

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Swale

Local Authority: Swale BC & London PHA*

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Swale Inner North	B076N	North of Fowley Island	TQ 9650 6616	51° 21.631' N 00° 49.264' E	Pacific oyster	Bed culture	Hand	Hand	50m	Monthly
Swale Inner South	B076O	South of Fowley Island	TQ 9644 6584	51° 21.460' N 00° 49.202' E	Pacific oyster	Bed culture	Hand	Hand	50m	Monthly
Swale Causeway	B076P	The Causeway	TR 0131 6497	51° 20.889' N 00° 53.363' E	Pacific oyster	Temporary holding area	Hand	Hand	50m	Monthly
Swale Outer	B076Q	Graveney Marshes	TR 0294 6463	51° 20.671' N 00° 54.754' E	Pacific oyster	Bed culture	Hand	Hand	50m	Monthly
North Sheppey*	B016R	Sheppey Barton Point	TQ 9387 7502	51° 26.459' N 0° 47.291' E	Mussels	Wild	Hand/dredge	Hand/dredge	50/100m	Monthly
East Sheppey	B076U	Leysdown	TR 0390 6703	51°23.729'N 0° 55.782' E	Cockles	Wild	Hand/dredge	Hand/dredge	50/100m	Monthly
Swale Outer	B076T	Graveney Marshes	TR 0294 6463	51° 20.671' N 00° 54.754' E	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	50m	Monthly

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Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Swale Causeway	B076P	The Causeway	TR 0131 6497	51° 20.889' N 00° 53.363' E	Pacific oyster	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st 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.org.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.org.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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