

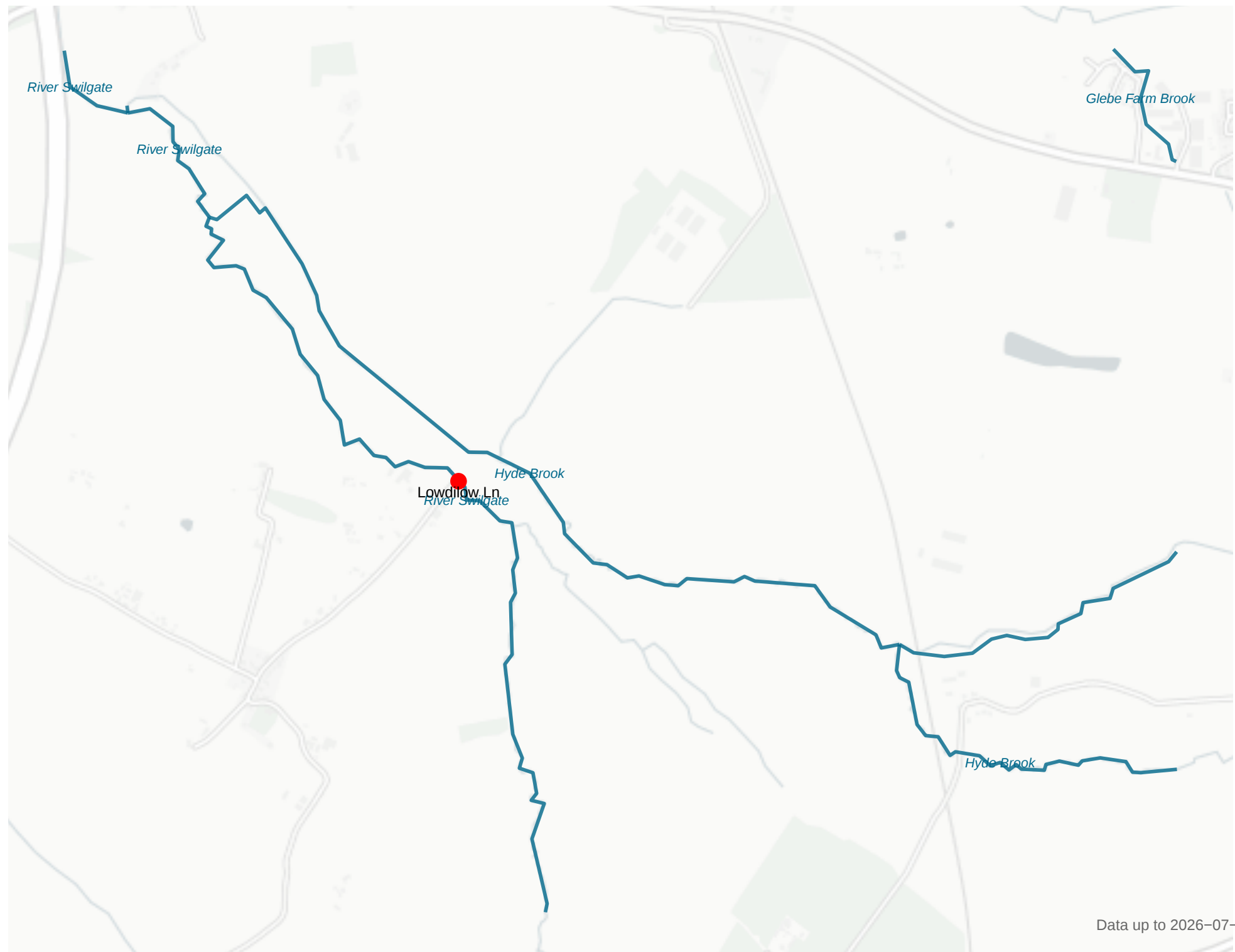
SafeAvon Nutrient Testing Report: Elmstone Hardwicke

SafeAvon Sites By Waterway

Swilgate River

. Elmstone Hardwicke – Lowdilow Ln

SafeAvon Locations in Elmstone Hardwicke

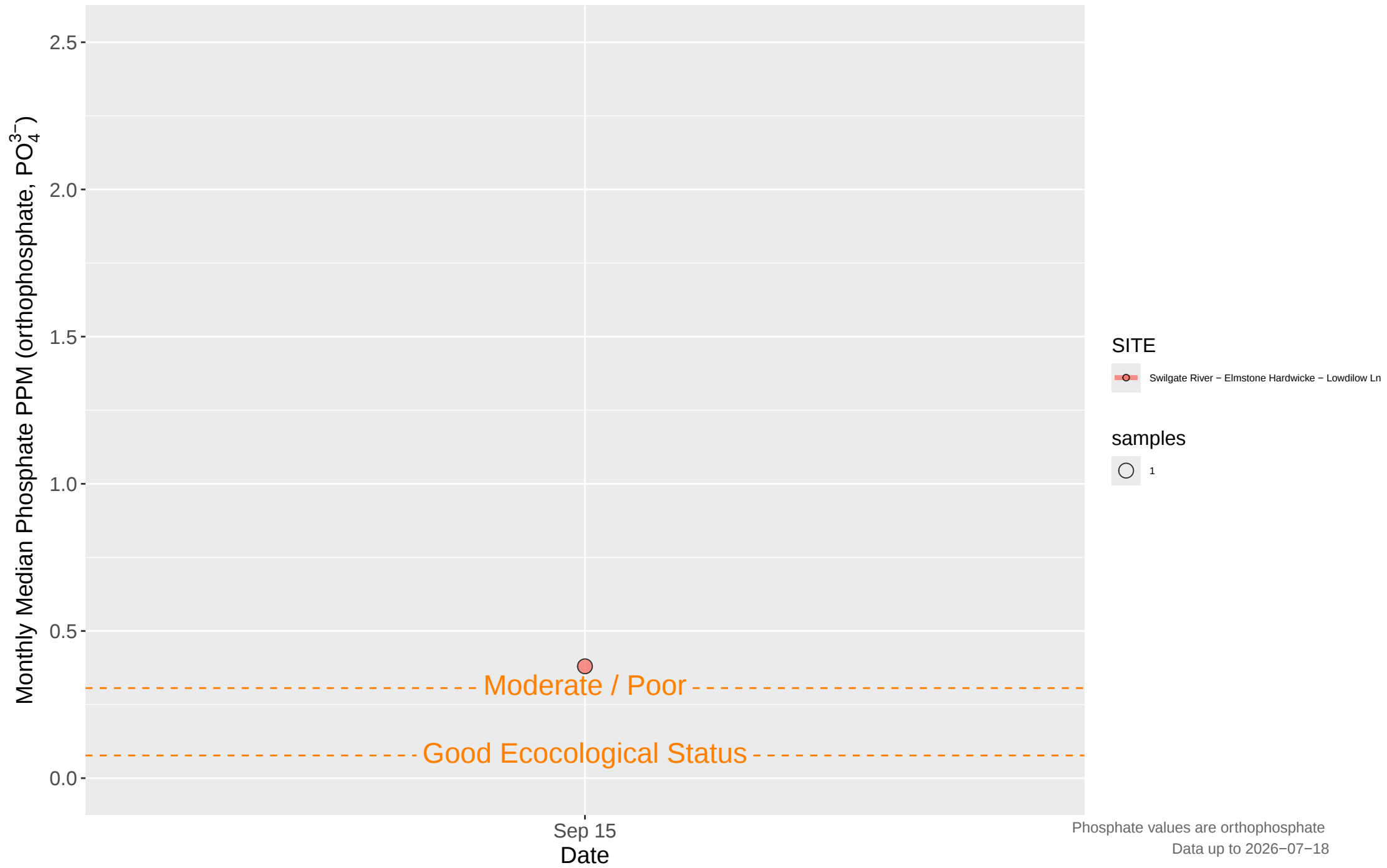


Summary for sites in Elmstone Hardwicke

SITE	Start	Most Recent	Samples	Distinct Volunteers	Median Phosphates PPM	Median Nitrates PPM
Swilgate River – Elmstone Hardwicke – Lowdilow Ln	2024-09-11	2024-09-11	1	1	0.38	2

SafeAvon Phosphates – By Month

Elmstone Hardwicke



Report Glossary & Interpretation Guide

Understanding the Charts

Pairwise Correlation Matrices

- . Valuation Scale (–1 to +1): Quantifies correlation between variables.
- (+1) Perfect Positive Correlation: Variables track each other; if one scales up, the other increases.
- (0) No Correlation: Variable movements appear independent.
- (–1) Perfect Negative Correlation: Variables track inversely; when one scales up, the other drops.
- . Practical Application: If a pair of variables have a correlation approaching 1, it demonstrates that typically on any given sample, these values are likely to be strongly correlated. This indicates they may share similar sources and/or similar ways of exiting out into the watercourse.

Ecological Threshold Frameworks

Phosphate Status (Orthophosphate, PO₄^{3–})

- Monitored using Hanna pocket checker:
- . High Status: $x < 0.077$ PPM
 - . Good Ecological Status: $0.077 \leq x \leq 0.306$ PPM
 - . Moderate / Poor Ecological Status: $x > 0.306$ PPM

Nitrate Levels (Nitrate-as-N)

- Monitored using WaterWorks/Hach Nitrate kit:
- . Natural Levels: $x < 1.0$ PPM
 - . Elevated Levels: $1.0 \leq x < 5.0$ PPM
 - . Excessive Levels: $x \geq 5.0$ PPM

Data Access

Data pulled from EpiCollect API.
Full dataset accessible via SafeAvon website
which has links to EpiCollect and the Google Sheet.
URL: https://safeavon.org.uk/?page_id=151