

FUN FACTS

- If the entire world's water supply was put into a bucket, the fresh water available for us would equal only about one tablespoon.
- 70% of the earth is covered with water but only about 1% of the world's water is readily available for human use. Nearly 97% is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in the ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all humanity's needs
- Over 90% of the world's supply of fresh water is located in Antarctica
- Since life began, we have had the same amount of water on the planet
- The water from your tap could contain molecules that dinosaurs drank
- Water is the only mineral that is found naturally on earth in three forms: liquid, gas solid
- Water regulates the earth's temperature
- More than half (63%) our daily water consumption at home originates from the bathroom and the toilet
- It takes 200,000,000 litres per second to grow food for the planet
- Human blood is 83% water
- Each person in the South Staffs Water area of supply uses about 150 litres of tap water a day
- If everyone in the UK cut one minute off their shower we would save 1,420 million litres of water a year
- 650 million people in the world do not have access to clean water
- Women in Africa and Asia often carry water on their heads weighing 20 kg, the same as the average UK airport luggage allowance
- Water in Accra, Ghana costs three times as much as in New York