

**NORTH SOMERSET LEVELS INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991**  
**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RIPARIAN OWNERS**

Farmers and landowners with land adjoining the following 'Viewed Rhyne' watercourses are advised that the 2018 Flood Defence aquatic weed-cutting operations will take place broadly in accordance with the following programme. Flailing of watercourse banks will normally be necessary and this may take place several days before the weed-cutting work. All works will be undertaken in accordance with the Board's Conservation Policy and Best Practice Guidelines. Riparian owners are reminded that in accordance with the Board's Byelaws (2011) a 9-metre wide strip of land from the top of the bank should be kept clear for access and maintenance purposes. This particularly applies where land has been sub-divided to form small 'pony paddocks'. The Board has legal right of entry, whilst efforts are made to minimise damage to crops it may not be possible to interrupt or delay the programme to avoid harvesting operations, as the Board's contractor follows well-established operational routes for maximum efficiency. Variance on the dates stated below may occur depending on adverse weather and ground conditions.

**BACKWELL COMMON AREA**

**15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

River Kenn: (Brook farm gateway to garden)

River Kenn: (Length of Backwell Lake)

**15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

River Kenn: (Bow Bridge to Backwell Lake)

**BANWELL AREA**

**1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

Balls Yeo Rhyne: (Banwell River to Balls Yeo Tilting Weir)

Blind Yeo Rhyne: (Gobbles Farm to Wolvershill Cut Off valves)

East Mead Rhyne: (Rear of council houses to Liddy Yeo Rhyne)

East Moor Rhyne: (Banwell River to Waterloo Farm)

Grumblepill Rhyne: (RAF Camp to West Wick Rhyne)

Hardmead Rhyne: (Mead Lane to Liddy Yeo)

Hewish New Rhyne: (Balls Yeo Rhyne to Foot Bridge at Tilting Weir Inlet Valve)

Liddy Yeo Rhyne West: (From end of Scrapyard to Nye Road Bridge)

Middle Moor Rhyne: (Moor Drove to junction of West Moor Rhyne)

Old Yeo Rhyne: (Old Yeo Inlet Valve to M5 Culvert)

Rockers Rhyne Ext North: (Junction of Rocker's Rhyne Puxton Road to Gout Farm)

Rockers Rhyne Ext South: (Gout House Farm to Nye Drove)

Rockers Rhyne: (West Rolston Road to Rocker's Rhyne Penstock Valve)

Rolstone Rhyne: (Balls Yeo Rhyne to Rockers Rhyne)

Towerhead Brook: (Head of rhyne to Liddy Yeo Rhyne)

Wallymead Rhyne: (From end of drove to Old Yeo Rhyne)

Wallymead Rhyne: (Summer Lane to start of tree'd length)

Way Wick Rhyne: (M5 Culvert to River Banwell)

West Moor Rhyne: (Old Yeo Rhyne to Banwell River)

Wolvershill Rhyne: (Summer Lane to Grumblepill Rhyne)

**CHELVEY AREA**

**15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

River Kenn (chelvy Court): (Chelvey Court)

River Kenn (midgell Farm): (Midgell Farm)

River Kenn: (Backwell lake to railway past Midgell farm)

**CLAVERHAM AREA**

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**1 July - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

**SSSI**

Yatton Little River: (Moor Street Bow to Claverham Drove)

**15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Springwell: (Yatton Little River to Clarence House, Lower Claverham)

Tannery Ditch: (Railway Line to Yatton Little River)

**15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Claverham Court Rhyne: (Springwell (under railway line) to Steamcross Lane)

Jasmine Rhyne: (End of garden to Tannery Ditch)

Tannery Ditch (chestnut Drive): (Chestnut Drive to Jasmine Rhyne)

Tannery Ditch (laurel Farm): (Laurel Farm to Tannery Ditch)

Tannery Ditch: (Steamcross Farm Track to Railway Line)

Yatton Little River: (Claverham Drove to River Kenn)

## **CONGRESBURY AREA**

**1 July - 31 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

**SSSI**

Blackstone Rhyne: (Rolstone Rhyne to Liddy Yeo Rhyne)

Hurst Pool Rhyne Extension: (Smallway to Hurst Pool Rhyne)

Hurst Pool Rhyne: (Hurst Pool Rhyne Extension to Railway Walk)

Hurst Pool Rhyne: (Railway Walk to Congresbury Yeo)

Liddy Yeo Rhyne East: (Nye Road Bridge to Dolemoor Lane Bridge)

Oldbridge River: (Dolemoor Lane Bridge to Puxton Road Bridge)

**1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

Brandeer Rhyne: (Congresbury Playing Field to Meerwall Rhyne)

Carditch Rhyne: (Carditch Drove to Meer Wall Rhyne)

Churchill Rhyne: (Head of Rhyne to Liddy Yeo Rhyne)

Congresbury Playing Fields: (Around perimeter of playing fields)

Crookwell Rhyne: (Head of rhyne to Railway Walk)

Crookwell Rhyne: (Railway Walk Culvert to Meer Wall Rhyne)

Heathgate Rhyne: (Hurst Pool Rhyne to Two Bridges, Dolemoor Lane)

Hurst Pool Rhyne Extension: (From T Junction to start of Pumping Station)

Hurst Pool Rhyne: (Congresbury Yeo to Tilting Weir)

Littlewall Rhyne: (Congresbury to Brandeer Rhyne)

Meerwall Rhyne: (Meer Wall Drove from junction of Crookwell Rhyne to Two Bridges, Dolemoor Lane.)

Oldbridge River: (Puxton Road Bridge to Watermans Bow)

Passage Rhyne: (Head of Rhyne to Congresbury Yeo)

Sandmead Rhyne: (North of Railway Walk to Churchill Rhyne)

**1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

**SSSI**

Hurst Pool Rhyne Extension: (From A370 to culvert)

**1 Sept - 20 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Hurst Pool Rhyne: (Tilting Weir to Oldbridge River)

Sandmead Rhyne: (Rear of Yanel Farm to Railway Walk)

**As Required**

Goosum Rhyne: (From U/S side of outlet flap valve to Congresbury River)

Oldbridge River: (M5 Motorway to Sampson's Sluice)

Oldbridge River: (North side of Railway Line to M5 Motorway)

## **EAST YATTON AREA**

**1 July - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

**SSSI**

Middle Rhyne: (Railway Line to Moor Street Bow)

Westmead Rhyne: (Railway Line to Moor Street Bow)

**15 June - 31 July 1 Cut Only**

Stowey Rhyne: (From garden to Stowey Rhyne)

**15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Middle Rhyne: (Map Ref 343972 165738 to Railway Line)

Westmead Rhyne: (Steamcross to Railway Line)

**15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Middle Rhyne: (Branch from Middle Rhyne to Hangstones playing field)

North End Rhyne: (Stowey Rhyne to Yatton Little River)

Stowey Rhyne: (Corner of garden of 15 Stowey Park to Middle Rhyne)

Stowey Rhyne: (Stowey Park to Yatton Little River)

## **GORDANO VALLEY AREA**

**15 June - 31 July 1 Cut Only**

The Cut Gordano: (Portbury Park South of old railway line)

**15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

**SSSI**

Black Ditch: (Clevedon to junction with Cat Squint on Weston Moor)

Caswell Ditch East: (Motorway outlet to Sandy Rhyne)

Caswell Ditch West: (Map ref 348311 174912 to Caswell Ditch East)

Cat Squint: (End of Black Ditch to Portbury Ditch)

Clapton Drove Rhyne Central: (Clapton Wick to junction with Portbury ditch)

Clapton Drove Rhyne East: (Clapton Wick to Sperring Rhyne)

Clapton Drove Rhyne West: (From Map. Ref. 344912 173255 to Porthbury Ditch)

Sandy Ditch: (Sandy Rhyne to Map Ref 348558 175146)

Sperring Rhyne: (From Clapton Lane to corner)

Walton Brook: (From between buildings to other side of gate)

Withers Ditch: (from Map Ref. 349061 175294 to Sandy Rhyne)

## **KENN MOOR AREA**

**15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Thirteen Acre Rhyne: (Tynever Gout to Motorway)

Tynever Gout Rhyne: (Rust Rhyne to Meadmoor Rhyne)

## **KENN MOOR AREA**

### **15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Claverham Drove Rhyne: (Kenn Moor Gate Drove to Yatton Little River)

Mawkins Rhyne: (Meadmoor Rhyne to Black Ditch)

Spencers Sluice: (Blackditch to Eastern drainage)

Withers Rhyne: (From Claverham Drove Rhyne to Kenn River)

### **As Required**

Naish (kenn Street): (Village Hall to Coxhay)

Eastern Drainage: (Claverham Drove Rhyne to Spencers Sluice)

Meadmoor Rhyne: (Map Ref 342198 168042 to Claverham Drove Rhyne)

Spencers Sluice: (Eastern Drainage to Kenn River)

Kenn Street: (Kenn Street to Kenn River (EA))

Say's Rhyne: (Mawkins Rhyne to Claverham Drove Rhyne)

Western Drainage Rhyne: (Map ref 342757 169252 to Mawkins Rhyne)

## **KEWSTOKE AREA**

### **1 Aug - 31 Aug 1 Cut Only**

Northfield Rhyne: (Collum Lane to Banwell River)

### **1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

Collum New Rhyne: (Kewstoke Rhyne to Northfield Rhyne)

Kewstoke Rhyne: (Tilting Weir to Outfall at Huckers Bow)

### **1 Sept - 20 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Sand Road Outfall Channel: (Sand Road Outfall Channel to Junction of Kewstoke Rhyne)

Redcroft Rhyne: (Fosse Lane to Kewstoke Rhyne)

Kewstoke Rhyne: (Crooks Lane to Kewstoke Tilting Weir)

Sand Rhyne: (Sand Point Farm Track to Kewstoke Rhyne)

Kewstoke Rhyne: (Lower Norton Lane to Channel Bifurcation)

## **KINGSTON SEYMOUR & CLEVEDON AREA**

### **15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Broadstone Rhyne: (Cattle grid at Riverside Farm to Outlet at Milleaze Guy)

Lampley Rhyne: (Chapel gateway to Lampley Bow)

New Rhyne, Lampley: (Lampley Bow to Yatton Little River)

Rust Rhyne: (Lampley Bow to Tynever Gout)

### **15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Dowlais Ditch: (Dowlais Drove to culvert at Blind Yeo)

Rogers Rhyne: (Dowlais Cottage Farm to Blind Yeo)

Cranmore Rhyne: (Lampley Road to Yeo Bank)

Middle Lane Rhyne: (Kingsmead Cottage to junction with Broadstone Gout)

Paiges Outlet: (From Paiges Rhyne to Yatton Little River)

Thirteen Acre Rhyne: (Motorway to Kenn River)

Lower Strode Road: (Hayes farm to Blind Yeo)

Rust Rhyne: (Tynever Gout to River Kenn)

Ham Rhyne: (Old Manor to junction with Broadstone Rhyne at Milleaze Hatch)

Milleaze Rhyne: (Ham Lane to Tutshill Outlet at Congresbury Yeo)

Paiges Rhyne: (M5 Culvert to Cranmoor Rhyne)

Yatton Little River: (Motorway to Congresbury Yeo)

Mill Farm Rhyne: (Mill Farm to Motorway)

Warrens: (Old Railway Line round Map Ref 340731 169272 back to Old Railway Line)

## **TICKENHAM AREA**

### **1 July - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

#### **SSSI**

Middle Yeo Central: (Triggols Cut to Clevedon Boundary Rhyne)

Parish Brook: (Moorend Spout to Maynards Bridge (end of Clevedon Boundry Rhyne))

Middle Yeo Central: (Yearling Ditch to Clevedon Boundary Rhyne)

Ten Foot Rhyne: (Map Ref. 345512 170421 to Gaul Drove)

Moor Lane Rhyne: (Moor Lane to River Kenn)

### **15 June - 31 July 1 Cut Only**

Jacklands Rhyne: (Jacklands Hatch to Moorend Spout)

### **15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Middle Yeo West: (Along Moor Lane)

Middle Yeo West: (Bridge farm to Yearling Ditch)

### **15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Broadmead: (West End Farm, Nailsea Map Ref 345032 169593 to Parish Brook)

Clevedon Drainage: (Clevedon Boundary Rhyne to Cooks Lane.)

Middle Yeo East: (Moor End Spout to Map ref 346028 171420)

Storm Water Ditch: (Nailsea stormwater outlet to Tickenham Boundary Rhyne)

Clevedon Boundry Rhyne: (Middle Yeo to corner of Tickenham Boundary Rhyne)

Court Lane Rhyne: (Map Ref 342094 170722 TO Middle Yeo West)

North Drove Rhyne: (Watery Lane to Drove at Clevedon Boundary Rhyne (EA))

Tickenham Boundry Rhyne: (Moorend Spout to Causeway)

Clevedon Ditch: (Yearling Ditch to Motorway)

Fortunes Rhyne: (North Drove Track to Tickenham Boundary Rhyne)

Plants Rhyne: (North Drove Rhyne to Storm Water Ditch)

## **UPHILL AREA**

### **1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

Cross Rhyne: (Grumble Pill Rhyne to Locking Moor Rhyne)

Hutton & Locking Rhyne (airfield Culvert): (railway Line to Airfield Culvert)

Locking Moor Rhyne: (Cross Rhyne to Moorland Drove Rhyne)

Cross Rhyne: (Junction of Hutton & Locking Rhyne to Winterstoke Road)

Hutton & Locking Rhyne (south): (Head of Rhyne to Junction of Hutton Moor Rhyne & Cross Rhyne)

Moorland Drove Rhyne West: (West of Tilting Weir to Railway Line)

Cross Rhyne: (Locking Moor Rhyne to Hutton & Locking Rhyne)

Hutton Moor Rhyne: (Junction of Hutton and Locking Rhyne to Culvert Outfall into Cross Rhyne)

Winterstoke Rhyne: (Alongside Weston Football Club + 5m section to Winterstoke Road Culvert)

## **WEST YATTON AREA**

### **1 July - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

#### **SSSI**

Biddlestreet Rhyne (2): (Railway Line to Cheddar Valley Railway Walk)

Biddlestreet Rhyne (3): (From Map Ref 342133 165118 to Map Ref 342268 165235)

Branch Rhyne: (Osmond Bridge to From Biddlestreet(2))

### **15 June - 31 July 1 Cut Only**

Cookes Rhyne: (From Marsh Road to Map Ref 342505 165473)

Williams Rhyne: (Behind north end of Mendip road Map Ref 342589 165601)

Williams Rhyne: (From Williams Rhyne to branch rhyne Map Ref 342433 1655846)

## **WEST YATTON AREA**

### **15 June - 31 July 1st Cut and 15 Sept - 31 Oct 2nd Cut**

Biddlestreet Rhyne (2): (Junction Biddlestreet Rhyne to Railway Line)

Yatton Little River: (Motorway to Old Railway Line)

Congresbury Inlet: (Congresbury Yeo to Wemberham Pen)

Paiges Rhyne: (Congresbury River to Yatton Little River)

### **15 Sept - 31 Oct 1 Cut Only**

Branch Rhyne East: (From Branch Rhyne to Williams Rhyne West)

Yatton Little River: (Old Railway Line to Moor Street Bow)

### **Last Week of May 1st Cut, 15 June - 31 July 2nd Cut and 15**

Biddlestreet Rhyne (1): (From junction with Biddlestreet Rhyne (2) to Map Ref 342036 165865)

Biddlestreet Rhyne (1): (From Wemberham Pen to junction with Biddlestreet Rhyne (2))

Wemberham Lane Rhyne: (Stowells Concrete Yard to Yatton Little River)

## **WICK ST LAWRENCE AREA**

### **1 Aug - 31 Aug 1 Cut Only**

Blind Pool Rhyne: (Council Houses to Junction with Pool Yard Rhyne)

Blind Pool Rhyne: (Pool Yard Rhyne to Banwell River)

Bourton Town Rhyne: (East Town Rhyne to River Banwell)

East Town Rhyne: (Oldbridge River to Council Houses Wick Road)

Ebdon Rhyne: (Bourton Town Rhyne to Banwell River)

Green Street Rhyne: (Bourton Lane (St Georges) to junction of Balls Yeo Rhyne)

Pool Yard Rhyne: (Blind Pool Rhyne to Banwell River)

Sluice Rhyne: (Wick Road to Oldbridge River)

Wick Town Rhyne: (Wick Village (opp Cypress Farm) to Ebdon Rhyne)

## **WORLE AREA**

### **1 June - 15 July 1st Cut and 1 Sept - 20 Oct 2nd Cut**

Brimbleworth Rhyne: (From head of rhyne to Walford Avenue)

Market Rhyne: (From school gates to culvert)

Moorland Drove Rhyne East: (Airport Roundabout Tilting Weir to junction of West Wick Rhyne)

Pastures Rhyne: (From Railway Culvert to Pastures Avenue)

Priory Rhyne: (from culvert to bridge)

Pump Rhyne: (Culvert to West Wick Rhyne)

Pump Rhyne: (Scott Elm Rhyne to culvert)

Scott Elm Rhyne: (Churchlands Way to Pump Rhyne)

Summer Lane Rhyne: (A370 (Northside) to Railway Culvert)

Summer Lane Rhyne: (Kent Avenue to Summer Lane)

Summer Lane Rhyne: (Summer Lane to A370 Culvert)

Walford Avenue Channel: (From Queens Way to end of through chanel of storage area.)

Walford Avenue Channel: (Railway Line to Bristol Road (opp Courthouse))

West Wick Rhyne: ( Moorland Drove Rhyne to Way Wick Rhyne Tilting Weir)

**Notes:**

**Riparian owners are reminded that winter maintenance work may be undertaken at any time between late November and early April, dependent upon weather and ground conditions and on equipment availability.**

**It is possible that further rhynes within the West Wick and St Georges areas of Weston-super-Mare may be added to the keetching programme.**