

HWRC opening monitoring (26/05/20)

Confirmed as opened:

22 May

- Sheringham (Norfolk)

26 May

- Nottinghamshire (Retford and Warsop)
- Somerset (Castle Cary, Cheddar, Crewkerne, Minehead and Somerton)
- Gloucestershire (Pyke Quarry, Horsley and Oak Quarry near Coleford)

22 May

- Oldbury (West Midlands)

21 May

- Marlborough

20 May

- Leicester City Council (Gypsum Close)
- Swindon

19 May

- North Yorkshire (Pasture Lane, Malton; Station Road Industrial Estate, Tadcaster; Cockerhill Lane, Wombledon; Yafforth Road, Northallerton; and Dallamires Lane, Ripon)
- Oxford (Redbridge)
- Salisbury
- Warrington (Woolston)

18 May

- Basildon (Pitsea Hall Lane)
- Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- Blackpool
- Bradford (Ilkley)
- Bristol
- Cirencester
- Coventry's London Road
- Derbyshire
- Durham
- Essex (15 centres scheduled to open)
- Leicestershire County Council
- Northamptonshire
- Nottinghamshire (Beeston, Bilsthorpe, Calverton, Hucknall, Newark and Worksop Recycling Centres)
- Oxfordshire
- Reading
- Solihull
- Southend
- Spalding

- Thurrock Council
- Warwickshire (All except Stockton, Shipston and Wellesbourne)
- Wiltshire (Amesbury, Devizes, Lower Compton, Marlborough, Melksham, Purton, Salisbury, Trowbridge and Warminster)
- Weston-super-Mare

16 May

- Hertfordshire (Hoddesdon)
- Thornbury, Yate and Mangotsfield (South Glos)
- South Gloucestershire

15 May

- Lancashire County Council (12 out of the 16 to open, Longridge, Garstang, Carnforth and Haslingden will remain closed for now)
- Kent County Council

14 May

- Staffordshire County Council
- Newbury and Padworth
- North Yorkshire (Scarborough, Leyburn, Settle, Burniston and Tholthorpe)
- Suffolk
- West Berkshire

13 May

- Croydon
- North East Lincolnshire Council (Grimsby and Immingham)

12 May

- Cumbria County Council (all)
- Cheshire West and Chester (Tattenhall to remain closed)

11 May

- Bedford Borough Council
- Bradford (Council confirmed some but not all, which are TBC)
- Brighouse and Halifax
- Cambridgeshire (all nine centres)
- Central Bedfordshire Council
- Cheshire East Council (all eight to reopn)
- City of York
- Devon County Council (all)
- Dorset (9 out of 10 to open, Sherborne to stay closed)
- East Riding
- Gateshead (Campground HWRC and Cowen Road)
- Gatewarth (Warrington)
- Gloucestershire (Hempsted and Wingmoor)
- Hampshire (Farnham and Witley)
- Hertfordshire (ten sites – Berkhamsted, Bishop's Stortford, Harpenden, Letchworth, Potters Bar, Rickmansworth, Royston, Stevenage, Turnford and Waterdale)
- Isle of Wight (Lynnbottom and Afton Marsh)

- Kirklees Council (West Yorkshire)
- Leeds (five sites: Kirkstall, Meanwood, Middleton, Pudsey and Seacroft)
- Luton (Eaton green Road)
- Norfolk (Caister, Dereham, Hempton, Ketteringham, King's Lynn, Mayton Wood, Mile Cross and Thetford)
- North Tyneside
- Peterborough
- Portsmouth and Hampshire (all 24)
- Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
- Somerset (11 out of 16 to reopen)
- Sunderland
- Surrey (to begin phased opening with Chertsey, Earlswood, Epsom, Guildford, Leatherhead, Shepperton, Witley and Woking CRCs on one set of hours and Camberley and Farnham CRC on another. Bagshot, Caterham, Cranleigh, Dorking and Warlingham CRCs: remain closed)
- West Sussex (residual and green only, no vans or trailer)
- Worcestershire (7 out of 11 to open)

9 May

- Doncaster (Conisbrough and Hatfield – Rossington to remain closed)

7 May

- Birmingham (four out of five open, Castle Bromwich to remain closed)
- Dunsdale
- Doncaster (Armthorpe, Balby, Carcroft)

6 May

- Buckinghamshire (Amersham, Aston Clinton, Beaconsfield, Buckingham, Wycombe, four others to remain closed)
- North Yorkshire (10 out of the 20 in the area)
- Rotherham and Barnsley
- Slough

5 May

- Shropshire (Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Oswestry, Whitchurch, Craven Arms, and Hortonwood and Halesfield in Telford)

4 May

- Bromley
- Merseyside
- East Yorkshire (Part time opening until 18 May)
- St Helens

2 May:

- The Woodhouse Lane recycling centre, Altrincham

Scheduled for opening

Confirmed date for opening (28 May):

- Grange-over-Sands (Cumbria)

TBC:

- Essex (six of 21 currently not open)
- Lancashire – four of 16 currently unknown
- Norfolk (remaining sites)
- North Yorkshire (Harrogate Stonefall)
- Wiltshire - Stanton St Quintin
- Worcestershire - four out of 11 unknown

Media monitoring – known issues

26 May

- **Andover**

Live feed of queues at Basingstoke tip would have discouraged people from joining long queues, Lib Dem councillor says

<https://www.andoveradvertiser.co.uk/news/regional/basingstoke/18475254.live-feed-queues-basingstoke-tip-discouraged-people-joining-long-queues-lib-dem-councillor-says/>

- **South Glos**

Two-hour wait reported at Thornbury recycling centre

<https://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/18475426.two-hour-wait-reported-thornbury-recycling-centre/>

25 May

- **Dorset**

Tips across Dorset visited by thousands in first eight days

<https://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/18472540.tips-across-dorset-visited-thousands-first-eight-days/>

23 May

Bradford

- **14,000 tip visits in one week after re-opening**

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/18470402.14-000-tip-visits-one-week-re-opening/>

- **Coventry**

Booking system stays in place for visitors to Coventry tip

<https://coventryobserver.co.uk/news/booking-system-stays-in-place-for-visitors-to-coventry-tip-19486/>

- **Salisbury**

Two hour wait to use tip in Salisbury

<https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/18471086.two-hour-wait-use-tip-salisbury/>

- **Sheffield**

Drivers heading to Sheffield tip face ‘dangerous tailbacks’ as cars overtake on wrong side of road

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/transport/drivers-heading-sheffield-tip-face-dangerous-tailbacks-cars-overtake-wrong-side-road-2863053>

- **Buckinghamshire**

30,000 visits made to Bucks recycling centres in just two weeks - as council pleads: 'Only visit if necessary'

<https://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/18470554.30-000-visits-made-bucks-recycling-centres-just-two-weeks---council-pleads-only-visit-necessary/>

22 May

- **Buckinghamshire**

Hour long queues at Bucks waste sites prompts council to act

<https://www.buckinghamtoday.co.uk/news/people/hour-long-queues-bucks-waste-sites-prompts-council-act-2861541>

- **Amesbury**

Tip in Amesbury closes early as queue 'too long'

<https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/18470407.tip-amesbury-closes-early-queue-too-long/>

21 May

- **Sheffield**

Long queues outside Sheffield tip branded 'extremely dangerous'

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/people/long-queues-outside-sheffield-tip-branded-extremely-dangerous-2860189>

- **Coventry**

The rules you have to follow now Coventry tip is open again

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/rules-you-follow-now-coventry-18286745>

- **Swindon**

Long queues avoided as Swindon household waste centre reopens with booking system

<https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/18464881.long-queues-avoided-swindon-household-waste-centre-reopens-booking-system/>

- **Maidenhead**

Re-opening of Stafferton Way recycling site causes congestion

<https://www.maidenhead-advertiser.co.uk/gallery/maidenhead/158692/the-re-opening-of-stafferton-way-recycling-site-causes-congestion.html>

- **Cumbria**

Grange-over-Sands recycling centre to reopen with booking system after closing due to being too busy

<https://www.lancs.live/news/local-news/grange-tip-open-closed-recycling-18289069>

20 May

- **Salisbury**

Demand for Salisbury tip so high it had to close early

<https://www.spirefm.co.uk/news/local-news/3106749/demand-for-salisbury-tip-so-high-it-had-to-close-early/>

Salisbury tip forced to shut early due to long queues

<https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/18462115.salisbury-tip-forced-shut-early-due-long-queues/>

- **Durham**

Drivers queue for up to three hours as Durham's tips reopen for the first time

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/local-news/drivers-queue-up-three-hours-18282121>

- **Drivers face three-hour waits at tips and recycling centres in County Durham after reopening**

<https://www.sunderlandecho.com/news/politics/council/drivers-face-three-hour-waits-tips-and-recycling-centres-county-durham-after-reopening-2859193>

- **Oxford**

Oxfordshire recycling centres reopen to long queues of cars

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18461456.oxfordshire-recycling-centres-reopen-long-queues-cars/>

- **Essex**

Recycling centres could have extended opening hours after increased demand

<https://www.maldonandburnhamstandard.co.uk/news/18462629.recycling-centres-extended-opening-hours-increased-demand/>

The latest Essex tip rules we found out while queuing almost three hours to dump our waste

<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/latest-essex-tip-rules-found-4143964>

19 May

- **Northampton**

'Orderly' queues as Northampton residents resist a stampede to take rubbish to reopened Sixfields

<https://www.daventryexpress.co.uk/news/politics/council/orderly-queues-northampton-residents-resist-stampede-take-rubbish-reopened-sixfields-2858046>

- **Harrogate**

Queues at Harrogate recycling centre

<https://www.strayfm.com/news/local-news/3105924/coronavirus---update-tuesday-19-may/>

18 May

- **Bristol**

Large queues as some of the West Country's recycling centres open their gates

<https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2020-05-18/large-queues-as-some-of-the-west-country-s-recycling-centres-open-their-gates/>

Huge three-hour queues at Bristol tip on first day of reopening

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/recycling-centre-tips-open-queues-4141939>

- **Skegness**

Residents flock to Household Waste Recycling Centres as they open to the public again

<https://www.skegnessstandard.co.uk/news/people/residents-flock-household-waste-recycling-centres-they-open-public-again-2857147>

- **Nottinghamshire**

Long queues at tips across Nottinghamshire

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/local-news/live-breaking-news-coronavirus-updates-4141361>

Here's what Notts' councils said after tips re-open causing 'dangerous' queues

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/local-news/heres-what-notts-councils-said-4143216>

'Dangerous roads' warning in Notts as 4-hour queues form at household waste sites

<https://westbridgfordwire.com/dangerous-roads-warning-in-notts-as-4-hour-queues-form-at-household-waste-sites/>

- **Lincolnshire**

Queues at Spalding tip as recycling centres re-open

<http://www.spaldingvoice.co.uk/queues-at-spalding-tip-as-recycling-centres-re-open/>

- **Pitsea (Southend)**

Tailbacks of more than two hours at Pitsea tip

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18457093.tailbacks-two-hours-pitsea-tip/>

- **Hampshire**

Tips may shut again unless demand eases, council threatens, as residents continue to queue for hours

<https://www.advertiserandtimes.co.uk/tips-shut>

- **Ealing**

Hundreds queue outside Greenford recycling centre in Ealing on first day of reopening

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/hundreds-queue-outside-greenford-recycling-18270461>

- **Oxford**

Drivers queue to get into Oxford waste recycling centre

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18457236.drivers-queue-get-oxford-waste-recycling-centre/>

- **Northampton**

Mile long queue pictured at Northamptonshire tip on opening day

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/people/mile-long-queue-pictured-northamptonshire-tip-opening-day-2856610>

16 May

- **Hampshire**

Recycling centres may close if "severe traffic disruption" continues, warns deputy leader

<https://www.andoveradvertiser.co.uk/news/18454796.recycling-centres-may-close-severe-traffic-disruption-continues-warns-deputy-leader/>

- **Stoke on Trent**

194 visitors head to Staffordshire tip on its first day back open

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/194-visitors-head-staffordshire-tip-4138154>

- **Bournemouth**

Police called to Millhams Recycling Centre

<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/18454192.police-called-milhams-recycling-centre/>

15 May

- **Kent**

Thousands join the queue as Kent tips open their gates for the first time since lockdown

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent/news/carnage-on-the-roads-as-tips-reopen-227251/>

- **Wrexham**

One recycling centre in Wrexham closes on police advice hours after reopening

<http://www.wrexham.com/news/one-recycling-centre-in-wrexham-closes-on-police-advice-hours-after-reopening-186167.html>

- **Northamptonshire**

Confusion reigns over what is "essential rubbish" as Northamptonshire's tips get ready to reopen

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/politics/confusion-reigns-over-what-essential-rubbish-northamptonshires-tips-get-ready-reopen-2854273>

- **Thurrock**

Thurrock Council make u-turn over "chaotic" plans for re-opening Linford Tip

<https://www.yourthurrock.com/2020/05/15/thurrock-council-make-u-turn-chaotic-plans-re-opening-linford-tip/>

- **Lancashire**

A tip from Lancashire's tips - please don't turn up before we even open

<https://www.burnleyexpress.net/news/tip-lancashires-tips-please-dont-turn-we-even-open-2855303>

Council urges people to not turn up to tips before they actually open

<https://www.lancs.live/news/lancashire-news/council-urges-people-not-turn-18260119>

- **Leicester**

'Prepare to queue' warning when Leicester tip reopens

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/leicester-news/prepare-queue-warning-leicester-tip-4134161>

- **North Staffordshire**

Drivers forced to wait in line as North Staffordshire tip finally reopens with new social distancing measures in place

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/drivers-forced-wait-line-north-4131991>

Public urged not to queue outside Staffordshire tip before it opens

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/local-news/public-urged-not-queue-outside-4135006>

Lichfield councillor blasts lack of respect after incidents of rubbish being dumped in village

<https://lichfieldlive.co.uk/2020/05/15/lichfield-councillor-blasts-lack-of-respect-after-incidents-of-rubbish-being-dumped-in-village/>

- **Stoke on Trent**

Drivers issued with passwords to stop queue jumpers as traffic builds up outside Stoke-on-Trent tip

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/drivers-issued-passwords-stop-queue-4134818>

- **Kent**

Thousands expected as Kent tips open their gates for the first time since lockdown

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent/news/thousands-expected-as-tips-reopen-227221/>

- **Tunbridge Wells**

Recycling centre reopens but website frustrates householders

<https://www.timeslocalnews.co.uk/tunbridge-wells-news/recycling-centre-reopens-but-website-frustrates-householders>

- **Andover**

Major queues at tip after facility's reopening this week

<https://www.andoveradvertiser.co.uk/news/18452581.major-queues-tip-facilitys-reopening-week/>

- **Wolverhampton**

Four-hour wait as Wolverhampton Council tip opens for first time in seven weeks

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/bilston/2020/05/15/four-hour-wait-as-wolverhampton-anchor-road-tip-reopens/>

14 May

- **Bristol**

Tips are reopening - but there's limits on what you can dispose of

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/tips-reopening-theres-limits-what-4126147>

- **Warwickshire**

Bookings can now be made to use council tips

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/bookings-can-now-made-use-18246777>

Booking now open for Warwickshire recycling centres - but is your trip essential?

<https://leamingtonobserver.co.uk/news/booking-now-open-for-warwickshire-recycling-centres-but-is-your-trip-essential-19235/>

- **Lancashire**

Anger as Haslingden tip stays shut while others set to reopen

<https://www.lancs.live/news/lancashire-news/anger-haslingden-tip-stays-shut-18248316>

- **Stoke on Trent**

How was it for you? Dozens of drivers face lengthy waits as Stoke-on-Trent tip finally reopens

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/how-you-dozens-drivers-face-4132060>

Coronavirus: Long queues as Stoke-on-Trent tip reopens

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-stoke-staffordshire-52661345>

- **Burton**

Long queues for the tip in Burton despite warning from bosses

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/burton/long-queues-tip-burton-despite-4132619>

13 May

- **Sheffield**

Here's what rubbish you can take during an 'essential trip' to Sheffield's waste recycling centres

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/business/consumer/heres-what-rubbish-you-can-take-during-essential-trip-sheffields-waste-recycling-centres-2852567>

- **Ipswich**

Foxhall Road closure announced to allow rubbish tip to re-open

<https://www.ipswichstar.co.uk/news/foxhall-recycling-centre-reopens-but-foxhall-road-closed-1-6652172>

- **Exmouth and Sidmouth**

Recycling centres traffic plea after tips in Exmouth and Sidmouth have to temporarily close to clear queues

<https://eastdevonnews.co.uk/2020/05/13/recycling-centres-traffic-plea-after-tips-in-exmouth-and-sidmouth-have-to-temporarily-close-to-clear-queues/>

- **Birmingham**

Bathtub dumped in street as fly-tippers can't wait for tips to reopen this weekend in Walsall

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/bathtub-dumped-street-fly-tippers-18240714>

- **Suffolk**

Thousands book recycling centre slots in first two hours of system going live

<https://www.buryfreepress.co.uk/news/thousands-rush-to-book-recycling-centre-slots-9109596/>

- **Stoke on Trent**

Dozens of people turn up at this Stoke-on-Trent tip - despite it not reopening until tomorrow

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/dozens-people-turn-up-stoke-4129264>

12 May

- **Various (Trade Press)**

Long queues and strict measures as recycling centres begin to reopen

<https://www.circularonline.co.uk/news/long-queues-and-strict-measures-as-recycling-centres-begin-to-reopen/>

- **Dorset**

Long queues form as tips across Dorset open gates

<https://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/18440739.long-queues-form-tips-across-dorset-open-gates/>

- **Lincolnshire**

Huge demand to take waste to Lincolnshire's tips sees new booking system crash after just 30 minutes

<https://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/news/local-news/huge-demand-take-waste-lincolnshires-4124486>

- **Ravenhead, St Helens**

Three hour waiting times at Ravenhead Recycling Centre

<https://www.sthelensstar.co.uk/news/18442762.three-hour-waiting-times-ravenhead-recycling-centre/>

- **West Berkshire**

West Berkshire recycling centres to reopen this week – but you'll need to book

<https://www.newburytoday.co.uk/news/news/30557/west-berkshire-recycling-centres-to-reopen-this-week-but-you-ll-need-to-book.html>

11 May

- **Hertfordshire**

Two hour queue in Garston as Hertfordshire recycling centres reopen

<https://www.stalbansreview.co.uk/news/18440338.two-hour-queue-garston-hertfordshire-recycling-centres-reopen/>

- **Wolverhampton and Staffs**

Busy tips reopen as coronavirus lockdown measures eased

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/environment/2020/05/11/gallery-busy-tips-reopen-as-coronavirus-lockdown-measures-eased/>

- **Lincolnshire**

Demand crashes Lincolnshire council waste booking system

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-52623635>

- **Newcastle**

Massive queues as Newcastle's tips finally reopen – but some people caught ignoring rules

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-tip-queues-lockdown-open-18234469>

- **Basingstoke**

"Perfect storm" led to two-hour long queues on Wade Road this morning after tips reopen, one Cllr says

<https://www.basingstokegazette.co.uk/news/18441383.perfect-storm-led-two-hour-long-queues-wade-road-morning-tips-reopen-one-cllr-says/>

- **Huddersfield and Kirklees**

Massive queues as tips in Huddersfield and Kirklees reopen and people wait from 6am to get in

Residents were queuing from 6am to get into the recycling centres, causing backlog of traffic.

<https://www.examinerlive.co.uk/news/local-news/massive-queues-tips-huddersfield-kirklees-18230534>

- **Birmingham**

People queue for seven hours to dump their rubbish at the tip

Further queues at recycling centres around Birmingham

<https://www.nwemail.co.uk/news/18438785.weird-uk-news-people-queue-seven-hours-dump-rubbish-tip/>

- **Hampshire and Portsmouth**

Hampshire and Portsmouth tips reopen with large queues as some cars are turned away

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/business/consumer/hampshire-and-portsmouth-tips-reopen-large-queues-some-cars-are-turned-away-2848723>

- **Dorset**

Coronavirus: Long queues as recycling centres reopen

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-dorset-52615433>

- **West Sussex, Hampshire, Poole**

Long queues as majority of recycling centres reopen

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-05-11/long-queues-as-majority-of-recycling-centres-reopen-across-the-south/>

- **South Cheshire**

Long queues outside these South Cheshire tips after they reopen for first time

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/long-queues-outside-south-cheshire-4122331>

9 May

- **Sheffield**

'They didn't seem to turn anyone away': Anger over long queues at Sheffield recycling centre

Reports over traffic and queues to get into sites, but also confusion over what is classed as 'essential' waste.

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/news/environment/they-didnt-seem-turn-anyone-away-anger-over-long-queues-sheffield-recycling-centre-2847800>

- **Shropshire**

Queues as tips re-open with strict requirements

<https://www.herefordtimes.com/news/regional/18438226.queues-tips-re-open-strict-requirements/>

7 May

- **Birmingham:**

Watch as cars form huge queues outside tips - hours before they even open across Birmingham.

Four of five centres in Birmingham open today, however people were queuing up to three hours before the scheduled opening time.

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/watch-cars-form-huge-queues-18213171>

Long queues as recycling centres reopen in the Midlands - find out where

<https://www.itv.com/news/central/2020-05-06/four-out-of-five-recycling-centres-to-open-in-birmingham-on-thursday-household/>

4 May

- **Southport, Merseyside:**

Two hour queues for tip in Southport serve as warning for Lancashire

Two hour queues to access the site.

<https://www.lancs.live/news/lancashire-news/two-hour-queues-tip-southport-18195603>

- **St Helens:** Traffic disruption reported after recycling centres re-open in St Helens

<https://www.sthelensreporter.co.uk/news/transport/traffic-disruption-reported-after-recycling-centres-re-open-st-helens-2841941>

2 May

- **Altrincham:**

Over 40 cars in queue as Altrincham tip reopens – but some drivers are turned away for flouting new rules. Over 40 cars were waiting ahead of the site

opening. People were also flouting rules designed to ease the flow of traffic, which included only allowing vehicles ending in either odd or even numbers depending on the day.

<http://altrincham.today/2020/05/02/news/40-cars-queue-altrincham-tip-reopens-drivers-turned-away-flouting-new-rules/>