



Isle of Man
Government

BATHING WATER QUALITY 2016

Water at the beaches below is tested regularly for cleanliness according to standards laid down in 1976 EC Bathing Water Directive, with results shown below, following a scheme devised by the Department of the Environment, Food and Agriculture. The water is also assessed against the more recent 2006 Directive, not presently applied in the Isle of Man, with results available on the Government Laboratory website.

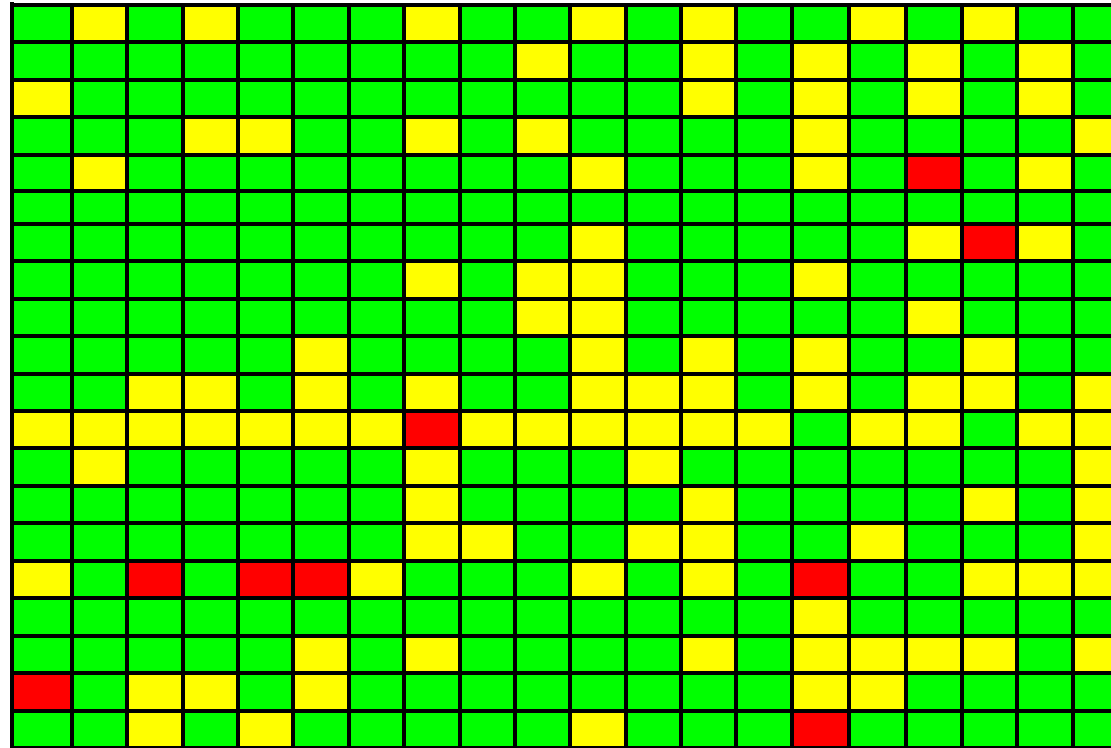
EXCELLENT

GOOD

POOR

Past Results				
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Day	13	20	27	3	9	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	2	9	16	23	30
Month	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9



Excellent water quality means the weekly sample meets following EC Guideline standards:
500 total coliforms per 100ml of water and 100 faecal coliforms per 100ml of water.
Annually 80% of samples taken must meet these standards.

Good water quality means the weekly sample meets the following EC Mandatory standards:
10,000 total coliforms per 100ml of water and 2,000 faecal coliforms per 100ml of water.
Annually 95% of samples taken must meet these standards.

Poor water quality indicates the sample failed to meet the standards required for Good quality waters.

NT Not Tested

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