



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)																			
		◆ 31 May (Midnight): deadline for making certain changes to a CS revenue claim that was submitted before midnight on 17 May without receiving a reduction.																			
		◆ 11 June (Midnight): deadline for making certain changes without penalty to a BPS application already submitted before midnight on 17 May																			
		◆ 11 June (Midnight): BPS late application and CS/ES late revenue claim deadline (with penalty)																			
	Payments													1 Dec	RPA makes BPS and CS/ES 2021 payments					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								