Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

TRAETH MELYNOG 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 November 2026**.

Traeth Melynog (defined below) enables cockle gathering on a Single Tide on **Tuesday and Wednesday only,** with effect from **00:01 on the 3rd November 2026.**

The Area

Traeth Melynog (Menai Strait – West)

Defined as:

A straight line from position:

A). SH 4370 6308; 53º 08'.51N, 04º20.29'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

B). SH 4460 6345; 53º 08'.73N, 04º19.50'W

Thence along the line of Highest Astronomical Tides to position:

C). SH 4504 6328; 53º 08'.63N, 04º19.02'W

Thence along the line of Highest Astronomical Tides to position:

D). SH 4633 6210; 53º 08'.91N, 04º17.96'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

E). SH 4633 6210; 53º 08'.03N, 04º17.91'W

Thence along the line of Highest Astronomical Tides to position:

F). SH 4553 6150; 53º 07'.69N, 04º18.61'W

Thence in a straight line to position:

G). SH 4633 6210; 53º 07'.67N, 04º19.64'W

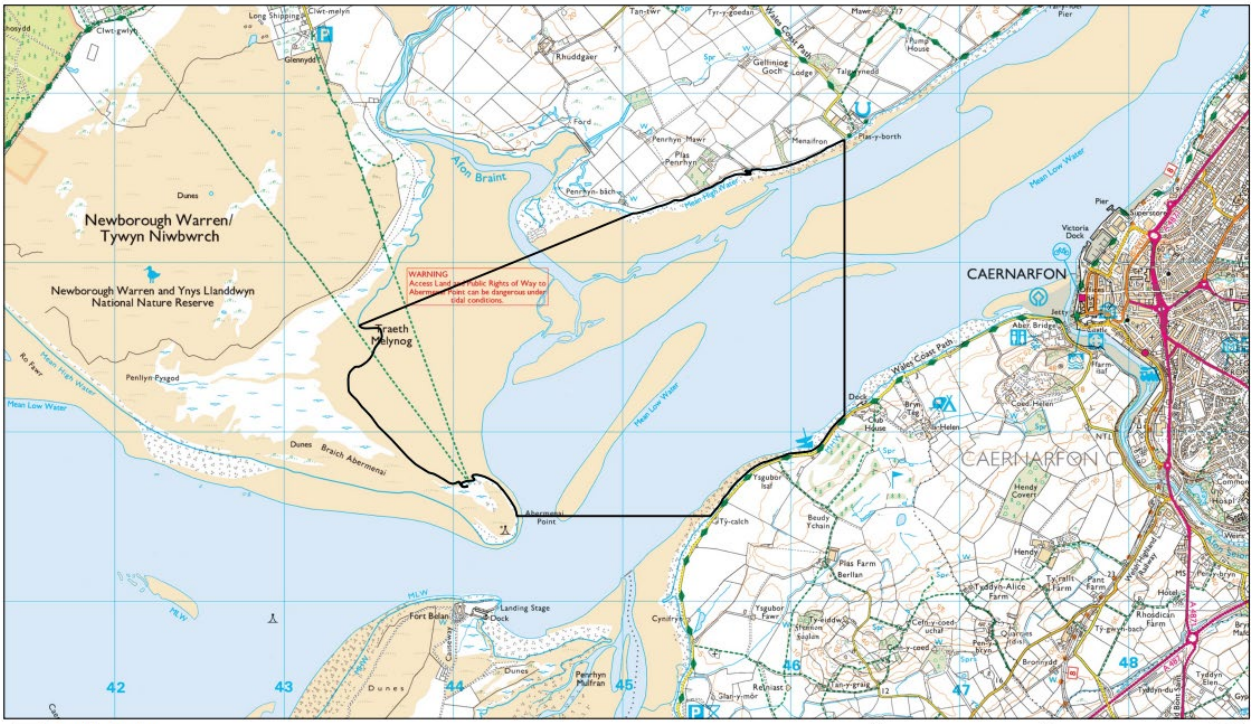
Thence along the line of Highest Astronomical Tides to position **A** above in this section.

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

Date of notice: 3rd November 2026

Map showing Traeth Melynog Specified Area

Traeth Melynog (Menai Strait West)



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