

# WARNING: BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

## BARTON FISHPOND

### Notice

Water samples are still being processed by the Environment Agency and the Fish Health Inspector with regards to recent fish mortalities. Preliminary findings indicate a presence of Blue-Green Algae. Although not necessarily related to the fish deaths – it is important to be aware that this substance is hazardous to people and pets. Therefore, until further notice:

- **Avoid contact** with the water as it can cause skin rashes and irritation.
- **Do not drink the water** or allow pets to drink it. If swallowed, it may lead to nausea, vomiting, and other health issues.
- **Fishing is prohibited** until further notice.
- **Pets are at risk** – keep dogs on leads and away from the water.
- **Report symptoms** to your GP or veterinarian if you or your pets are affected.