

Avian influenza (bird flu) controls

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

Last updated: 6 May 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
Seventh premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	14 April 2025	7 April 2025	18 March 2025	To be confirmed	H5N1
Near Stanhope, Bishop Auckland, County Durham	2 April 2025	21 March 2025	1 March 2025	05 May 2025	H5N1
Fifth premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	1 April 2025	26 March 2025	6 March 2025	28 April 2025	H5N1

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
Near Pickering, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	30 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	30 April 2025	H5N1
Near Romsey, Test Valley, Hampshire	29 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	3 May 2025	H5N1
Near Lazonby, Westmorland and Furness, Cumbria	29 March 2025	21 March 2025	1 March 2025	29 April 2025	H5N1
Second premises near Blaydon, Blaydon and Consett, Durham	28 March 2025	15 March 2025	23 February 2025	24 April 2025	H5N1
Near Wymondham, Diss, Norfolk	28 March 2025	20 March 2025	28 February 2025	25 April 2025	H5N1
Fourth premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	27 March 2025	17 March 2025	25 February 2025	28 April 2025	H5N1

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Near Blaydon, Blaydon and Consett, Durham	26 March 2025	15 March 2025	23 February 2025	24 April 2025	H5N1
Third premises near Thirsk, Thirsk & Malton, North Yorkshire	13 March 2025	8 March 2025	16 February 2025	10 April 2025	H5N1
Second premises near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	12 March 2025	3 March 2025	11 February 2025	10 April 2025	H5N1
Near Thirsk, Thirsk and Malton, North Yorkshire	6 March 2025	1 March 2025	09 February 2025	4 April 2025	H5N1
Near Kington, North Herefordshire, Herefordshire	4 March 2025	25 February 2025	5 February 2025	3 April 2025	H5N1
Near Driffield, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	26 February 2025	20 February 2025	31 January 2025	1 April 2025	H5N1

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Near Malpas, Cheshire West & Chester, Cheshire	26 February 2025	18 February 2025	29 January 2025	28 March 2025	H5N1
Near Teignmouth, Teignbridge, Devon	19 February 2025	14 February 2025	25 January 2025	21 March 2025	H5N1
Fifth premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	18 February 2025	10 February 2025	21 January 2025	1 May 2025	H5N1
Third premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	18 February 2025	11 February 2025	22 January 2025	1 May 2025	H5N1
Near Bodmin, North Cornwall, Cornwall	9 February 2025	3 February 2025	14 February 2025	7 March 2025	H5N1
Near Bromborough Wirral, Merseyside	9 February 2025	2 February 2025	13 January 2025	9 March 2025	H5N1

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Second premises near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	8 February 2025	3 February 2025	14 January 2025	9 March 2025	H5N1
Third premises near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	7 February 2025	2 February 2025	13 January 2025	6 March 2025	H5N1
Near Market Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	5 February 2025	30 January 2025	10 January 2025	9 March 2025	H5N1
Near Loddon, South Norfolk, Norfolk	31 January 2025	23 January 2025	3 January 2025	23 February 2025	H5N1
Near Braunton, North Devon, Devon	30 January 2025	24 January 2025	4 January 2025	22 February 2025	H5N1
Near Skegness, East Lindsey, Lincolnshire	28 January 2025	22 January 2025	2 January 2025	22 February 2025	H5N1

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Near Alford, East Lindsay, Lincolnshire	27 January 2025	20 January 2025	31 December 2024	20 February 2025	H5N1
Second premises near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	27 January 2025	21 January 2025	1 January 2025	28 February 2025	H5N1
Second premises near Easingwold, Hambleton, North Yorkshire	25 January 2025	15 January 2025	26 December 2024	22 February 2025	H5N1
Near Easingwold, Hambleton, North Yorkshire	21 January 2025	14 January 2025	25 December 2024	18 February 2025	H5N1
Near Wem, North Shropshire, Shropshire	20 January 2025	13 January 2025	24 December 2024	12 April 2025	H5N1
Near Mablethorpe, East Lindsay, Lincolnshire	17 January 2025	10 January 2025	21 December 2024	20 February 2025	H5N1

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Near Rye, Rother, East Sussex	17 January 2025	11 January 2025	22 December 2024	9 February 2025	H5N1
Near Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	17 January 2025	11 January 2025	22 December 2024	14 February 2025	H5N1
Near Nafferton, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	31 December 2024	25 December 2024	5 December 2024	28 January 2025	H5N1
Third premises near Beverly, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	28 December 2024	17 December 2024	27 November 2024	26 January 2025	H5N1
Third premises near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk	24 December 2024	16 December 2024	26 November 2024	18 January 2025	H5N1
Near Hingham, South Norfolk, Norfolk	24 December 2024	18 December 2024	28 November 2024	22 January 2025	H5N1

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Near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk	17 December 2024	10 December 2024	20 November 2024	16 January 2025	H5N1
Near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk	17 December 2024	8 December 2024	18 November 2024	25 January 2025	H5N1
Near Gayton, Kings Lynn and West Norfolk, Norfolk	16 December 2024	8 December 2024	18 November 2024	12 January 2025	H5N1
Near Attleborough, Breckland, Norfolk	16 December 2024	9 December 2024	19 November 2024	19 January 2025	H5N1
Near Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire	10 December 2024	2 December 2024	12 November 2024	08 January 2025	H5N1
Second case near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk	10 December 2024	5 December 2024	15 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1

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Near Dereham, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk	10 December 2024	3 December 2024	13 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1
Near Watton, Mid Norfolk, Norfolk	5 December 2024	28 November 2024	8 November 2024	10 January 2025	H5N1
Near Rosudgeon, St. Ives, Cornwall	17 November 2024	10 November 2024	21 October 2024	10 December 2024	H5N1
Near Hornsea, East Riding of Yorkshire	5 November 2024	28 October 2024	08 October 2024	1 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.