#) and inspiration from the [Citizen's Arrest Network \(CAN\)](#).

The criminals responsible for filling our rivers with shit and the seas with plastic have been hiding behind big companies for too long. We can no longer stand by as crimes are committed. It's time to hold these criminals to account. (CAN)

"A new campaign group is targeting the CEOs of big polluters for citizen's arrests."

We're committing to water for life so why won't others? Create a dilemma - if those in power won't commit then perform a citizen's arrest.

Digital Do-It-At-Home Actions

Can't make it to an action in person? No problem: we have loads of options for you too! You can find more info [here](#).

Dilemmas

Ask the Water Authorities CEOs, Local Authority or Devolved Government (in the lead-up to the 2026 elections) to commit to water and publish their vows. If they do, they can be held to their promises and if they refuse, why won't they commit? See the Citizen's Arrest action above to hold them to account.

Great UK WaterBlitz

From Friday 19th - Monday 22nd September, the [Great UK WaterBlitz](#) is a biannual campaign calling on everyone to go out and test the quality of their local freshwater including rivers, streams and lakes. This helps to build a national picture of water quality across the UK. The Great UK WaterBlitz is part of Earthwatch Europe's ongoing [FreshWater Watch](#) citizen science monitoring programme.

Hijack a Water Company Open Day with Stinking Questions

If your local water company is having an open day, get a group of people together to go along and ask some really [stinking questions](#) about their awful recent performance. Video it and share on social media, tagging the water company!

You could also combine this with an [occupation, blockade](#) or [Citizen's Arrest](#).

Mass Trespass

[Right to Roam](#) have loads of information on taking action through trespass.

Their vision is of a future countryside in which people not only enjoy the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of nature but serve as its guardians too.

The right to roam is the right to reconnect.

Claim back your right to access our waterbodies and hold your ceremonies wherever you want!

Occupations

Occupations target the 'bad guys' directly in their workplace. They are one of the more 'spicy' NVDA options but can be very high profile. Group bookings are an option at some water treatment plant open day events; get your list of sticky questions ready for your water company's (PR) tour guide. Arm yourselves with data using Dirty Water's **Knowledge is Powerful** and **Data Stream**.

Paint the Streets

Paint the Streets is an ongoing creative campaign, breaking social norms to raise awareness about the climate & ecological emergency. It includes a variety of low-risk actions including murals, stickering, flyposting, stencilling, chalking, banner drops and the subvertising of bus stops & billboards. And the Dirty Water campaign have created a special **Fishy Business** paint-the-streets pack to shine a light on every **Dirty Water Source**.

Please take a look at all the creative ideas and the legal guidance in these two guides **Paint the Streets** and **Fishy Business**.

We demand that water is treated as a precious natural life-source
(Dirty Water)

The World Water Wedding campaign is a great opportunity to strengthen and build communities. The Community Building team have created workshops and resources to support you. Find suggestions on the **Pre-Action Activities - To Weave Community Building into Actions** page and the resources in the **Community Building** book.

Legal Guidance

If you are planning one of the above actions, you need to read guidance linked below to make sure you're prepared and to keep yourselves and others around you, safe:

Action Planning

