

Coarse fish close season

Stillwaters with a statutory coarse fish close season

Introduction

While there is no statutory coarse fish close season on the majority of stillwaters, it does apply to some. These are stillwaters that are designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest because of their nature conservation value, and where angling could have a negative impact on the plants, animals and habitats that are present. The close season on these stillwaters is 15 March to 15 June, both dates inclusive.

The following list is ordered by English and Welsh counties. The water name is followed by a two letter and six figure grid reference, which corresponds to a point on an Ordnance Survey map.

England

Bedfordshire

Felmersham Gravel Pits (SP991584)
Houghton Regis Marl Lakes (TL008235)

Berkshire

Rapley Lakes (SU889653, SU901647)
Heath Lake (SU829652)
Swinley Park & Brick Pits (SU895675, SU905670)
Wasing Wood Ponds (SU578636, SU583633)
Wraysbury & Hythe Gravel Pits (TQ014737)

Cambridgeshire

Fowlmere Watercress Beds (TL406454)
Grafham Water (TL150680)
Holme Fen (TL205895)
Little Paxton Pits (TL200637)
Stow-Cum-Quy Fen (TL515527)
Wicken Fen (TL555700)
Woodwalton Fen (TL230840)
Dogsthorpe Star Pit (TF213025)
Nene Washes (TL200977, TF395029)
Ouse Washes (TL393747, TL571987)

Derbyshire

Carver's Rock (SK330227)
Hilton Gravel Pits (SK249315)
Ogston Reservoir (SK376602)

Morley Brick Pits (SK389418)
Cromford Canal (SK299569 – SK351520)

Dorset

Frome St Quintin (ST585035)
Arne (SY966880)
Blue Pool and Norden Heaths (SY937833)
Chesil Beach and the Fleet (SY496885, SY683734)
Ham Common (SY981907, SY983914)
Hartland Moor (SY948855)
Holton Heath (SV946902)
Hurn Common (SU125015)
Lodmoor (SY688813)
Lulworth Park and Lake (SY861838)
Morden Bog (SY915910)
Norden (SY944837, SY950833)
Poole Harbour (Brownsea) (SZ022880)
Povington and Grange Heaths (SY890840)
Rempstone Heath (SY990849)
Sandford Heath (SY938902)
Stoborough and Creech Heaths (SY933846)
Studland and Godlingston Heaths (SZ030845)
Talbot Pit (SZ063931)
The Moors (SY950870)
Thrasher's Heath (SY971838)
Warmwell Heath (SY755871, SY864874)

East Sussex

Ashburnham Park (TQ695148)
Ashdown Forest (TQ450300) - Pippingford Lakes only
Eridge Park (TQ576344)
Herstmonceux Park (TQ650107)
Pett Level (TQ903157)

East Sussex/Kent

Walland Marsh (Royal Military Canal) (TQ933227 – TQ991320)

Essex

Abberton Reservoir (TL970180)
Colne Estuary (TM075155)

Gloucestershire

Frampton Pools (SO753073)
Soudley Ponds (SO662112)
Cotswold Water Park (SU000930 - SU200990)

Greater London

Mid Colne Valley (TQ043896)

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Brent Reservoir (TQ217873)
Denham Lock Wood (TQ055863)

Hampshire

Alresford Pond (SU593331)
Avon Valley (Bickton-Blashford) (SU150100)
Bramshill (SU766605)
Fleet Pond (SU822551)
Lower Test Valley (SU360153)
Shortheath Common (SU775366)
Southampton Common (SU415145)
Titchfield Haven (SU539035)
Warren Heath Ponds (SU769599, SU782588)
Castle Bottom to Yateley Common (SU815587)
New Forest (SU298081) - Hatchet & Cadnam ponds only

Hampshire/Surrey

Basingstoke Canal (SU719514 – SU967575) & (TQ016597 – TQ046616)

Hereford & Worcestershire

Ashmoor Common (SO852467)
Bittell Reservoirs (SP018750) excluding Lower Bittell Reservoirs
Grimley Brick Pits (SO840605)
Hewell Park Lake (SP010690)
Upton Warren Pools (SO935672) excluding The Sailing Lake (SO913672)
Brampton Bryan Park (SO360716)
Berrington Pool (SO509630)
Flintsham and Titley Pools (SO318589, SO325595)
Moccas Park (SO341425)
Hurcott & Podmore Pools (SO854779) excluding Hurcott Pool

Kent

South Thames Estuary & Marshes (TQ770785) excluding Beckley Hill ponds (TQ717741)
Holborough to Burham Marshes (TQ712618)
Medway Estuary & Marshes (TQ850720) excluding Stoke Angling Club reservoir and section of the Delph Ditch (TQ835751) and Abbot's Court northern 2 lakes (TQ795723)
Oldbury & Seal Chart (TQ571558)
Romney Warren (TR085262)
Sevenoaks Gravel Pits (TQ522569)
Stodmarsh (TR222618)
The Swale (TR000670) excluding Murston pits southern 3 lakes (TQ931649)
Walland Marsh (TQ960240)
Dungeness (TR050180)
Marden Meadows (TQ762445)
Orlestone Forest (TQ982350)
Sandwich Bay (TR353585) excluding Cottington Lakes (TR357532) & Finglesham Ponds (TR340535)
Scotney Castle (TQ690350)

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Leicestershire

Blackbrook Reservoir (SK458174)
Barrow Gravel Pits (SK568166)
Buddon Woods & Swithland Reservoir (SK560145)
Cave's Inn Pits (SP538795)
Empingham Marshy Meadows (SK956093, SK957087)
Frisby Marsh (SK686174)
Groby Pool & Woods (SK521083)
Kilby – Foxton Canal (Grand Union) (SP611969 – SP699899)
Grantham Canal (SK747317 – SK790359)
Ashby Canal (SK346099 – SK387043)

Norfolk

Didlington Park Lakes (TL777963)
Dillington Carr, Gressenhall (TF971158)
East Wretham Heath (TL910882)
Gunton Park Lane (TG221345)
Sea Mere, Hingham (TG035012)
Stanford Training Area (TL870940)
Thompson Water, Carr & Common (TL930955)
Wretham Park Meres (TL902918)
Westwick Lakes (TG273274) excluding Captain's Pond

Northamptonshire

Higham Ferrers Gravel Pits (SP945686)
Pitsford Reservoir (SP780708)
Twywell Gullett (SP947775)
Yardley Chase (SP857540, SP841553)

Nottinghamshire

Clumber Park (SK622744, SK643773)
Holme Pit (SK536345)
Thoresby Lake (SK630703)
Welbeck Lake (SK580729)
Attenborough Gravel Pits (SK522341)
Misson Line Bank (SK715961)
Chesterfield Canal (SK722821 – SK762944)
Kinoulton Marsh and Canal (Grantham Canal) (SK677306 – SK690305)

Oxfordshire

Wychwood (SP335168)

Shropshire

Berrington Pool (SJ525072)
Bomere, Shomere & Betton Pools (SJ504078)
Brown Moss (SJ562395)
Cole Mere (SJ433332)
Fenemere (SJ445228)

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Marston Pool, Chirbury (SJ296027)
Oss Mere (SJ565438)
Shelve Pool (SO335979)
Sweat Mere and Crose Mere (SJ434304)
White Mere (SJ414330)
Morton Pool & Pasture (SJ301239)
Prees Branch Canal (Shropshire Union Canal, Llangollen Branch) (SJ496341 – SJ497332)
Montgomery Canal: Aston Locks to Keeper's Bridge (Shropshire Union Canal) (SJ328257 – SJ351287)

Somerset

North Exmoor, Pinkworthy Pond (SS770360)

Staffordshire

Aqualate Mere (SJ770205)
Chasewater Heaths (SK039080) including Wyrely & Essington Canal, Anglesey Branch (SK042073 – SK046071)
Cop Mere (SJ802297)
Doxey & Tillington (SJ906245)
Maer Pool (SJ789384)
Cannock Extension Canal (SK019044 – SK020069)

Suffolk

Benacre to Easton Bavents (TM537855)
Cavenham/Icklingham Heaths (TL755733)
Lackford (TL890710)
Lakenheath Poors Fen (TL701827)
Minsmere/Walberswick Heaths & Marshes (TM465662, TM465735)
North Warren & Thorpeness Mere (TM460594)
Sizewell Marshes (TM466638)
Stallode Wash, Lakenheath (TL675853)

Surrey

Ash to Brookwood (SU920540, SU956545, SU958555, SU945537)
Bookham Commons (TQ128565)
Chobham Common (SU973648)
Epsom & Ashted Commons (TQ181602)
Godstone Parks (TQ353516, TQ360509)
Hedgecourt (TQ355403)
Langham Pond (TQ002721)
Ockham & Wisley Common (TQ082585, TQ084592, TQ078595, TQ070585)
Papercourt (TQ035563, TQ035569, TQ042565)
Puttenham & Crooksbury Commons (SU915464, SU890453)
Staines Moor (TQO40730)
Vann Lake & Ockley Woods (TQ156392)
Whitmoor Common (SU985535)
Thursley, Hankley & Frensham Commons (SU885405, SU915410, SU855405)

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Warwickshire

Alvecote Pools (SK249050)
Brandon Marsh (SP385755)
Coleshill and Bannerly Pools (SP200860)
Combe Pool (SP392794)
Middleton Pool (SP190983)
Stockton Railway Cutting and Quarry (SP440650, SP444643) excluding The Big Quarry Pool
Ufton Fields (SP383615)
Ensors Pool (SP348903)

West Midlands

Edgbaston Pool (SP054841)
Sutton Park (SP098974)
Fens Pool (SO920886)

West Sussex

Arun Banks (TQ029100)
Arundel Park (TQ015082)
Buchan Hill Ponds (TQ245343)
Burton Park (SU977177)
Cow Wood & Harrys Wood (TQ270299)
Ebernoe Common (SU977270)
Forest Mere (SU820300)
Shillinglee Lake (SU968311)
St Leonards Ponds (TQ200308)
Wakehurst & Chiddingly Woods (TQ334316, TQ348323)
Waltham Brooks (TQ025159, TQ021152)

Wiltshire

Coate Water (SU188820)

Wales

Carmarthen

Machynys Ponds (SS512980)
Bishops Pond (SN445209)
Laugharne and Pendine (SN290070)
Llyn Llech Owain (SN568152)
Llyn Pencarreg (SN537456)

Ceredigan South

Falcondale Lake (SN570499)

Clwyd

Llyn Creiniog (SH927652)
Hanmer Mere (SJ453392)
Llyn Bedydd (SJ471391)

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North Brecknock And West Dinefwr

Fforddfawr Mire (SO187401)

Dinefwr Estate (SN610223)

Llynoedd Talyllechau (SN631335), Lower/Upper Talley Lake

Ogwr Borough

Kenfig Pool and Dunes (SS797815)

Powys

Montgomery Canal (Guilsfield Arm) (SJ2522148 – SJ2243137)

Montgomery Canal (SO16996 – SO173970) and (SJ254203 – SJ2223060)

Radnorshire

Cwm Gwynllyn (SN945692), Gwynllyn

Llan Bwch - Llyn Lake (SO119464)

Pentrosfa Mire (SO059597), Pentrosfa Pool

South Pembrokeshire/Preseli

Stackpole (SR976945) Bosherton Lakes

South Glamorgan

Glamorgan Canal & Long Wood (ST137814 – ST143804)

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