

Lytham Cockle Inspection 20-06-23

Officers present: MC, AG

Tides: LW 07:53 2.0m (Liverpool tides)

Areas where historically there have been cockle beds were inspected using a jumbo and rake to see if there was significant cockle present to require a full survey. North Run, Mouse Hole and Grannys Bank were inspected as well as the surrounding areas. The majority of the area had no cockle present. There was an area on North Run that contained a mix of undersize and size cockle. Cockle density for surveyed sites ranged from 6 per m² to 44 per m² in this area. No 0-5mm cockle were found at the sites surveyed.

Maps

A Map was created showing total number of cockle per m². No maps were created for density of size/undersize cockle or spat (0-5mm size range) as very few cockle were found during the survey.

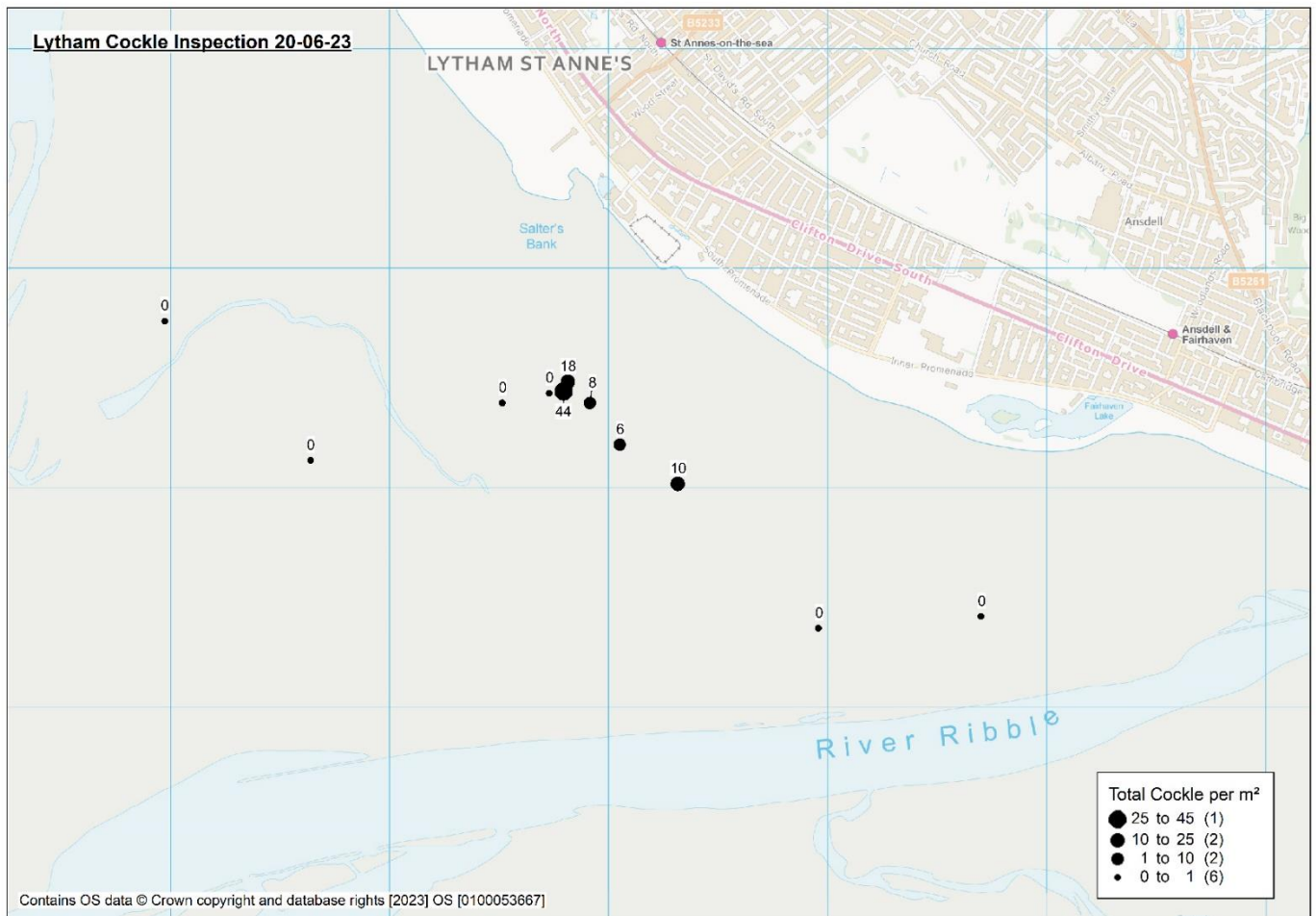


Figure 1: Total cockle per m² Lytham 20-06-23.