



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

BURRY INLET COCKLE FISHERY 2026 OPENING DECLARATION

issued pursuant to

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

THE WELSH MINISTERS, pursuant to article 6 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 **open** to fishing for or taking of cockles with effect from **00:01 on 5th May 2026**.

Opening days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

The Area

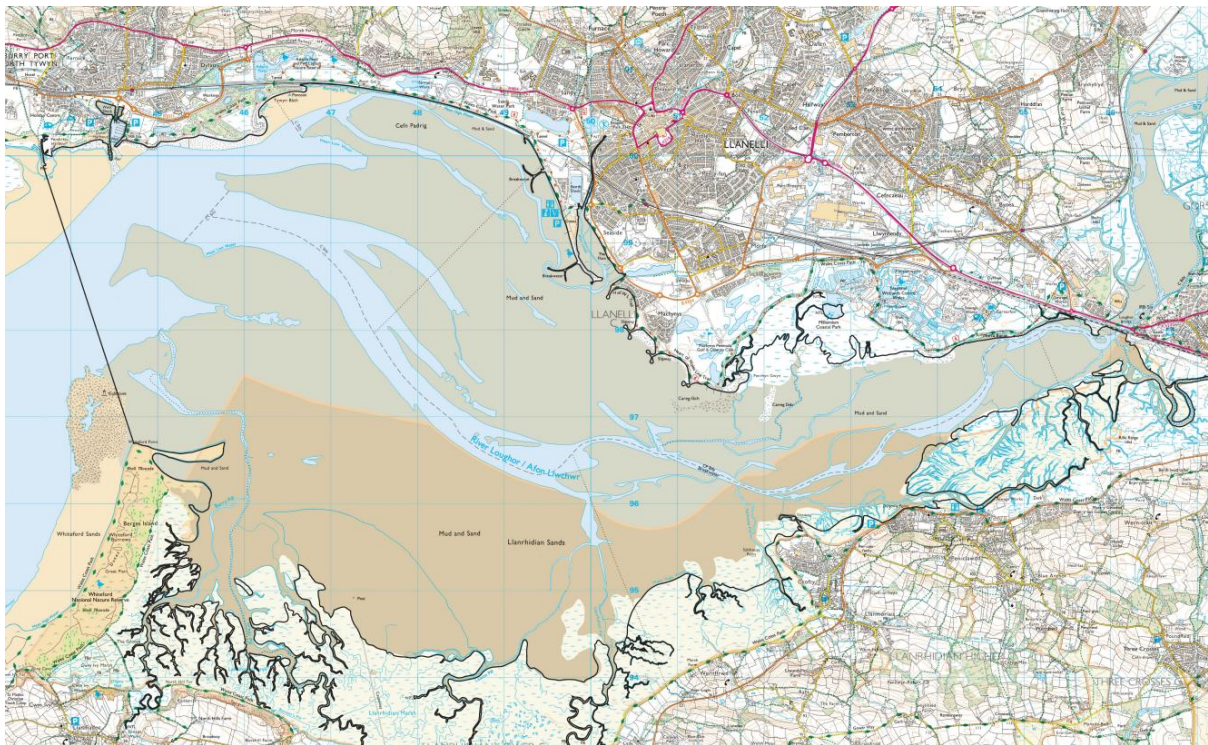
The Area defined by this notice is an area:

- (i) on the West, from the seaward end of Pembrey Pier to the most northerly point of Whiteford Point, which lies between High Water Mark or Ordinary Tides on the northern and southern shores of the estuary respectively;
- (ii) on the east, from the seaward side of that part of the Loughor Railway Bridge which is situated between High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides on the north-western and south-eastern shores respectively and a line drawn from the south-eastern end of that part of the railway bridge due south until it again meets High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides;
- (iii) on the north and south, from the High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides on the northern and southern shores of the estuary respectively between the western and eastern boundaries;

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

Date of notice: **4th May 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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