

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 2016 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 and, 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.

Banwell Area: 1st June -31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Balls Yeo Rhyne, Blind Yeo Rhyne, East Mead Rhyne, East Moor Rhyne, Grumblepill Rhyne, Hardmead Rhyne, Hewish New Rhyne, Liddy Yeo Rhyne (Riverside to Nye), Middle Moor Rhyne, Old Yeo Rhyne, Rockers Rhyne, Rockers Rhyne Extensions, Rolstone Rhyne, Towerhead Brook, Wallymead Rhyne, Way Wick Rhyne, West Moor Rhyne, West Wick Rhyne, Wolvershill Rhyne

Congresbury Area: 1st June -31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Brandeer Rhyne, Carditch Rhyne, Churchill Rhyne, Congresbury Playing Field, Crookwell Rhyne, Heathgate Rhyne, Hurst Pool Rhyne (part), Littlewall Rhyne, Passage Rhyne, Sandmead Rhyne (north of railway walk)

1st June - 31st July [Single Cut]

Oldbridge River (Railway to M5 Motorway)

1st - 31st July and 20th September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Blackstones Rhyne, Hurst Pool Rhyne (part), Liddy Yeo Rhyne (Nye to Dolemoor Lane)

Note: These rhynes are within SSSI areas.

1st September - 31st October [Single Cut]

Hurst Pool Rhyne (Hurst Pool Penning Hatch to Oldbridge River), Oldbridge River (Dolemoor Lane to Waterman's Bow), Sandmead Rhyne (south of railway walk)

Kewstoke Area: 1st June - 31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Collum Rhyne, Kewstoke Rhyne (upstream of Penning Hatch), Kewstoke Rhyne (downstream of Penning Hatch)

1st - 31st August [Single Cut]

Northfield Rhyne, Redcroft Rhyne, Sand Rhyne

Uphill Area: 1st June - 31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Cross Rhyne, Hutton & Locking Rhyne, Hutton Moor Rhyne, Locking Moor Rhyne, Moorland Drove Rhyne, Winterstoke Rhyne

Wick St Lawrence Area: 1st - 31st August [Single Cut]

Blind Pool Rhyne, Bourton Town Rhyne, East Town Rhyne, Ebdon Rhyne, Greenstreet Rhyne, Poolyard Rhyne, Sluice Rhyne, Wick Town Rhyne

Worle Area (Urban Areas): 1st June - 31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Blind Yeo Rhyne, Grumblepill Rhyne, West Wick Rhyne

1st June - 31st July and 1st September - 31st October [Cut Twice]

Moorland Drove Rhyne (Somerset Avenue)

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Kingston Seymour Area: 14th September – 31st October [Single Cut]
Dowlais Ditch, Lower Strode Road 1 & 2, Rust Rhyne (Tynever Gout to Kenn River)

14th June - 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut Twice]
Broadstone Rhyne, Middle Lane Rhyne, Ham Rhyne, Cranmore Rhyne, Paiges, Lampley Rhyne
New Rhyne Lampley, Thirteen Acre Rhyne, Rust Rhyne (Lampley Bow to Kenn River),
Yatton Little River, Rogers Rhyne, Moor Lane Rhyne

Nailsea Area 1 and Tickenham Area: 14th September – 31 October [Single Cut]
Top Parish Brook, Top Kenn River (road bridge to Backwell Lake), North Drove Rhyne, Plants
Rhyne, Clevedon Boundary, Clevedon Drainage, Storm Water Ditch, Middle Yeo (Moor End Spout to
OS0048 and Bridge Farm to Manmoor Lane), Tickenham Boundary Rhyne, Broadmead,
Jacklands Bridge to Moor End Spout, Court Lane Rhyne (as required), Dodds Rhyne (as required)

14th June - 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut Twice]
Top Kenn River (Brook Farm gateway to garden), Backwell Lake, Parish Brook, Ten Foot Rhyne,
Middle Yeo (Triggol's Cut to Yearling Ditch)

Nailsea Area 2, Yatton and Claverham Area: 14th September – 31st October [Single Cut]
River Kenn (Midgell Farm), Stowey Rhyne, North End Rhyne, Branch Rhyne,
Tannery Ditch (3 sections), Springwell, *BiddleStreet Rhyne (3) (Bstreet to OS0015), Yatton Little
River (Claverham Drove to Kenn River), Claverham Court Rhyne

14th June - 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut Twice]
River Kenn (Backwell Lake to railway and Chelvey Court), Tannery Ditch (Yatton Little River to
railway line), Middle Rhyne, The Cut, Westmead, *Biddlestreet Rhyne (3) (Biddlestreet to Cheddar
Valley railway line), * Branch Rhyne, Paiges, Yatton Little River (Claverham Drove to Moor Street
Bow), Congresbury Inlet, Williams Rhyne (as required), Cooks Rhyne (as required), Jasmine Rhyne

*Biddlestreet Rhyne (3) and Branch Rhyne are within the SSSI, cutting will not commence here
before 1 July

15th – 31st May, 14th June – 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut 3 Times]
Wemberham Lane Rhyne, Biddlestreet Rhyne (1), Biddlestreet Rhyne (2)

Kenn Moor Area: 14th September- 31st October [Single Cut]
Mead Moor, Mawkins Rhyne, Western Drainage, Spencers Sluice, Eastern Drainage,
Claverham Drove Rhyne, Mill Farm Rhyne, Kenn Street, Naish (Kenn Street), Warrens

14th June- 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut Twice]
Thirteen Acre (Tynever Gout Rhyne to Kenn River), Tynever Gout Rhyne

Gordano Valley Area: 14th September – 31st October [Single Cut]
Black Ditch, Stake Ditch, Clapton Drove Rhyne, Sperrings Rhyne,
Caswell Ditches, Sandy Ditch, Withers Ditch, Moor Farm Cut

14th June- 31st July and 14th September – 31st October [Cut Twice]
Walton Brook

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 during the year further rhyne within the West Wick and St Georges areas of Weston-
super-Mare may be added to the keetching programme.