



TRAETH LAFAN COCKLE FISHERY 2026 CLOSURE DECLARATION

issued pursuant to

The Cockle Fishing Management and Permitting (Specified Area) (Wales) Order 2024

THE WELSH MINISTERS, pursuant to article 7 of *the Cockle Fishing Management and Permitting (Specified Area) (Wales) Order 2024*, **declare** that the cockle beds in the area defined below (“the Area”) are **closed** to fishing for or taking of cockles with effect from **00:01 on 31 March 2026**.

Reason: There is evidence that the harvestable surplus has been taken.

The Area

The Area closed by this notice is a line drawn between the following positions, as described—

- I. a straight line from latitude 53°13'.84N, longitude 004°04'.53W, map reference SH 6157 7241 to latitude 53°15'.15N, longitude 004°05'.17W, map reference SH 6092 7486;
- II. a straight line from latitude 53°15'.15N, longitude 004°05'.17W, map reference SH 6092 7486 to latitude 53°16'.15N, longitude 003°59'.46W, map reference SH 6732 7654;
- III. a straight line from latitude 53°16'.15N, longitude 003°59'.46W, map reference SH 6732 7654 to latitude 53°15'.59N, longitude 003°58'.81W, map reference SH 6801 7548;
- IV. along the line of the Highest Astronomical Tides from latitude 53°15'.59N, longitude 003°58'.81W, map reference SH 6801 7548 to latitude 53°13'.84N, longitude 004°04'.53W, map reference SH 6157 7241.

This Notice is given under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Date of notice: 30 March 2026

For information purposes only, the Area is shown outlined in black on the map below:



FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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