

# Watery Facts



72% of your brain is made of water.

Around 4 baths full of water goes into our sewers from the roof of each of our houses when it rains, that's a lot of water!

A reservoir is a man-made lake. They are deep and cold and have pumping machines in them. They are very dangerous.

**NEVER SWIM IN RESERVOIRS!**

82% of your blood is made up of water.

97% of the world's water is salty sea water. Most of the remaining 3% fresh water is trapped in ice caps leaving less than 1% available for us to use.

Trees soak up a lot of water every day. A mature tree can soak up 240 litres per day – that's 3 bath fulls! Having more trees can help prevent flooding.

On average we use about 150 litres of water a day.

In Wales the average rainfall is 1.4 m per year that is equivalent to the height of an average 8 year old child in rainfall covering the whole of Wales!

1/3 of the water piped into your home is flushed down the toilet!