

LLANFAIRFECHAN AND PENMAENMAWR RAZOR CLAM FISHERIES



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

PUBLIC NOTICE **Issued pursuant to** **Byelaw 16 (Shell Fishery – Temporary Closure) of the former** **North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee**

THE WELSH MINISTERS GIVE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Byelaw 16 of the former North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee¹, the razor clam (*Ensis spp.*) beds in the area defined below (“the Area”) are **closed** to razor clam gathering with effect **from 00:01 on 1st January 2024 until 23:59 on 31st December 2024.**

No person may remove, take or disturb any razor clams from a bed or part of a bed of razor clams which has been closed by this Notice.

The Areas

The Areas closed by this notice are the areas known as the beaches of Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr which lie below the line of Highest Astronomical Tides bounded in the west by the Afon Llanfairfechan at Llanfairfechan and bounded in the east by the eastern end of the Promenade at Penmaenmawr.

This Notice is given under the authority of the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales and Trefnydd.

Date of notice: 31 December 2023

Notes:

1. The closure applies to all fishing for razor clams within the Area. All fishing for razor clams, for any purpose and by any method, within the Area is prohibited, for the period specified above.
2. This closure has been imposed for fishery management purposes and is intended to conserve and protect razor clam stocks.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further notifications and additional information relating to this closure can be obtained by contacting:

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¹ Byelaw 16 of the former North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee now has effect, to the extent that it could have been made by the Welsh Ministers in a Statutory Instrument, as if made by the Welsh Ministers in a Statutory Instrument pursuant to Article 13(3) of and Schedule 4 to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (Commencement No. 1, Consequential, Transitional and Savings Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/630 (c.42)).