

Join our Citizen Science project with the University of Brighton:

Evidencing pollution in Chichester and Langstone harbours



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- We want to hear from the local community around Chichester and Langstone Harbours about your views concerning aquatic littering and pollution. We are especially interested in documenting water quality and evidencing incidences of end-of-life and abandoned boats in these spaces. Our research is exploring the leaching of Glass Reinforced Particles (GRPS) from these ageing fibreglass boats and its impacts on aquatic life.
- Get involved! The project is running between March and July 2023.
- The University of Brighton is running **three training workshops** in April – one on water sampling, one on photo documentation and the last on blog writing. **We have a maximum of 15 places on each workshop; training is free.** The data collected will be stored, and made publicly available on an open access database -as part of a citizen science approach which supports co-collaboration between the University of Brighton and local publics.
- A focus group will be held toward the end of the project (July 2023) to explore future collaborations and review research outcomes.
- To find out more, check the website at:
 - <https://chapron.org.uk/citizen-science-project-to-explore-water-pollution-from-fibreglass-boats/>

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