



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

**TRAETH LAFAN 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 3rd August 2026**.

Traeth Lafan (defined below) enables cockle gathering on a Single Tide on **Monday, Thursday and Friday** only, with effect from **00:01 on the 3rd August 2026**.

The Area

Traeth Lafan (Menai Strait – East)

Defined as:

A straight line from position:

A). SH 6157 7241; 53°13.84'N, 04°04.53'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

B). SH 6092 7486; 53°15.15'N, 04°05.17'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

C). SH 6732 7654; 53°16.15'N, 03°59.46'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

D). SH 6801 7548; 53°15.59'N, 03°58.81'W

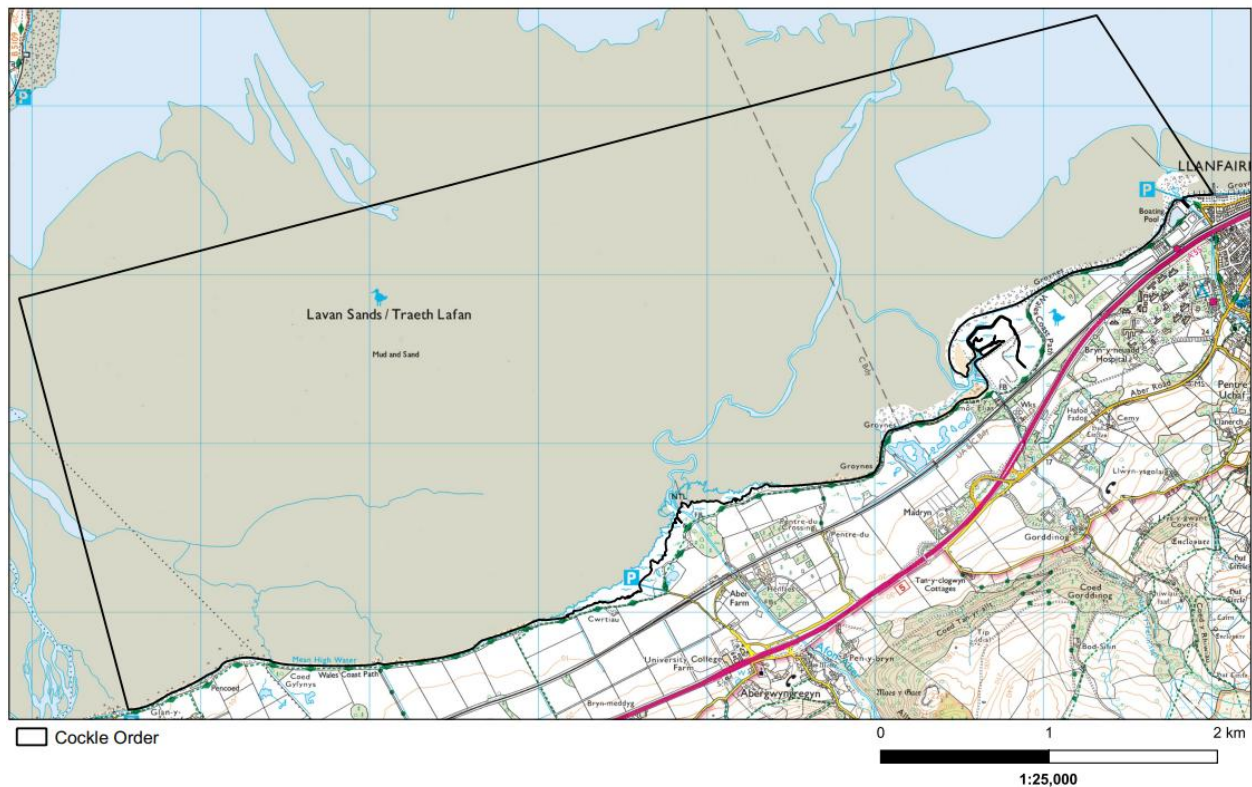
Thence along the line of Highest Astronomical Tides to position A above.

This Notice is given under authority of the Cabinet Minister for Rural Resilience and Sustainability, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Date of notice: **3rd August 2026**

Map showing Traeth Lafan Specified Area

Traeth Lafan (Menai Strait East)



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