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Happy New Year everyone. I have pasted below an email I have sent to the EA about the isthmus area. I wonder if it all gets covered up because of tourism and so on? You hardly want to acknowledge all this filth going into our lakes in a National Park/World Heritage site but surely something should be done about it as it is often vile down there. We walk it fairly frequently as it is close to our current home and it makes a good circular walk on a Booths trip.

I know I also need to give you all an update on Thirlmere. I will summon the energy. Calvert Way the road is still closed and they seem to be replacing the pipework along Brundholme Road below the estate where the pipe work was shown to be in very bad condition due to tree root ingress/collapse etc. I also noticed more damage on the houses at CW, I suppose they are still under the 10 year new build guarantee....

I am going to email Trudy Harrison MP to remind her to support the private members bill on 14th (on Facebook page for K FAG)

otherwise all quiet, winter has been a much drier affair so far than many we have known and we've so much to be thankful for with the things we have achieved it makes life that bit less stressful.

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I decided to send this to you in any case. Happy New Year BTW, Pete. Look I know that the area pools gunk continually and vastly, as you walk through it is like trees growing out of an oil slick, and has always been so for decades, but that walk on 27th the stuff was particularly bad and someone surely should DO something? The photos did not do the orange colour justice and the stuff coming out of the pipe looked like tangerine insulation foam. It went back to liquid a few days later but it seems to me that all this is as harmful - if not more so - as the untreated sewage that UU is responsible for allowing into our water courses - and yet I never hear any concerns about this area. You can tell from my comments below that it is one more thing where I find the EA shockingly capable of double standards. Realistic concerns over environmental damage from more natural increased flows of fresh water from a reservoir V this disgusting situation ongoing for decades? REALLY???? You know me well enough to know EXACTLY how I feel!!

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**From:** **Lynne Jones** <[lynnejones42@gmail.com](mailto:lynnejones42@gmail.com)>  
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We took these 2 photos on 27/12 when we were walking through the woods from the isthmus back towards the boat landings. I am almost tempted to put them up on the KFAG facebook page because I find it appalling that all the stuff is allowed to seep into the lake (and thus Bassenthwaite SSSI) and nobody presumably does anything more than "monitor" it. When we first came to Keswick 41 years ago we were horrified that the

municipal tip was on the lakeshore. it might have all been covered over with grass etc but the gunk that comes out of it continually is horrendous. Not that I have any idea what you could do about it.... The point is that this is something catastrophic for the environment and yet it goes on for decades whilst the EA worry about more natural flows from Thirlmere. Proportionate response? Hardly.