

Westcountry Rivers Trust – Opening the Sid Catchment Assessment – River Sid - 2025

Barrier photos for **Burscombe Brook** BB1 – BB9

Extracted from Appendix 16

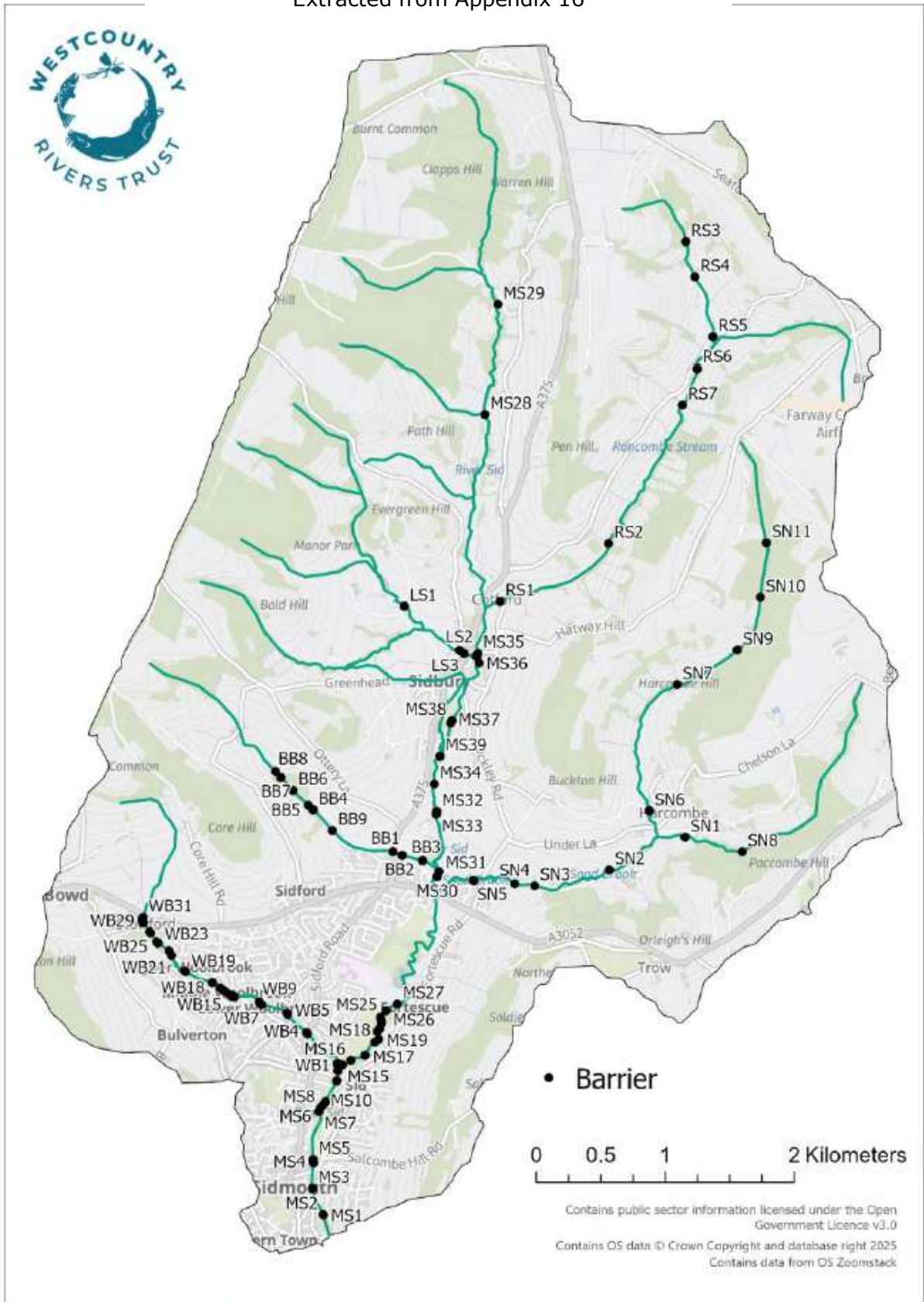





Figure 11: Map of barriers across the Sid Catchment.


Barrier ID	Waterbody	NGR	Date Visited	Photo	Type of Obstruction	Flows	Possible Action	Notes
BB1	Burscombe Brook	SY 13403 90282	31.07.25		Culvert under road		Baffles and pre-barrage	concrete apron and culvert under road. Difficult to see structure fully as overgrown, appears perched. Further step weir approx. 10m DS of culvert.




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BB2	Burscombe Brook	SY 13473 90254	31.07.25		Boulder weir and sheet piling		Remove	Boulder and sheet piling in stream, river eroding around on left bank. Easy fix with removal.




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BB3	Burscombe Brook	SY 13633 90214	31.07.25					Weir past the end of T.Ford landholding. Unable to see structure but can hear a drop of water. At boundary of field, tried next door landowner at time of visit but they don't own any river frontage.


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BB4	Burscombe Brook	SY 12781 90602	31.07.25		Concrete bridge footing	adherent over footing, non-adherent at apron lip	Remove	Approx 7m concrete block weir and culvert under farm bridge, with a 1-2m drop at lip DS. Thin channel of water across surface. Bulk to concrete 2-3m. Structure extends 1.5m US of bridge.


								
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BB5	Burscombe Brook	SY 12754 90646	31.07.25		Culvert (flat bottom)	adherent across face, non-adherent at lip		Historic bridge culvert, perched at exit DS, debris blocking inlet US.





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BB6	Burscombe Brook	SY 12639 90760	31.07.25		Perched culvert			Perched culvert with approx. 5m drop DS. Couldn't access US entrance safely.

BB7	Burscombe Brook	SY 12538 90849	31.07.25		Perched culvert			River trying to cut around. Bridge/path on top overgrown and not visibly in use.
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BB8	Burscombe Brook	SY 12510 90906	31.07.25		Brick culvert	adherent through, and eroding around	Remove	Old brick culvert, river eroded around on right bank.

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BB9	Burscombe Brook	SY 12946 90455	31.07.25		Perched culvert			Perched culvert under road, approx. 1m drop at exit DS.