

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Roach

Local Authority: London PHA

Classification

Classification zone	RMP code	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency	Comment
Outer Roach	B73AA	Paglesham	TQ 9490 9207	51° 35.625' N 00° 48.743' E	Mussels	Hand (bagged) (London PH)	10m	Monthly	Represents mussels, hard clams, Pacific and native oysters
Inner Roach	B73AB	Barton Hall	TQ 9140 9057	51° 34.889' N 00° 45.667' E	Mussels	Hand (bagged) (London PH)	10m	Monthly	Represents mussels, hard clams, Pacific and native oysters
Paglesham Pool	B73AC	Paglesham Pool	TQ 9418 9381	51° 36.578' N 00° 48.179' E	Pacific oysters	Hand (London PH)	10m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only
Barlinghall Creek	B73AD	Barling Hall	TQ 9375 8991	51° 34.485' N 00° 47.678' E	Mussels	Hand (bagged) (London PH)	10m	Monthly	Represents mussels, hard clams, Pacific and native oysters
Middleway	B73AE	Rushey Island	TQ 9589 8888	51° 33.886' N 00° 49.494' E	Mussels	Hand (bagged) (London PH)	10m	Monthly	Represents mussels, hard clams, Pacific and native oysters

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Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Outer Roach	B73AF	Paglesham	TQ 9490 9207	51° 35.625' N 00° 48.743' E	Hard clams	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.cefas.co.uk/cefas-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefas.co.uk/cefas-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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