



The **Environment & Climate Crisis** Action **Group**

# WHY WASTE WATER?

Water is a precious resource worldwide. Drier summers will heap even more pressure on depleting supplies. We are now nearly 12 months into the hose-pipe ban so here is a reminder to use water wisely!

- \* **Have a short shower, not a long bath**
- \* **Turn off the tap whilst brushing your teeth**
- \* **Get a water butt if you have space outside**
- \* **Fix any dripping taps and leaks**
- \* **Fit a water saving device to your cistern (a large bottle filled with water will do!)**
- \* **Only use a dishwasher or washing machine with full loads**
- \* **Use a bowl in the sink when washing vegetables or fruit. That water can be reused**
- \* **Select drought tolerant plants for your garden**