

# WEST MENDIP INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

## LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RIPARIAN OWNERS

Farmers and landowners with land adjoining the following 'Viewed Rhyne' watercourses are advised that the 2010 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 a 6-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'. 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 Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Cut Twice]  
Brandeer Rhyne, Carditch Rhyne, Churchill Rhyne, Congresbury Playing Field, Crookwell Rhyne, Heathgate Rhyne, Hurst Pool Rhyne (part), Littlewall Rhyne, Meer Wall Rhyne, Oldbridge River (part), Passage Rhyne, Sandmead Rhyne (north of railway walk).

1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Cut Twice] Blackstones Rhyne, Hurst Pool Rhyne (Railway Walk to Congresbury Yeo), Liddy Yeo Rhyne (Nye Road to Dolemoor Lane), Oldbridge River (Dolemoor Lane to Puxton Road Bridge).

Note: These rhyne areas are within SSSI areas.

1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Single Cut] Hurst Pool Rhyne (Hewish Penning Hatch to Oldbridge River), Sandmead Rhyne (South of Railway Walk)

**Kewstoke Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Cut Twice]  
Collum New Rhyne, Kewstoke Rhyne.

1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August [Single Cut] Northfield Rhyne, Redcroft Rhyne, Sand Rhyne

1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Single Cut] Sand Road Outfall Channel from Kewstoke Rhyne

**Uphill Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Cut Twice]  
Cross Rhyne (except Hutton & Locking Rhyne to Winterstoke Road), Hutton & Locking Rhyne, Hutton Moor Rhyne, Locking Moor Rhyne, Moorland Drove Rhyne, Winterstoke Rhyne

1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July [Single Cut] Cross Rhyne (Hutton & Locking Rhyne to Winterstoke Road)

**Wick St Lawrence Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August [Single Cut]  
Blind Pool Rhyne, Bourton Town Rhyne, East Town Rhyne, Ebdon Rhyne, Greenstreet Rhyne, Poolyard Rhyne, Sluice Rhyne, Wick Town Rhyne

**Worle Level (Urban Areas):** 1<sup>st</sup> June / 15<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> September / 20<sup>th</sup> October [Cut Twice]  
Blind Yeo Rhyne, Grumblepill Rhyne, Moorland Drove Rhyne, West Wick Rhyne

#### Note:

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.