



Key dates: Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), Countryside Stewardship (CS) and Environmental Stewardship (ES)

- ◆ BPS/Cross Compliance
- ◆ CS/ES Revenue Claims
- ◆ CS 2021 Applications

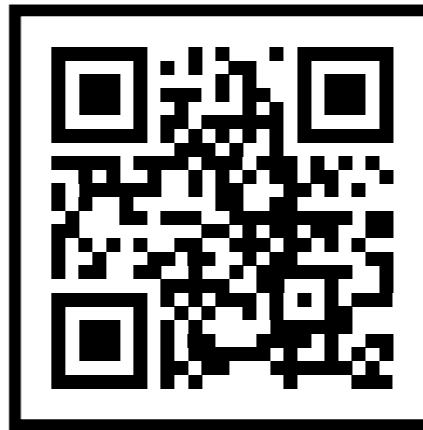
		2021												2022							
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
BPS 2021 applications / CS and ES claims	Basic Payment Scheme	1 Jan: BPS 2021 scheme year begins												31 Dec: BPS 2021 scheme year ends							
	Making a BPS application (including young farmer payment and application for new entrants) / Making a CS/ES Revenue Claim	◆ 18 Mar: BPS application window and CS/ES Revenue claims submission period opens																			
		◆ 17 May (Midnight): BPS 2021 applications (including Young and New Farmers applications) and entitlement transfer deadline, and CS/ES revenue claims deadlines (without penalty)																			
		◆ 11 June (Midnight): deadline for making certain changes without penalty to a BPS application or CS/ES revenue claim already submitted by midnight on 17 May																			
		◆ 11 June (Midnight): BPS late application and CS/ES late revenue claim deadline																			
	Payments													RPA makes BPS and CS/ES 2021 payments by 30 June							
CS Capital Claims	Open for capital claims all year												Open for capital claims all year								
ES HLS Capital Claims	Open for capital claims all year												Open for capital claims all year								
Countryside Stewardship (2021 applications)	Higher Tier	◆ Application pack deadline: 31 Mar (paper and online)																			
		9 Feb	Application window				30 Apr						Agreement offers sent out								
	Mid Tier	◆ ◆ Application pack deadlines: 28 May (paper) & 30 June (online)																			
		9 Feb	Application window					30 July						Agreement offers sent out							
	Wildlife Offers	◆ Application pack deadline: 28 May (paper) or apply directly online by 30 July - no need to request an application pack for online applications																			
		9 Feb	Application window					30 July						Agreement offers sent out							
	* New Capital Grants	9 Feb	Application window		30 Apr						Agreement offers sent out										
	* New Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant	9 Feb	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year						
	Woodland Creation	Applications accepted until 8 Feb. From 9 Feb replaced by the new Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant																			
	Woodland Tree Health	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year							
Woodland Management Plan	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year								

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**Basic Payment
Scheme (BPS) 2020**



**Countryside
Stewardship**



**Cross Compliance
2020**



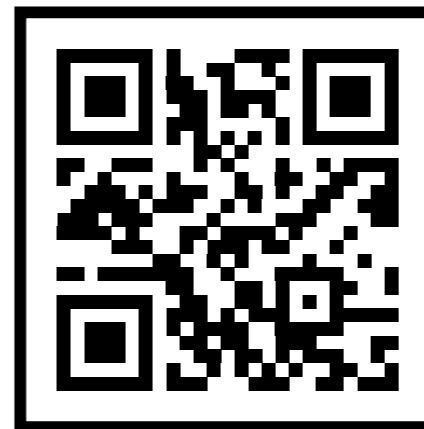
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Enquiries and help:

Rural Payments Agency

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