

## Avian influenza (bird flu) controls

# Highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks from November 2024: table of key dates

Last updated: 25 April 2025

In the rules, the terms ‘restricted meat’ and ‘unrestricted meat’ are defined on the basis of when poultry are slaughtered, and by reference to the date estimated by a veterinary inspector as being the earliest date of infection at a premise in the relevant zone. The following list, for each recent Infected Premises (IP), defines this date.

This information may change as the epidemiology of an outbreak develops.

Infected premises	Protection Zone declared	Earliest infection date*	Meat produced from poultry originating in this area on or since this date is restricted*	Until the Protection Zone is lifted	Virus strain
<b>Seventh premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	14 April 2025	07 April 2025	18 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, County Durham</b>	04 April 2025	24 March 2025	04 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, County Durham</b>	02 April 2025	21 March 2025	01 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1

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<b>Fifth premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	01 April 2025	26 March 2025	06 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Pickering, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	30 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Romsey, Test Valley, Hampshire</b>	29 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Lazonby, Westmorland and Furness, Cumbria</b>	29 March 2025	21 March 2025	01 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Blaydon, Blaydon and Consett, Durham</b>	28 March 2025	15 March 2025	23 February 2025	24 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Wymondham, Diss, Norfolk</b>	28 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1

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<b>Fourth premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	27 March 2025	17 March 2025	25 February 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Blaydon, Blaydon and Consett, Durham</b>	26 March 2025	15 March 2025	23 February 2025	24 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Third premises near Thirsk, Thirsk &amp; Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	13 March 2025	08 March 2025	16 February 2025	10 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	12 March 2025	03 March 2025	11 February 2025	10 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire</b>	06 March 2025	01 March 2025	09 February 2025	04 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Kington, North Herefordshire, Herefordshire</b>	04 March 2025	25 February 2025	05 February 2025	03 April 2025	H5N1

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<b>Near Driffield, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	26 February 2025	20 February 2025	31 January 2025	01 April 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Malpas, Cheshire West &amp; Chester, Cheshire</b>	26 February 2025	18 February 2025	29 January 2025	28 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Teignmouth, Teignbridge, Devon</b>	19 February 2025	14 February 2025	25 January 2025	21 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Fifth premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	18 February 2025	10 February 2025	21 January 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Third premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	18 February 2025	11 February 2025	22 January 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
<b>Near Bodmin, North Cornwall, Cornwall</b>	09 February 2025	03 February 2025	14 February 2025	07 March 2025	H5N1

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<b>Near Bromborough Wirral, Merseyside</b>	09 February 2025	02 February 2025	13 January 2025	09 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	08 February 2025	03 February 2025	14 January 2025	09 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Third premises near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	07 February 2025	02 February 2025	13 January 2025	06 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	05 February 2025	30 January 2025	10 January 2025	09 March 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Loddon, South Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	31 January 2025	23 January 2025	03 January 2025	23 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Braunton, North Devon, Devon</b>	30 January 2025	24 January 2025	04 January 2025	22 February 2025	H5N1

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<b>Near Skegness, East Lindsey, Lincolnshire</b>	28 January 2025	22 January 2025	02 January 2025	22 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Alford, East Lindsey, Lincolnshire</b>	27 January 2025	20 January 2025	31 December 2024	20 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	27 January 2025	21 January 2025	01 January 2025	28 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Second premises near Easingwold, Hambleton, North Yorkshire</b>	25 January 2025	15 January 2025	26 December 2024	22 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Easingwold, Hambleton, North Yorkshire</b>	21 January 2025	14 January 2025	25 December 2024	18 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Wem, North Shropshire, Shropshire</b>	20 January 2025	13 January 2025	24 December 2024	12 April 2025	H5N1

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<b>Near Mablethorpe, East Lindsay, Lincolnshire</b>	17 January 2025	10 January 2025	21 December 2024	20 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Rye, Rother, East Sussex</b>	17 January 2025	11 January 2025	22 December 2024	09 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	17 January 2025	11 January 2025	22 December 2024	14 February 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Nafferton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	31 December 2024	25 December 2024	05 December 2024	28 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Third premises near Beverly, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	28 December 2024	17 December 2024	27 November 2024	26 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Third premises near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk</b>	24 December 2024	16 December 2024	26 November 2024	18 January 2025	H5N1

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<b>Near Hingham, South Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	24 December 2024	18 December 2024	28 November 2024	22 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk</b>	17 December 2024	10 December 2024	20 November 2024	16 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	17 December 2024	08 December 2024	18 November 2024	25 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Gayton, Kings Lynn and West Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	16 December 2024	08 December 2024	18 November 2024	12 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk</b>	16 December 2024	09 December 2024	19 November 2024	19 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire</b>	10 December 2024	02 December 2024	12 November 2024	08 January 2025	H5N1

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<b>Second case near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	10 December 2024	05 December 2024	15 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Dereham, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	10 December 2024	03 December 2024	13 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk</b>	05 December 2024	28 November 2024	08 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1
<b>Near Rosudgeon, St. Ives, Cornwall</b>	17 November 2024	10 November 2024	21 October 2024	10 December 2024	H5N1
<b>Near Hornsea, East Riding of Yorkshire</b>	05 November 2024	28 October 2024	08 October 2024	01 December 2024	H5N5

\*These tables of dates will be updated as the outbreak develops. The earliest infection date and the related “restricted” date may change as the investigations into the source of disease on each infected premises develops. We will update this table to reflect revised dates.

Restricted meat remains restricted despite the ending of the Protection Zone.