

# Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

**Production Area:** Dee

**Local Authority:** Flintshire CC<sup>1</sup> & Wirral BC<sup>2</sup>

## Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Salisbury (cockles and mussels)	<a href="#">B45AB</a>	Salisbury cockles <sup>1</sup>	SJ 1756 8056	53°18.93'N 3°14.34''W	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	100m	Monthly
Mostyn/Talacre (cockles)	<a href="#">B45AC</a>	Talacre <sup>1</sup>	SJ 1382 8306	53°20.24'N 3°17.74''W	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	100m	Monthly
Thurstaston and Caldy Blacks (cockles)	<a href="#">B45AD</a>	Thurstaston <sup>2</sup>	SJ 2227 8248	53°20.01'N 3°10.12''W	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	100m	Monthly
West Kirby (cockles and mussels)	<a href="#">B45AE</a>	West Kirby cockles <sup>2</sup>	SJ 2106 8470	53°21.20'N 3°11.25''W	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	100m	Monthly

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Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Salisbury (cockles and mussels)	B45AB	Salisbury cockles <sup>1</sup>	SJ 1756 8056	53°18.93'N 3°14.34'W	Cockles	(During cockle season only) Four weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fortnightly 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Four weekly
West Kirby (cockles and mussels)	B045Q	West Kirby <sup>2</sup>	SJ 2106 8470	53°21.20'N 3°11.25'W	Mussels	(During cockle closed season if mussels harvesting) Four weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fortnightly 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Four weekly

## Additional sampling requirements:

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to request additional samples for the purposes of either classification or biotoxin monitoring. The criteria for requesting additional samples can be found within the relevant protocols at the links below:

- **Classification**

<https://www.cefasc.co.uk/cefasc-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefasc.co.uk/cefasc-data-hub/food-safety/the-shellfish-partnership/>

(under Harmonised protocols – collection protocols, **Shellfish** "From classified areas (England, Wales and Scotland)"

**Water** "From classified areas (England & Wales)"

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