



## Summary Guide to Stream Management

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Blue									Blue		
	Red										
Yellow										Yellow	
Orange										Orange	
									Green		

**Blue** Sensitive period for salmon and trout. Avoid disturbing channel.

**Red** Bird breeding season. Avoid cutting trees and bankside vegetation.

**Yellow** Optimum period to install willow spiling to protect banks from erosion.

**Orange** Optimum period for coppicing.

**Green** Optimum period for planting trees and marginal aquatic plants.

### Telephone Enquiries

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DEFA Forestry	801263
DEFA Environmental Protection	685885
DEFA Biodiversity Officers	685835
DoI Flood Risk Management	850000

**Please note** that this summary guide complements the Manx Watercourse Management Guide, which should be referred to for further details of legislation, recommended practices and sources of information relating to watercourses.

**Consent must be sought from the Department of Infrastructure Flood Risk Management prior to conducting any works likely to affect a watercourse.**

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