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Important Points

Introduction

This guide explains how to complete your 2023 Single Application Form (SAF) for land in Wales that is at your disposal.

Before you complete your SAF, you should read:

- this guide
- the '[2023 Single Application Rules Booklet](#)', published in March 2023
- the latest '[Cross Compliance Farmers Factsheets](#)'.

The SAF was developed in close collaboration with farmers, farming agents and farming unions, and includes many tools to make completion of your application easy and quick. The SAF offers easy to use question-specific help and some auto-validation to avoid predictable or inconsistent entry errors. It also provides easy to use online Sketch Maps with measuring tools to help with declaring Permanent Features and crop code changes.

If you are not an existing RPW Online customer, you can register by following the [RPW Online: how to register](#) instructions. If you are encountering problems or are unable to access your online account, please contact the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 062 5004.

The Customer Contact Centre opening times during the SAF application window are as follows:

- 1 March to 28 April 2023 (excluding Bank Holidays):
Monday to Friday: 09:00 to 16:00
- 2 May to 15 May 2023:
Monday to Thursday: 09:00 to 17:00
Friday: 09:00 to 16:00

Advice when completing the SAF

If you need additional help completing your SAF, contact the Customer Contact Centre on the number above. They will be able to discuss further support available.

Staff can explain how the application should be completed, however they cannot be held responsible for what you do or do not claim - this is your responsibility. You may also wish to seek professional advice before submitting your SAF.

Deadline for submitting the SAF

The Welsh Government must receive your completed SAF no later than midnight on Monday 15 May 2023. Applications received from 16 May 2023 up to and including 09 June 2023 will incur financial penalties. Applications and claims received after 09 June 2023 cannot be accepted.

The SAF submission deadline applies to Supporting Documents submitted under EU Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 schemes. The Welsh Government must receive all necessary Supporting Documents no later than midnight on Monday 15 May 2023. Supporting Documents received from 16 May 2023 up to and including 09 June 2023 will incur financial penalties. Supporting Documents received after 09 June 2023 cannot be accepted.

All Supporting Documents for BPS must be received by 31 December 2023. No payment (including BPS Advance Payment) will be made until evidence you are carrying out an agricultural activity in 2023 has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

The supporting documents which are required for Rural Transition Schemes – Organic Conversion Scheme, including to demonstrate you are carrying out Agricultural Activity, are subject to the 31 December 2023 deadline. If supporting documents are not received by this date your claim will be rejected.

Please refer to the '*2023 Single Application Rules Booklet*' for details regarding penalties and reductions for late submission of the SAF and supporting documentation.

Pre-population

The following information will be populated for you on your SAF:

SAF Section	Populated Information
Claims & Field Data	<p>Claim ticks for EU Rural Development Schemes and Organic Conversion Scheme where our records show you hold a contract.</p> <p>Please note: Claim ticks will not be pre-populated for Woodland Creation Maintenance and Woodland Creation Premium.</p> <p>When you start your SAF, you can choose to include claim ticks for BPS 2023. These will only be populated where you have received a payment for BPS 2022.</p> <p>Please note: If the BPS 2023 claim ticks are not pre-populated, and you wish to claim payment, you must ensure you enter the BPS 2023 tick in the Claims Section.</p>
BPS Entitlements	The entitlements you hold according to our records. This will not include transfers that have not yet been processed.

SAF Section	Populated Information
Business Organisation	The number of individuals in the business as currently held in our records.
Cross Compliance	When you start your SAF, you can choose to populate this section with the same answers you provided in 2022.
Common Land	<p>The common land grazing rights you declared in the previous year.</p> <p>When you start your SAF, you can choose to include claim ticks for BPS 2023. These will only be populated where you have received a payment for BPS 2022.</p> <p>Please note: If the BPS 2023 claim ticks are not pre-populated, and you wish to claim payment, you must ensure you enter the BPS 2023 tick for all common land entries you wish to support payment.</p>
Field Data	<p>Fields which our records show are at your disposal on 15 May 2023. Where possible this will include crops, mapped permanent features and areas.</p> <p>Claim ticks for EU Rural Development Schemes and Organic Conversion Scheme for fields our records show are included in a Contract you hold.</p> <p>Please note: There is no requirement to claim payment against fields for Woodland Creation Maintenance and Woodland Creation Premium. Your claim will be based on the parcels of land included on your Woodland Creation Grant or Small Grants – Woodland Creation contract.</p> <p>When you start your SAF, you can choose to include claim ticks on eligible crops for BPS 2023. These will only be populated where you have received a payment for BPS 2022.</p> <p>Please note: If the BPS 2023 claim ticks are not pre-populated, and you wish to claim payment, you must ensure you enter the BPS 2023 tick for all eligible crops on all fields you wish to support payment.</p>

As far as possible your SAF will be pre-populated with Field information, including Permanent Features. This will depend on whether we have validated your declaration in the previous year or carried out a mapping assessment on the field. The table below details what information we may pre-populate.

	Where we DO NOT hold validated field information	Where we hold validated field information
Sheet Reference	✓	✓
Field Number	✓	✓
Field Name	✓	✓
Crop Code	✓	✓
Crop Area	Not pre-populated	✓
Tenure	✓	✓

Supporting Documentation

All supporting documentary evidence required for EU Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 schemes Glastir Entry/Advanced and Glastir Organic are subject to the SAF submission deadlines and must be submitted by 15 May 2023 to avoid late submission penalties. Any documentary evidence submitted after 15 May 2023 and by 09 June will attract a late submission penalty. Any documentary evidence submitted after 09 June will not be considered.

The Supporting Documents which are required for BPS are subject to the 31 December 2023 deadline.

For Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS), Supporting Documents will need to be submitted by 31 December. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

For those claimants who are required to submit supporting documentation for Glastir Organic to prove agricultural activities:

- If the activity to support your claim takes place prior to the 15 May 2023 the documentary evidence must be submitted by the 15 May 2023.
- If the activity takes place after the 15 May 2023 you must submit a letter, email or message via RPW Online as supporting documentation confirming you will submit evidence within 30 days of the activity taking place. No payment will be made until the evidence of agricultural activity in 2023 has been received.

Supporting documentation that is required:

BPS, Glastir Organic and Organic Conversion Scheme – Agricultural Activity	
<p>If you do not declare livestock details in the Stocking Levels section and do not declare Arable or Permanent crops in the Field Data Section, you must provide evidence of carrying out agricultural production.</p>	<p>Evidence the business is carrying out agricultural production. This may include suitable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flock or herd records • Arable crop / grass seed receipts • Milk quota records • Milk recording records • Sales receipts • Veterinary evidence • Agronomist reports • Fence receipts • Hedging receipts • Fertiliser receipts • Pesticide receipts • Silage, haylage or hay sales invoices. <p>Evidence the business is maintaining the land in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation. This may include suitable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of invoices used for the control of non-native invasive weeds and scrub e.g. pesticides • Copies of farm records that show work to control non-native invasive weeds and scrub, e.g. topping, harrowing, rolling, cutting, use of pesticides • Copies of contracts or farm records for maintenance work on stock proof boundaries, e.g. fencing, hedge cutting / planting.

Glastir Organic – Active Farmer	
<p>If you are operating a non-agricultural activity, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • airports • railway services • waterworks • real estate services • permanent sports or recreational grounds <p>and</p> <p>you are using your certified business accounts to qualify as an Active Farmer.</p>	<p>Certified Chartered Accountant Statement to evidence the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certified business accounts, for the most recent fiscal year available, to show receipts from agricultural activities are at least 40% of the total receipts. The statement must itemise your total receipts for the business, including those for non-agricultural activities, for the most recent fiscal year available. <p>Chartered Accountant statements should itemise gross figures before any deductions are made (such as VAT).</p>

BPS – Young Farmer (National Reserve and Payment)	
<p>Photographic evidence confirming your date of birth (if not already supplied).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Driving licence • Gun licence certificate.
<p>Evidence you are the head of holding (if not already supplied).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant or Solicitor Certificate to confirm Young Farmer status – this pro forma is available from the Customer Contact Centre <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership agreement showing the partners and percentage shares / votes held and, where it exists, any variation of previous partnership document showing the changes to the original agreement • Legally binding agreement showing business shareholdings • Partnership accounts if they demonstrate shares ownership • Bank accounts / accountant's letter to confirm share of profits • Annual accounts naming the applicants and number of shares / votes held • Any other documentary evidence you feel is appropriate.

BPS – New Entrant – National Reserve	
Evidence of New Entrant eligibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant or Solicitor Certificate to confirm New Entrant status – this pro forma is available from the Customer Contact Centre <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of the date that the holding was registered • Registration with BCMS/AMLS • Animal record books • Pesticide records <p>Other appropriate documentary evidence to prove eligibility.</p>

BPS – Trees that are protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	
If you are declaring trees with a Tree Preservation Order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Tree Preservation Order for the trees being claimed for BPS • A letter from the Local Planning Authority stating the trees being claimed for BPS are covered by a Tree Preservation Order.

Glastir Entry / Glastir Advanced	
If you have included Option 37 'UK native breeds at risk' in your contract.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual pedigree certificates • Breed society's herd, flock or stud book • Letter from appropriate Society confirming the number of eligible animals on the holding for the 2023 scheme year.

Organic Conversion Scheme	
Evidence if you have an Organic Conversion Scheme Contract.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the latest Organic Control Body (OCB) Certificate and Land Schedule • A copy of the OCB application • A copy of the Organic Conversion Plan

Organic Conversion Scheme	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of intent, from a milk purchaser / processor stating, in principle, they will purchase the organic milk following conversion (if applicable) • For those processing milk on the holding, confirmation and an explanation will be required of how they intend to change their processing methods and products in response to the availability of organic milk (if applicable).

Sketch Maps

The SAF may prompt for an electronic sketch map to be completed where:

- two distinct crop codes have pre-populated where one of the crop codes is either BW1, CW1, GC1, GC2, GC3, GR9, GS1, GS2, HE6, RE3 or SC2 and if the area declared for one of these crop codes is different to the area pre-populated. For example GR2 & SC2 have been declared but the area declared for SC2 has been changed from the area pre-populated
- the crops are ineligible for certain schemes, e.g. part of the parcel contains SC3 – Streamside Corridor – not eligible for BPS and the remainder contains GR2 – Permanent Grassland (eligible for BPS)
- there has been a change to an existing pond eligible for BPS (PD1) or you are declaring a new pond eligible for BPS in a parcel
- there has been a change to an existing Permanent Feature or you are declaring a new Permanent Feature in a parcel, as below:

ZZ10 – Woodland – coniferous – group

YY14 – Woodland – coniferous – scattered (trees > 100/Ha)

ZZ11 – Woodland – broadleaf – group

YY15 – Woodland – broadleaf – scattered (trees > 100/Ha)

YY16 – Woodland – trunks and stumps

ZZ20 – Bracken – group

YY21 – Bracken – scattered

ZZ22 – Scrub/gorse/briar – group

- YY23 – Scrub/gorse/briar – scattered
- ZZ40 – Scree/rock outcrops/boulders sand group
- YY41 – Scree/rock outcrops/boulders/sand – scattered
- ZZ30 – Ponds – ineligible
- ZZ31 – Rivers and streams
- TR2 – Stock excluded – woodland – coniferous (including Christmas trees)
- WS1 – Stock excluded – woodland – broadleaf
- NO1 – Non-agricultural activities
- ZZ89 – Buildings/yards
- ZZ92 – Hard standings
- ZZ94 – Roads
- ZZ97 – Tracks – ungrazed

Under some circumstances, land parcels that have been subject to 2022 Land Inspection cases may ask for a sketch map to be completed. If the land declaration matches the 2022 Land Inspection and no changes have been made to the parcel since the inspection was carried out, you can enter a tick in the 'Change due to inspection' box on the land parcel in the Field Data section. By ticking this box, you will not be required to submit a sketch map for the parcel. We will use the 2022 Inspection details. If anything has changed on the parcel since the inspection was carried out i.e. any changes made to permanent features, etc. then you will need to provide a sketch map and the 'Change due to inspection' box should not be ticked.

If there have been any boundary changes since the inspection was carried out, a Manage My Land submission will need to be completed. This can be done by using your RPW Online account, if you have not already done so.

Cross Border Customers

All customers who have land in Wales must complete and submit a Welsh SAF.

All the land you farm in the UK is no longer covered by one BPS application. If you farm Welsh land and hold Welsh BPS Entitlements you should continue to make a claim on the Welsh SAF. If you farm land elsewhere in the UK you should complete a BPS claim for that UK country.

If you claim BPS 2023 in more than one UK country, you will receive more than one BPS payment. For example, if you submit a BPS claim in Wales and a BPS claim in England, subject to the eligibility criteria of each administration, you will receive two separate BPS payments.

Administrative or Cross Compliance penalties discovered on land located in other UK countries will no longer be applied to Welsh claims.

If you have less than 5 hectares of eligible agricultural land in Wales but are a Cross Border farmer who relied on land outside Wales to meet the minimum 5 hectare claim size rule in 2020 you will remain eligible for 2023 onwards. However, Rural Payments Wales will only pay BPS on Welsh land claimed using Welsh BPS Entitlements.

Do not include land that is in another UK country e.g. England, on your Welsh application. Such land must be declared on the application form for the other UK country.

Field Maintenance and Land Transfers

You must inform the Welsh Government of changes to land parcels and any land transfers within 30 days of the change(s) taking place. Please complete a **'Manage My Land'** submission, using your RPW Online account, to notify us of any changes to ownership or tenures of land. **'Manage My Land'** must also be used to register new land, notify us of changes to permanent features and inform us of field boundary changes.

You will also need to supply proof of ownership or right of occupation when registering or transferring in new land.

If you own the land you are registering you must submit the following;

- **Title Deeds or**
- **Official Copy of Register of Title**

These documents **must** include the associated map.

If you are the tenant or grazier of the land you must submit either a letter from the owner confirming they have authorised the use of the specific land by you for agricultural purposes, including dates, or a tenancy agreement signed by both parties. Any other evidence will not be considered appropriate and will be rejected.

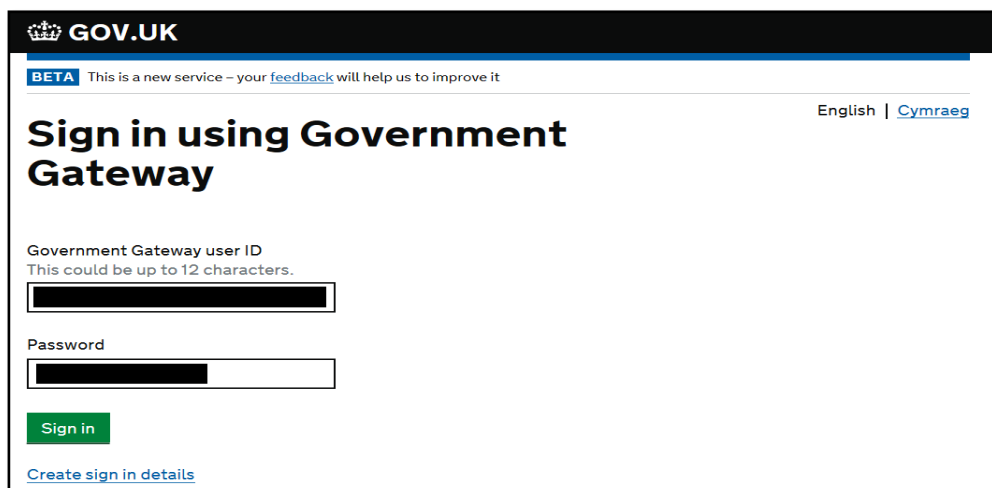
Buildings and yard areas may only be split if an obstructing boundary is in place and both areas have a separate access route. If there is no obstructing boundary and separate access route you must not split the existing land parcel.

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Section 1 – Getting Started

RPW Online Homepage

Log into your [RPW Online](#) account using your existing User ID and Password as shown in the below screenshot. You may need to follow the [How to access the Government Gateway](#) instructions if you have not logged in for some time. If you are not an existing RPW Online customer you can register by following the [RPW Online: how to register](#) instructions. If you are encountering problems or are unable to access your online account, please contact the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 062 5004.



The screenshot shows the Government Gateway sign-in page. At the top, there is a 'GOV.UK' logo and a 'BETA' banner stating 'This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it'. Below this, the heading 'Sign in using Government Gateway' is displayed. To the right, there are links for 'English' and 'Cymraeg'. The sign-in form includes a 'Government Gateway user ID' field (with a note 'This could be up to 12 characters.'), a 'Password' field, and a 'Sign in' button. A link for 'Create sign in details' is located at the bottom left.

Once logged into your online account the RPW Online 'Home' page will appear as shown in the below screenshot. (Agents or Farming Unions acting on customer's behalf will see this once they have selected the customer from their customer selection screen.)



The screenshot shows the RPW Online 'Home' page. The header includes the 'RPW' logo, 'Ar-Lein Online' text, and a 'Viewing CRN:' field with a '(Change Customer)' link. There are also links for 'Cymraeg' and 'Log Off'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'My Details', 'Land', 'Correspondence', 'Forms', and 'Contracts and Small Grants'. Below the navigation bar, there are two warning messages: 'When you have finished your online session, please ensure that you log out and close the browser.' and 'When completing applications ensure you do not use your browser's back button.' The main content area is titled 'Messages between You and RPW' and features a large black redacted area. Below this, there is a 'View all messages' button and a 'Start a Form' section. The 'Start a Form' section includes a link for 'Single Application Form 2023 Available until 09/06/2023. 150 days left.' and another black redacted area. On the right side, there is a 'Your SAF 2023 is now available to be completed.' message, followed by a detailed explanation of the SAF 2023 requirements and a 'SAF Reminder: The deadline for submitting your SAF without late submission penalties is 15 May 2023. Therefore you only have 125 days remaining to submit your SAF.' message. At the bottom right, there is a 'Start my SAF 2023' button.

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Accessing Applications

To access a SAF available for submission click either (on the 'Home' tab) the 'Start my SAF 2023' blue button; the 'Single Application Form 2023' link as shown on the below screenshot;

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the Welsh Government logo, RPW logo, and the European Union flag. The navigation bar has links for Home, My Details, Land, Correspondence, Forms, and Contracts and Small Grants. The main content area is titled 'Messages between You and RPW'. It features a large black rectangular placeholder for messages. To the right, there are two informational boxes: one stating 'Your SAF 2023 is now available to be completed' and another reminding users of the 15 May 2023 deadline. At the bottom of the messages section, there is a 'Start a Form' button and a link to 'Single Application Form 2023 Available until 09/06/2023. 183 days left.' A white arrow points to the 'Start my SAF 2023' button in the bottom right corner.

or (on the 'Forms' tab) the 'Single Application Form 2023' link as shown in the below screenshot.

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the Welsh Government logo, RPW logo, and the European Union flag. The navigation bar has links for Home, My Details, Land, Correspondence, Forms, and Contracts and Small Grants. The main content area is titled 'Forms'. It features a large blue rectangular placeholder for forms. To the right, there are two informational boxes: one stating 'Your SAF 2023 is now available to be completed' and another reminding users of the 15 May 2023 deadline. At the bottom of the forms section, there is a 'Start a Form' button and a link to 'Single Application Form 2023 Available until 09/06/2023. 183 days left.' A white arrow points to the 'Start a Form' button in the bottom right corner.

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Section 2 – SAF

Starting / Continuing your SAF

Once you have selected to start your SAF you will see the Start Application page as shown in the below screenshot. Ensure your details shown are correct, and if they are not, correct these on your RPW Online account before continuing. If you are ready to proceed, click the 'Start' button.

Viewing CRN: [REDACTED] (Change Customer)

Home My Details Land Correspondence 109 Forms Contracts and Small Grants

Start Application start an application or claim

You have asked to complete the following application online: **Single Application Form 2023**.

RPW Online will prompt you for the information required by the form. By starting this application online you are not committing to submitting it online; you may Exit the process at any time. If you Exit the application, you can come back later to complete the remainder, RPW Online will have saved the information you entered in your previous session.

The application will not be submitted to the Welsh Government until you click the 'Submit' option at the end of the process. Once you have submitted the application you will not be able to make changes to it using RPW Online.

You must ensure both your **Single Application Form 2023** and supporting documentation for EU Rural Development schemes are received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2023 in order to avoid late submission penalties.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Basic Payment Scheme and Organic Conversion Scheme is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by 9 June 2023. You will not be able to submit the form after this date even if you started filling in the form on or before 9 June 2023.

If you have any problems completing your **Single Application Form 2023** then you can also contact 'Customer Contact Centre' for further guidance.

Please check that the Customer Details and Online Preferences shown below are correct before submitting your application. If incorrect, you can change them now by clicking the Customer Details or Online Preferences links below.

Customer Details	Online Preferences
Trading Title	Email or SMS (Text) Preference
Address	Email Address
	Mobile Number
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Number of Partners	

When you click the Start button the 'Populating Information on your SAF' screen will appear as showing on the below screenshot.

Populating Information on your SAF

Your SAF will be pre-populated with the following information **based on the information we hold**:

- Business Details
- EU Rural Development Contract claim ticks in the Claims and Field Data sections
- Rural Transition Scheme - Organic Conversion Scheme claim ticks in the Claims and Field Data Sections
- BPS Entitlements
- Common Land Rights
- Field Data

You can also choose for **BPS claim ticks** in the Claims, Common Land rights and Field Data sections, and **Cross Compliance responses** to be pre-populated based on the information we hold.

You are still able to amend pre-populated information and whichever option you select, **you are still responsible for checking your whole application and ensuring it is accurate, complete, and reflects any changes for 2023.**

Do you wish to pre-populate BPS claim ticks and Cross Compliance responses?

Read this carefully and then click either 'Yes' or 'No'. **Please remember, whichever option you select, you are still responsible for checking your whole application and ensuring it is accurate, complete, and reflects any changes for 2023.**

You may choose to exit the SAF and return to it later at any time (within the deadlines). If you have previously started your SAF and exited before submission, these screens will now show 'Continue Application' instead of 'Start Application' as shown on the below screenshot.

Home My Details Land Correspondence Forms Contracts and Small Grants

Continue Application continue an application or claim

You have asked to complete the following application online: **Single Application Form 2023**. You already have an application in progress. Please click 'Continue' to continue with your **Single Application Form 2023**.

You may choose to remove your existing **Single Application Form 2023** and start again. This will undo all of the changes that you have made since starting your **Single Application Form 2023** and the new **Single Application Form 2023** will be populated with the latest available data. If you wish to do so, click 'Start Again'.

RPW Online will prompt you for the information required by the form. By starting this application online you are not committing to submitting it online; you may Exit the process at any time. If you Exit the application, you can come back later to complete the remainder, RPW Online will have saved the information you entered in your previous session.

The application will not be submitted to the Welsh Government until you click the 'Submit' option at the end of the process. Once you have submitted the application you will not be able to make changes to it using RPW Online.

You must ensure both your **Single Application Form 2023** and supporting documentation for EU Rural Development schemes are received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2023 in order to avoid late submission penalties.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Basic Payment Scheme and Organic Conversion Scheme is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by 9 June 2023. You will not be able to submit the form after this date even if you started filling in the form on or before 9 June 2023.

If you have any problems completing your **Single Application Form 2023** then you can also contact 'Customer Contact Centre' for further guidance.

Please check that the Customer Details and Online Preferences shown below are correct before submitting your application. If incorrect, you can change them now by clicking the Customer Details or Online Preferences links below.

Customer Details	Online Preferences
Trading Title	Email or SMS (Text) Preference
Address	Email Address
	Mobile Number
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Number of Partners	

Continue working on the **Single Application Form 2023** which was last updated on [redacted] at [redacted] by [redacted]

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You will also have the 'Start Again' option to restart your application. **This will remove all the information you have already entered on the SAF** and should therefore only be used in exceptional circumstances, following the instructions shown on screen.

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Introduction

This section provides key messages about the SAF as shown on the below screenshot. Please ensure you have read them thoroughly before you begin.

There are also links to the SAF Rules Booklet and How to Complete guide on the Welsh Government website (these will open a new tab on your Internet Browser). The How to Complete guide can be accessed at any time by clicking 'Help Guide'.

SAF 2023 Help Guide
CRN [REDACTED]

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You must use the SAF 2023 to claim for payment for Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), including if you wish to apply for National Reserve Entitlements, Glaisir Entry / Glaisir Advanced (GE/GA), Glaisir Advanced (GA), Glaisir Organic (GO), Glaisir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP and GCP) and Glaisir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM). You must also use the SAF 2023 if you wish to claim for payment for the Rural Transition Schemes (RT) Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS), Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) following new planting completed in the Woodland Creation Grant (WCG) or Small Grants - Woodland Creation scheme.

You should read the '2023 Single Application Form (SAF) Online How to Complete Guide' as well as the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' before beginning your application.

- The Welsh Government is **not responsible** for the accuracy of any of the information provided in support of an application for BPS / EU Rural Development schemes / Rural Transition Schemes.
- It is **your responsibility** to ensure that all details entered and submitted on your SAF 2023 are true, accurate and complete, and that all of the questions have been fully answered.
- Your SAF application will be pre-populated with as much information as possible based on the information we hold. However, you must include **any changes for 2023** on your SAF 2023 and make sure that you claim for **all the schemes and areas** that you intend to.
- You must check all Field Data information is correct and matches what is on the ground.** Please note that where you have submitted an appeal against an over declaration and a definitive decision has not yet been made you will need to **carefully consider the field area you declare**. Claims will be capped to the area declared, but if we find the area you have declared is larger than the area we hold then **your claim will be reduced and penalties may be applied**.
- It is **your responsibility** to check all land parcels, **whether pre-ticked or not**, are eligible to claim your EU Rural Development / Rural Transition Scheme - Organic Conversion annual area and Whole Farm Code payments. It is also **your responsibility** to tick any eligible parcels under a EU Rural Development Contract / Rural Transition Scheme - Organic Conversion which have not been pre-ticked. **You are strongly advised to review your application to ensure that all parcels you intend to claim have been ticked.**
- The legislation provides that penalties may be applied if the details that you provide on your SAF 2023 are found to be inaccurate.
- Your SAF must include all land in **Wales** that you own and rent in, and is available to you on **15 May 2023**. You must not include land that you rent out and is not at your disposal.
- You must ensure all supporting documentation for the BPS is received by the Welsh Government by **31 December 2023** in order to support your application.
- You must ensure both your SAF 2023 and supporting documentation for EU Rural Development schemes are received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2023** in order to avoid late submission penalties.
- If you are claiming payment under an Organic Conversion Scheme contract you must ensure you submit:
 - A copy of the latest OCB Certificate and Land Schedule
 - A copy of the OCB application
 - A copy of the Organic Conversion Plan
 - A letter of intent, from a milk purchaser / processor stating, in principle, they will purchase the organic milk following conversion.For those processing milk on the holding, confirmation and an explanation will be required of how they intend to change their processing methods and products in response to the availability of organic milk if applicable by **31 December 2023**.
- Applications received after 9 June 2023 will be rejected.**
- All payments will be made direct to your Bank Account (Sterling). Please ensure that your Bank Account details, held by the Welsh Government, are correct and up to date.

Privacy Notice

The information you provide will be used by the Welsh Government to process your SAF. We will also be the data controller for the personal data you provide. It is necessary for us to collect this information in order for us to process your SAF. We may also make use of the information supplied for other purposes, which will include those connected with our functions and duties under the Common Agricultural Policy, the EU Rural Development Programme, Basic Payment Scheme and Rural Transition Schemes. Failure to provide all the required information may result in us being unable to process your SAF.

As part of our processing of your SAF we may need to share the information with other governmental and regulatory bodies. We will also publish some information as required by law.

You have the right:

- to access the personal data we are processing about you
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data

The left hand menu may not display if you are using a device with a small screen. You should be able to view the menu by reducing the zoom on your device, but you can alternatively complete the SAF without viewing the left hand menu.

The left hand menu shows the current status of each section of the SAF:

- a red cross indicates the section either has not yet been viewed, or contains errors. The SAF cannot be submitted until all sections have been completed and any errors corrected
- a green tick indicates the section has been completed and does not contain any errors or information messages we know of. (The online SAF only undertakes certain validation, and the SAF will be subject to full validation once submitted. We can only therefore say it appears to have no errors that we know of based on the details you have provided.)
- an amber 'i' indicates the section contains information messages. These will not prevent you from submitting the SAF.

You may also change the language display between English and Welsh at the bottom of the left hand menu.

Once you have read and understood the SAF Rules Booklet, click 'Next' in the top or bottom right hand corners to proceed to the 'Claims and Entitlements' section.

You must complete each section of the SAF before submission. Clicking 'Next' will automatically save the section you have just completed. You can click the 'Exit' button at any time if you wish to continue completing your SAF at a later date. **Remember – it is your responsibility to ensure your SAF is submitted by the deadline, and to check it is appearing in your RPW Online Messages as confirmation we have received it.**

There are basic data integrity checks built in to the SAF and any errors or information messages will appear once you either 'Save' a section or click 'Next' to proceed to the next section. Once you have completed a section you can return to it to correct errors or make amendments. You may also choose to 'Print' the SAF or 'View Map' at any time.

Example of Error Message display on the below screenshot:



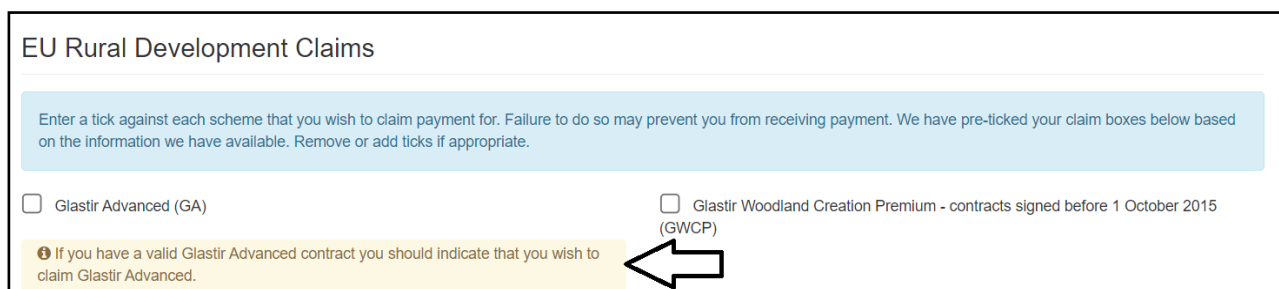
National Reserve Entitlements

Do you wish to apply to the National Reserve for an allocation of Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) Entitlements? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

✖ This is a mandatory question, please answer it. ←

Example of Information Message display on the below screenshot:



EU Rural Development Claims

Enter a tick against each scheme that you wish to claim payment for. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment. We have pre-ticked your claim boxes below based on the information we have available. Remove or add ticks if appropriate.

☐ Glastir Advanced (GA) ☐ Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed before 1 October 2015 (GWCP)

ⓘ If you have a valid Glastir Advanced contract you should indicate that you wish to claim Glastir Advanced. ←

Buttons on all sections

When you are in any of the sections there are standard buttons for your use.

At the top of the page as shown on the below screenshot:



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Help Guide – will link you to a PDF copy of the '2023 Single Application Form (SAF) Online How to Complete Guide'.

Prev and Next – enable you to navigate between the sections.

Help for this Page – will show specific help for the section you are on. This will not appear in every section.

At the bottom of the page as shown on the below screenshot:



Exit – use this to exit the SAF and return to it later at any time (within the deadlines).

Save – use this to save any changes you have already made (clicking 'Next' will automatically save the section you have just completed).

Print – use this if you want to print a copy of your SAF at any time. The message displayed on the below screenshot will appear:



View Map – use this to access your interactive map.

Prev and Next – enable you to navigate between the sections.

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Claims and Entitlements

Claims

National Reserve Entitlements

National Reserve Entitlements		
Do you wish to apply to the National Reserve for an allocation of Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) Entitlements? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you wish to be considered as a New Entrant? *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you wish to be considered as a Young Farmer? *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

If you answer 'Yes' you must also answer the two additional questions which display as shown on the above screenshot. Based on your answers you will also need to either complete the 'BPS National Reserve – New Entrant' section or the 'BPS Young Farmer Details – National Reserve and Payment' section, or both.

BPS Claims

BPS Claims	
Enter a tick against each scheme that you wish to claim payment for. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BPS 2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	BPS Young Farmer Payment

If you wish to claim the BPS 2023 and / or BPS Young Farmer Payment, you must tick the appropriate box(es) as shown on the above screenshot, and identify the land you wish to claim for in the 'Common Land Rights' and 'Field Data' sections. (You cannot claim the BPS Young Farmer Payment if you have not claimed the BPS 2023.)

If you claim BPS Young Farmer Payment you must also complete the 'BPS Young Farmer Details – National Reserve and Payment' section.

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EU Rural Development Claims

You must tick to indicate which EU RD schemes you wish to claim payment for.

EU Rural Development Claims

Enter a tick against each scheme that you wish to claim payment for. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment. We have pre-ticked your claim boxes below based on the information we have available. Remove or add ticks if appropriate.

<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Advanced (GA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed before 1 October 2015 (GWCP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Entry with Glastir Advanced (GE/GA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance - contracts signed after 1 October 2015 (GCM)
<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Organic (GO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed after 1 October 2015 (GCP)

We will pre-populate the EU RD claim ticks for any of the EU RD schemes that we are aware you have a contract for.

If you no longer have a contract for any schemes we have pre-ticked, you must remove the tick.

If you have a contract for any of the schemes which we have not pre-ticked, and you wish to claim for these schemes, you must tick the appropriate claim box(es). If you do so, an information message such as the one shown in the below screenshot may appear, as a prompt to ensure you have not ticked the claim box accidentally.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glastir Advanced (GA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed before 1 October 2015 (GWCP)
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You have indicated you wish to claim Glastir Advanced. Please ensure that you have a valid contract.

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Rural Transition Schemes

You must tick to indicate which Rural Transition (RT) schemes you wish to claim payment for.

Rural Transition Schemes

Enter a tick against each scheme that you wish to claim payment for. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment. We will pre-populate the Organic Conversion scheme with a tick if our records indicate that you have a contract. You must check this and amend where necessary.

☐ Organic Conversion (OCS)

☐ Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels


☐ Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels

We will pre-populate the RT claim ticks for any of the RT schemes that we are aware you have a contract for.

If you no longer have a contract for any schemes we have pre-ticked, you must remove the tick.

If you have a contract for any of the schemes which we have not pre-ticked, and you wish to claim for these schemes, you must tick the appropriate claim box(es). If you do so, an information message such as the one shown in the below screenshot may appear, as a prompt to ensure you have not ticked the claim box accidentally.

☒ Organic Conversion (OCS)

 You have indicated you wish to claim Organic Conversion. Please ensure that you have a valid contract.

☐ Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels

☐ Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels

Please Note: In 2023 you will not need to indicate the fields you wish to use to support payment for the **Rural Transition Scheme Woodland Creation Maintenance or Woodland Creation Premium**. Your claim will be based on the parcels of land included on your Woodland Creation Grant or Small Grants – Woodland Creation contract. However, you will still be required to declare the land parcels at your disposal on the 15th May on the Field Data section.

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BPS Entitlements

Claims and Entitlements

 BPS Entitlements

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Your BPS Entitlements available for 2023 at the time of starting this application are detailed below. You must add, amend and remove entitlements to reflect the number of entitlements available to you in 2023 as a result of the transfer and/or lease of entitlements.

[+ Add Entitlements](#)

Origin	Ownership	Number of Entitlements	Unit Value (£)	Year Last Used	
<div>Original</div>	<div>Owned</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	<div>Remove</div>

The above screenshot shows the BPS Entitlements available to you for payment and enables you to

- add entitlements bought or leased in that have not been taken into account on the SAF 2023 but have been notified to the Welsh Government using '*Transfer of Entitlements*'
- amend the number of entitlements if you have sold or leased out entitlements.

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Business Details

Business Organisation

The screenshot shows a form titled "Business Details" with a sub-tab "Business Organisation". Navigation buttons "Prev" and "Next" are in the top right. A light blue banner states: "All items marked with * must be entered." The first question is "Number of partners within the business" with a text input containing "2". Below it is a smaller text input for correction. The second question is "Have there been any changes to the structure of this business since 15 May 2022? *", with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No". The third question is "Do you have any new interests in agricultural businesses not verified by the Welsh Government since 15 May 2022? *", also with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".

If the number of partners is different to the number pre-populated, enter the correct number of partners. You should correct the Individual Details tab on your RPW Online account after submitting the SAF, and provide details via your Messages tab if you have not already done so.

The remaining two questions as shown in the above screenshot must be answered appropriately. If you answer 'Yes' to either of these, answer the additional questions that appear and provide details in the text box that displays, as shown in the below screenshot.

This screenshot shows the form after selecting "Yes" to the second question. The "Yes" radio button is selected. A large text area for details (maximum 255 characters) is now visible next to the question. The third question remains the same. Below it, another "Date the business was formed" field is shown, pre-populated with "31/10/1989". A note states: "If the above is incorrect, no date is shown, or it is displaying as 'Unknown', please enter the correct date, or tick the box if before 30 June 1992". Below this is a "Date Business Formed (dd/mm/yyyy)" input field and a checkbox for "Business was formed before 30 June 1992". A second "Please provide details" text area is also present at the bottom.

The 'Date the business was formed' will be pre-populated based on the information we hold. If this is shown as 'Unknown' or the date shown is incorrect or blank, this must be corrected either by entering the correct date, or ticking the 'Business was formed before 30 June 1992' box if applicable.

Details of any major changes to your business (e.g. new partners) must also be provided in writing, signed by all partners.

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Farm Assured Schemes

If you are not a member of any Farm Assured Schemes, this is the only question you need to answer in this section as shown on the below screenshot.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Business Details Farm Assured Schemes". At the top right are "Prev" and "Next" buttons. A light blue banner states: "All items marked with * must be entered." Below this is the question "Are you a member of any Farm Assured Schemes? *". There are two radio button options: "Yes" (which is selected) and "No".

If you are a member of any Farm Assured Schemes, you will also need to provide further details as shown on the below screenshot. If the name of your scheme is not one of the options displayed, select 'Other' and include the Farm Assured Scheme Name in the middle column.

You are able to include the details of up to three Farm Assured Schemes. If you are a member of more than three, please provide additional details via your RPW Online Messages tab.

This screenshot shows the same form as above, but with the "Yes" radio button selected. A light blue banner below the question says: "Add details of the Farm Assured Schemes (maximum of 3 schemes)". To the right of this banner is a blue button labeled "+ Add Scheme". Below the banner, there are three columns: "Farm Assured Scheme Name *", "Farm Assured Scheme Name (if Other)", and "Certificate Number". The first column contains a dropdown menu with the following options: "Farm Assured Welsh Livestock", "Farm Assured British Beef and Lamb", "National Dairy Farm Assurance", "Assured British Pigs", "Assured Chicken Production", "Assured Produce", "Assured Combinable Crops", "Soil Association Farm Assurance Cattle and Sheep", "Soil Association Farm Assurance Cereals", and "Other - specify in free text box". The second and third columns are empty text boxes. To the right of the "Certificate Number" box is a red button labeled "Remove".

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Enterprise Type

You must tick all Enterprise Types applicable to your farming business.

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Can you please tick all the enterprises applicable to your farming business: *

☐ Arable

☐ Dairy

☐ Horticulture

☐ Indoor Poultry

☐ Sheep / Goats

☐ Other

☐ Beef

☐ Grassland / Forage only

☐ Pigs

☐ Outdoor Poultry

☐ Woodland

Please Note: We consider Woodland Enterprises as being the selling of or the intension of selling timber products.

If 'Other' please provide details in the text box as shown in the below screenshot. This should only include activities linked to your main farming business.

'Other' Enterprise Types may include Equine, Deer, Camelids etc. Non-agricultural activities do not need to be declared.

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Can you please tick all the enterprises applicable to your farming business: *

☐ Arable

☐ Dairy

☐ Horticulture

☐ Indoor Poultry

☐ Sheep / Goats

☒ Other

☐ Beef

☐ Grassland / Forage only

☐ Pigs

☐ Outdoor Poultry

☐ Woodland

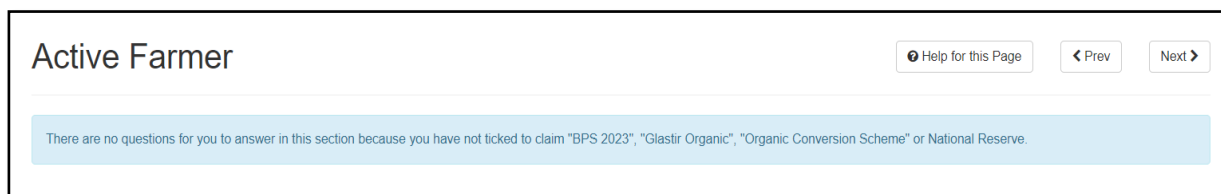
Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

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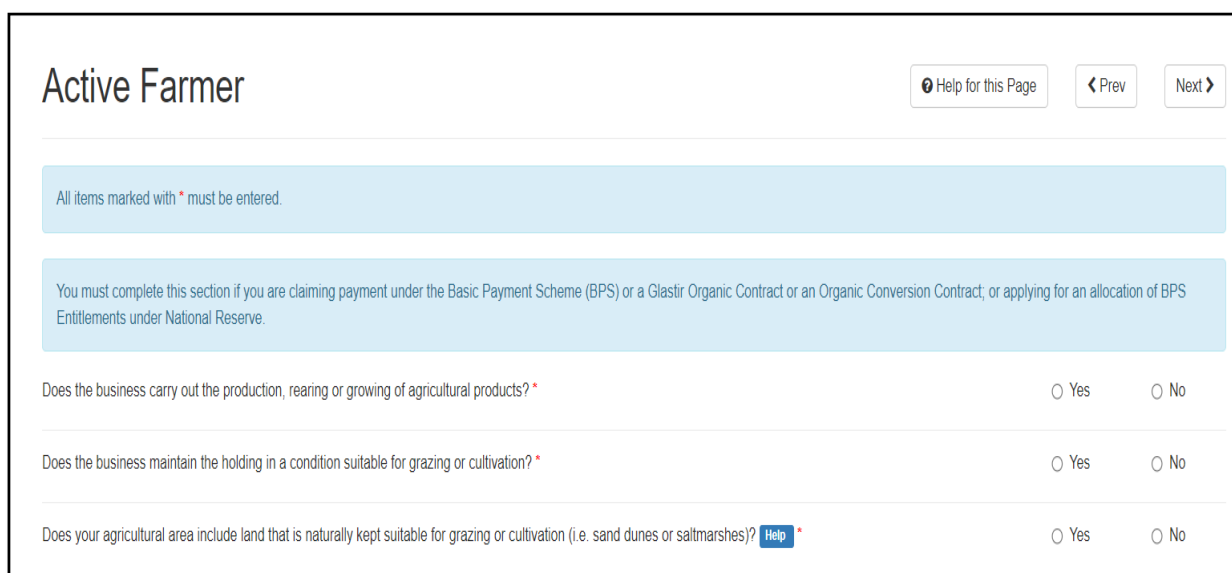
Active Farmer

If you have not claimed BPS, Glastir Organic, Organic Conversion Scheme or National Reserve you will not need to answer any questions on this section and the following screen will display. (If you meant to claim BPS and / or Glastir Organic and / or Organic Conversion Scheme you may return to the 'Claims and Entitlements' section and correct this.)



The screenshot shows the 'Active Farmer' header with a 'Help for this Page' button and 'Prev'/'Next' navigation buttons. A light blue message box states: 'There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you have not ticked to claim "BPS 2023", "Glastir Organic", "Organic Conversion Scheme" or National Reserve.'

Otherwise, the following screen will display and all questions must be answered.



The screenshot shows the 'Active Farmer' header with a 'Help for this Page' button and 'Prev'/'Next' navigation buttons. A light blue message box states: 'All items marked with * must be entered.' Below this, another light blue message box states: 'You must complete this section if you are claiming payment under the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) or a Glastir Organic Contract or an Organic Conversion Contract; or applying for an allocation of BPS Entitlements under National Reserve.'

Below the messages are three questions, each with 'Yes' and 'No' radio button options:

- Does the business carry out the production, rearing or growing of agricultural products? *
- Does the business maintain the holding in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation? *
- Does your agricultural area include land that is naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation (i.e. sand dunes or saltmarshes)? [Help](#) *

If you answer 'Yes' to either:

- Does the business carry out the production, rearing or growing of agricultural products?

or

- Does the business maintain the holding in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation?

and you are not declaring any animals or arable / permanent crops, extra questions will be displayed for you to answer as shown in the below screenshot.

Does the business carry out the production, rearing or growing of agricultural products? *		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does the business produce and sell hay, haylage or silage from the farm? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does the business have animals on tack during the year or off farm for winter grazing? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does the business maintain the holding in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation? *		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does the business control non-native invasive weeds, such as common ragwort, dock and curled dock, and scrub on the land? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
(This includes the use of pesticides as well as maintaining the land in a condition suitable for agriculture by normal methods, such as topping, harrowing, rolling, etc.)			
Does the business ensure that the land has stock proof boundaries and a water source for livestock? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Please note: these questions will only appear after you have finished completing other sections as the need for them to be completed is dependent on how you answer the other sections.

If you have land that is naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation (i.e. sand dunes or saltmarshes), you must answer the additional questions which display as shown in the below screenshot, in relation to this land. In Wales, these are areas that naturally remain productive land suitable for farming activities without the need for any farming activity to take place on them. (If any of these areas have been identified on the field parcels pre-populated on your SAF the area will be shown within the 'Field Data Details' section.) If your answer to either the Livestock Units or invasive weeds questions are 'Yes', you must provide evidence that these conditions are being met.

Does your agricultural area include land that is naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation (i.e. sand dunes or saltmarshes)? Help *		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Is more than 50% of your agricultural area, land that is naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you graze areas that are naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation, across the calendar year, to a minimum average of 0.01 to 0.05 Livestock Units (LU) per hectare? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you control non-native invasive weeds and scrub on areas that are naturally kept suitable for grazing or cultivation? *		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

If you are claiming for Glastir Organic, you will also have to answer all of the business activity questions shown on the below screenshot.

Do you, or any affiliated companies, operate any of the following business activities?	
Airports *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Railway services *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Waterworks *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Real estate services *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Permanent sports and / or recreational ground *	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the business activity categories you will need to answer supplementary questions as shown in the below screenshot.

You must tick at least one of the boxes for the conditions that apply to your business.

You have indicated that your business operates a non-agricultural activity. Your business must meet at least one of the criteria below to satisfy the Active Farmer requirements. Please indicate below which of the following criteria your business is using to qualify as an Active Farmer (you may select more than one):

The total eligible agricultural land for the business is at least 21 hectares? ☐

The certified business accounts for the business, for the most recent fiscal year available, show that receipts from **agricultural** activities are at least 40% of the total receipts for the business? ☐

If you need to submit certified business accounts, further supplementary questions will appear as shown in the below screenshot.

You have indicated that your business operates a non-agricultural activity. Your business must meet at least one of the criteria below to satisfy the Active Farmer requirements. Please indicate below which of the following criteria your business is using to qualify as an Active Farmer (you may select more than one):

The total eligible agricultural land for the business is at least 21 hectares? ☐

The certified business accounts for the business, for the most recent fiscal year available, show that receipts from **agricultural** activities are at least 40% of the total receipts for the business? ☒

You have answered questions concerning your certified business accounts for which you will need to provide supporting documents. Please also answer the questions below regarding your business accounts.

For which fiscal year are you providing evidence for the business? * Year ending March

For the fiscal year entered above, what is the value of total receipts for the business obtained from **non-agricultural** activities? * £

For the fiscal year entered above, what is the value of total receipts for the business obtained from **agricultural** activities? * £

For the fiscal year entered above, what is the value of total receipts for the business? * £

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BPS National Reserve – New Entrant

If you have not applied to the National Reserve for an allocation of BPS Entitlements as a New Entrant in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section you will not need to answer any questions on this section and the following screen will display. (If you meant to apply for an allocation you may return to the 'Claims and Entitlements' section and correct this.)

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There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you have not requested an allocation of BPS Entitlements from the National Reserve as a New Entrant in the "Claims and Entitlements" section

If you have applied to the National Reserve for an allocation of BPS Entitlements as a New Entrant in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section you must answer the following questions shown on the below screenshot:

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All items marked with * must be entered.

This section requests New Entrant details to support your application for BPS Entitlements from the National Reserve as a New Entrant in the "Claims and Entitlements" section.
If you have undertaken agricultural activity from 2021 onwards and/or obtained BPS Entitlements in 2021 and/or 2022 you may not be eligible to apply to the National Reserve as a New Entrant in 2023.

Enter the date you commenced your agricultural activity in your own name and at your own risk (dd/mm/yyyy): *

Have you or any of the members of the business undertaken any farming activity in your/their own name and at your/their own risk in the 5 years before the date entered above? *

Have you or any of the members of the business had control of a Legal Person (e.g. limited company) undertaking agricultural activity in the 5 years before the date entered above? *

and, depending on your answers, supplementary questions may appear as shown on the below screenshot.

Have you or any of the members of the business undertaken any farming activity in your/their own name and at your/their own risk in the 5 years before the date entered above? *

Have you or any of the members of the business had control of a Legal Person (e.g. limited company) undertaking agricultural activity in the 5 years before the date entered above? *

Enter the CRN(s) of the business(es) below (e.g. A0099999):

Have you or any members of the business been involved in any agricultural business(es) other than those for which CRNs have been provided above? *

Enter the business identifier(s) or address(es) of the business(es) below: *

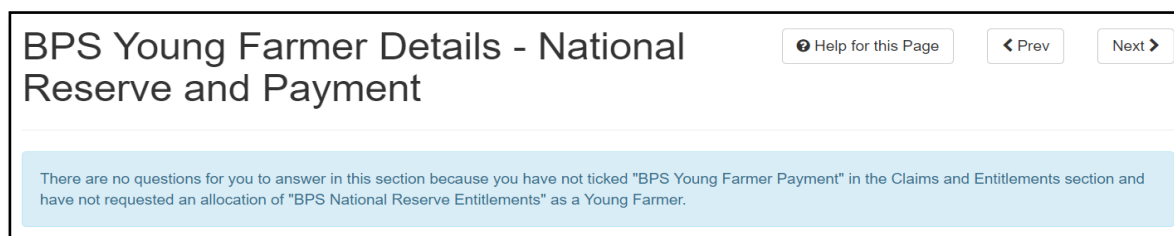
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You are able to include up to three CRNs. If you need to declare more than three, please provide additional details via your RPW Online Messages tab.

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BPS Young Farmer Details – National Reserve and Payment

If you have not claimed BPS Young Farmer Payment and you have not applied to the National Reserve for an allocation of BPS Entitlements as a Young Farmer in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section, you will not need to answer any questions on this section and the following screen will display. (If you meant to claim or apply you may return to the 'Claims and Entitlements' section and correct this.)

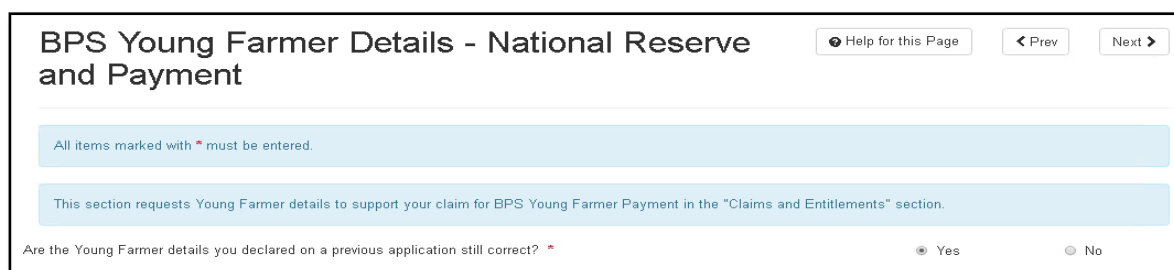


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There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you have not ticked "BPS Young Farmer Payment" in the Claims and Entitlements section and have not requested an allocation of "BPS National Reserve Entitlements" as a Young Farmer.

If you were successful in applying to the National Reserve as a Young Farmer previously and your details have not changed, you can confirm this is the case as shown in the below screenshot and you will not need to answer any more Young Farmer questions.



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All items marked with * must be entered.

This section requests Young Farmer details to support your claim for BPS Young Farmer Payment in the "Claims and Entitlements" section.

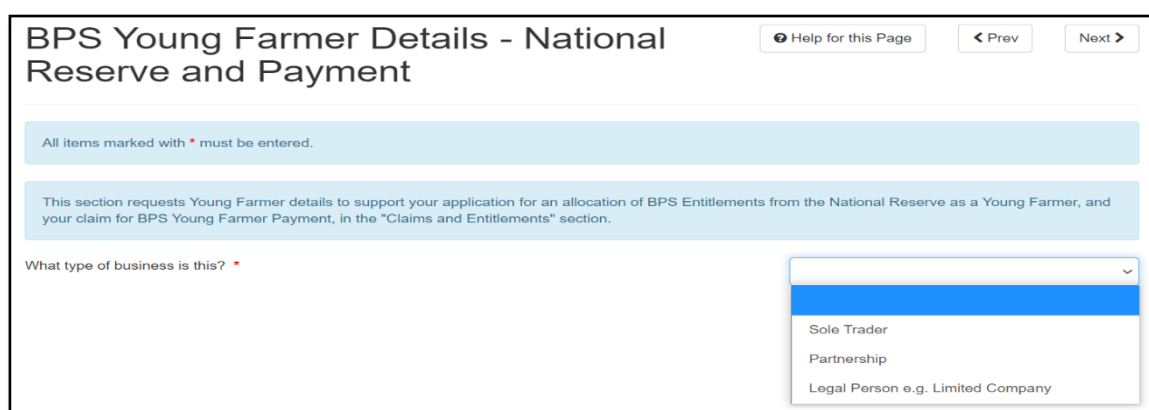
Are the Young Farmer details you declared on a previous application still correct? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you are applying to the National Reserve as a Young Farmer

- for the first time
- or
- are applying again after a previously unsuccessful application
- or
- you were previously successful but your details have changed

you will need to complete the 'BPS Young Farmer Details – National Reserve and Payment' section.



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All items marked with * must be entered.

This section requests Young Farmer details to support your application for an allocation of BPS Entitlements from the National Reserve as a Young Farmer, and your claim for BPS Young Farmer Payment, in the "Claims and Entitlements" section.

What type of business is this? *

Sole Trader
Partnership
Legal Person e.g. Limited Company

You will need to confirm the structure of the business (i.e. Sole Trader, Partnership or Legal Person (e.g. Limited Company)) as shown on the above screenshot. The questions which then appear will vary depending on your answers and the structure of the business.

If you are a sole trader you need to answer the questions shown on the below screenshot:

What type of business is this? * Sole Trader

Enter your date of birth: *

Enter the date the business was formed. *

Have you previously been head of holding or had control of a partnership or Legal Person (e.g. Limited Company)? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter the CRN(s) of the business(es) below (e.g. A0099999): *

Have you previously been head of holding or had control of any other agricultural business(es) other than those CRNs provided above? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter the business identifier(s) or address(es) of the business(es) below: *

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and if you are a Partnership or Legal Person you will need to supply further details as shown in the below screenshot.

What type of business is this? * Legal Person e.g. Limited Company

Which of the following applies to your business? * ☒ A new business set up for the first time ☐ A restructuring of an existing business

Enter the date the business was formed. *

Enter the details of the head of holding or the name(s) of the person(s) who has/have control of the partnership.

First Name *	Middle Name(s)	Last Name *	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Have any of the persons named above ever previously been head of holding or had control of a partnership or Legal Person (e.g. Limited Company)? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter the CRN(s) of the business(es) below (e.g. A0099999): *

Have any of the persons named above been head of holding or had control of any other agricultural business(es) other than those CRNs provided above? * ☒ Yes ☐ No

Enter the business identifier(s) or address(es) of the business(es) below: *

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Stocking Levels

If no animals, either owned by you or others, have been or will be on your land at any time in 2023, this is the only question you need to answer in this section as shown on the below screenshot.

The screenshot shows the 'Stocking Levels' form. At the top, there are navigation buttons: '< Prev' and 'Next >'. Below the title, a light blue banner contains the text: 'All items marked with * must be entered.' The main question is: 'In 2023 have there or will there be animals (either owned by you or others) on your land? *'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'.

If you do have animals, either owned by you or others, on your land on the day you are completing the SAF, you must indicate the number of animals on your land in each relevant category by selecting the appropriate range, as shown in the example on the below screenshot. (You do not need to complete any of these where you have no animals for that category.)

This screenshot shows the 'Stocking Levels' form with the 'Yes' radio button selected. Below the question, a light blue banner repeats the instruction: 'All items marked with * must be entered.' The instruction 'Please indicate the number of animals on your land today in each relevant category.' is followed by a list of animal categories, each with a corresponding dropdown menu for the number of animals. The categories are: Dairy: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 6 months old and over but under 24 months; Dairy: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 24 months old or over; Beef: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 6 months old and over but under 24 months; Beef: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 24 months old or over; Store / finishing cattle 6 months old and over but under 24 months; Store / finishing cattle 24 months old or over; Sheep over 6 months old; Deer over 6 months old; Indoor / outdoor pigs (excluding unweaned piglets); Goats over 6 months old; Horses over 6 months old; Indoor / outdoor poultry (estimate); and Other *. The dropdown menu for the first category is open, showing the following ranges: 1-50, 51-100, 101-200, 201-500, and 501+. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'There are no animals on my land today' and two radio buttons: 'Yes' and 'No'.

You must confirm whether you have 'Other' animals and if 'Yes', provide details as shown on the below screenshot.

Other *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

1 donkey

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If animals, either owned by you or others, have been or will be on your land at any time in 2023 but there are no animals on your land on the day you are completing the SAF, you must tick the 'There are no animals on my land today' tick box as shown on the below screenshot.

Stocking Levels

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All items marked with * must be entered.

In 2023 have there or will there be animals (either owned by you or others) on your land? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the number of animals on your land today in each relevant category.

Dairy: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 6 months old and over but under 24 months

Dairy: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 24 months old or over

Beef: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 6 months old and over but under 24 months

Beef: cows, bulls and replacement heifers 24 months old or over

Store / finishing cattle 6 months old and over but under 24 months

Store / finishing cattle 24 months old or over

Sheep over 6 months old

Deer over 6 months old

Indoor / outdoor pigs (excluding unweaned piglets)

Goats over 6 months old

Horses over 6 months old

Indoor / outdoor poultry (estimate)

Other *

☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ There are no animals on my land today

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Cross Compliance

You must answer all questions in this section as shown on the below screenshot, to reflect your current or proposed farming activity from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Please Note: For 2023, there are two new additional questions which will need to be answered.

Cross Compliance

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You must notify the Welsh Government if any of the answers to these questions change after submission.

All items marked with * must be entered.

Answer 'Yes' or 'No' to the statements below to reflect your current or proposed farming activity from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. For further information please refer to guidance on [Cross Compliance](#).

I farm within an area previously designated as a Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) before 1 April 2021. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have used or intend to use pesticides, herbicides or insecticides on my land. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I burn heather and / or grass. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have stubble of a harvested crop, or land sown with a temporary cover crop over the winter period. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I 'out' winter cattle or pigs or horses on my land. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I dip and / or shower sheep. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I sell packaged produce directly off my farm. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I produce and sell animal feed from my farm (excluding hay and silage). *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I abstract water for irrigation purposes. *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have a slurry store on my farm which I use *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I make and store clamp / pit silage on my farm *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

You must also notify the Welsh Government if any of the answers you provide change after your SAF has been submitted.

All customers submitting a SAF are bound by the Cross Compliance rules. Cross Compliance applies to all agricultural land within an agricultural business. You must therefore maintain your land in Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition and comply with a number of Statutory Management Requirements. From 2021, the Environmentally Sensitive Permanent Grass (ESPG) has been moved into Cross Compliance. If you require further information, you can access this by clicking the 'Cross Compliance' link.

Please Note: This question 'I have a slurry store on my farm which I use' refers to slurry stores in use. This does not include farmyard manure storage areas.

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Common Land Rights

Common Land Rights – Grazing

If you have no common land grazing rights, you will have nothing to complete in this sub-section and should click 'Next' to proceed to the next sub-section. (Graziers Associations do not use the SAF to claim Glastir Commons.)

If you declared common land grazing rights on your 2022 SAF, these will be pre-populated as shown on the below screenshot. You must check these to make sure they are still correct. If the Status of your pre-populated rights has changed, you must amend this. If any of the other aspects of your pre-populated rights have changed, or you no longer have the authority to use these rights, you must remove the pre-populated row and, if applicable, add a new row with the new details, by clicking the '+Add Rights' button. (If you remove a row in error, click 'Restore' to cancel the removal.)

The screenshot shows the 'Common Land Rights Grazing' form. At the top, there is a header with the title and navigation buttons '< Prev' and 'Next >'. Below the header is a light blue box with a warning: 'Select the common land on which you wish to claim. **WARNING:** The allocation of forage area to common land rights may vary from year to year.' To the right of this box is a blue button '+ Add Rights'. Below the warning box is a table with the following columns: Registered County Name, CL Number, Entry Number, Animal Type, Number of Rights, Status, Claim BPS, and an action column. The table contains three rows of pre-populated data:

Registered County Name	CL Number	Entry Number	Animal Type	Number of Rights	Status	Claim BPS	
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Sheep	345	Owned Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<button>Remove</button>
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Sheep	150	Owned Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<button>Restore</button>
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Cattle	10	Borrowed Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<button>Remove</button>

If you have new common land grazing rights, you must add these to the blank row displayed, or if no blank row is displayed, by clicking '+Add Rights'.

If you are unsure about any of the commons information you are required to provide, you should contact the appropriate Local Authority who are responsible for maintaining the 'Common Land Registers'.

The 'CL Number' drop down list varies depending on the selected 'Registered County Name'. It displays all CL Numbers we are aware of for each County Name. If you have a CL Number which is not shown, and you are certain the Registered County Name and CL Number are correct, you may add the CL Number. An Information Message 'We have no record of this CL Number for this County. Please check all entries on this line are correct before proceeding.' will display as shown on the below screenshot as a prompt in case you have mistyped the CL Number.

The screenshot shows the 'Common Land Rights Grazing' form with a blank row. The table structure is the same as in the previous screenshot. The 'CL Number' dropdown is open, showing a list of numbers. Below the table, there is a yellow information message box that reads: 'We have no record of this CL Number for this County. Please check all entries on this line are correct before proceeding.'

Important: You must ensure you have ticked the 'Claim BPS' box for any common land grazing rights you wish to claim BPS for. If you remove common land grazing rights, do not add rights you have which are not pre-populated, or fail to tick the 'Claim BPS' box(es), it will be taken that you do not wish to claim for your common land this scheme year.

Important: the allocation of forage area to common land rights may vary from year to year. It is your responsibility to ensure you have sufficient land to cover your BPS Entitlements.

Common Land Rights – Other

If you have no rights to graze common land other than by registered grazing rights, this is the only question you need to answer in this sub-section as shown on the below screenshot.

Common Land Rights - Other

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Do you have rights to graze common land other than by registered livestock grazing rights? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you do have rights to graze common land other than by registered grazing rights, provide details in the text box that displays as shown on the below screenshot. **Your details must indicate whether you wish to use the common to support your BPS claim.**

Common Land Rights - Other

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Do you have rights to graze common land other than by registered livestock grazing rights? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide details of the common land and your right to use it (maximum 255 characters) *

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Field Data

Introduction

It is important you carefully follow this guidance for completing this section of the SAF and refer to the '*2023 Single Application Rules Booklet*'.

You should check to ensure any changes resulting from a land inspection undertaken during 2022 have been made to your SAF, details will have been provided to you on the IACS 7a.

You should also ensure you amend your SAF to include any appeal response you may have received.

Pre-populated details

As far as possible your SAF will be pre-populated with Field information, including Permanent Features. This will depend on whether we have validated your declaration in the previous year or carried out a mapping assessment on the field.

Do not amend the details just to reflect what you declared in 2022 as this information may have been updated when your SAF 2022 was processed, or as a result of a mapping update.

It is your responsibility to ensure all the details you declare in this section are accurate and reflect the true position of all the land that is at your disposal on the **15 May 2023**. Land is 'at your disposal' if you:

- are the owner occupier
- are a tenant who has 'exclusive occupation' under either the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995 with a Farm Business Tenancy, or a full Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 tenancy
- are a tenant with an unwritten tenancy with the same level of control as the above
- have allowed a licensee on to your land under a license arrangement that is specifically for grazing, cropping or taking hay/silage over a specified and limited period of time within the year, but you have retained Management Control of the land.

You should not declare land you own but have rented out (as this is not at your disposal and should be declared only by the farmer renting it in).

New land details

All land at your disposal on the 15 May 2023 which is not listed must be added. This could, for example, include newly acquired land or any forestry / tracks not previously declared on the SAF and all land under a EU Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme agreement. Failure to declare all the land at your disposal could result in a financial penalty.

Changes to land

You must complete a '*Manage My Land*' submission, using your RPW Online account, where the land is not IACS registered, where there has been a boundary change, a split or merger of fields, or the removal of a Permanent Feature. You must inform the Welsh Government of changes to fields and any land transfers within 30 days of the change(s) taking place.

You may add new, or amend Permanent Features on the SAF where you can indicate the date of change, and where the date of change is within 30 days of the date you submit the SAF a '*Manage My Land*' submission will not be required.

If you have taken over land, the previous occupier should be able to tell you whether the land has been previously registered with the Welsh Government.

Important: Remove field parcels where:

- rented land has been given up
- land has been sold
- land is rented out by you on an Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 tenancy, Farm Business Tenancy or Unwritten Tenancy
- land parcel details have changed by being amalgamated or divided
- you have incorrectly entered land parcel details.

Cross-Border customers

Only Welsh land will be pre-populated in this section. Details for fields in other UK countries should be entered by you on the appropriate application for that UK country.

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Field Data List

This sub-section lists all the field parcels for your business as shown in the below screenshot.

There is a search facility which allows you to search for particular field parcels, based on the Sheet Reference, Field Number and / or Field Name.

Field Data List

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Information on the Field Data List cannot be changed. Please click 'Open' to view or amend the details of a Field Parcel. You **MUST** view every field parcel before submitting the SAF.

One or more field parcels have Errors. Please click 'Open' to view the Field Parcel details and correct any errors.

Field Parcel Search:

View Options

BPS, EU RD and RT Schemes

Show Field Names <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				BPS Area		EU RD Schemes Help					RT Schemes - OCS Help				+ Add Field	
	Sheet Ref.	Field No.	Field Name	Field Size	Max. Eligible	Claimed	GA	GO	GWCP	GCM	GCP	OCS	Sketch Map Help	Follow Up		
Open	✓			0.75	0.72	0.72	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Remove
Open	ⓘ			1.07	1.07	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓			Remove
Open	✓			0.82	0.00	0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Remove
Open	✓			0.81	0.81	0.81	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Remove
Open	✗			2.01	2.01	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Remove
Open	✗			1.33	1.33	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				Remove

You may add or remove field parcels in this sub-section, however you cannot make any other amendments here. If you need to change any of the amendable details shown, you can do so once you have accessed the individual field parcel – to do so, click 'Open'.

For an explanation of what each item on this sub-section means, please see the following pages.

You can choose different view options for this screen as follows:

- Show/Hide Field Names
 - Show BPS, EU RD and RT Schemes
- or
- Show BPS only
- or
- Show EU RD Schemes only
- or
- Show RT Schemes only.

This is useful if you are using a device with a smaller screen.

The BPS Claimed area, EU RD Schemes ticks, RT Schemes – OCS ticks, Sketch Map status and Follow Up flag (if relevant) will display against a field once you have opened that field's Field Data Detail page.

You may view a map of your land by clicking on the View Map button at the bottom of the screen as shown on the below screenshot.

Open	X				1.99	1.99	0.00											Remove
Open	X				1.65	1.65	0.00											Remove

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Field Data Detail

Field Data Detail

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						EU RD Schemes					
	Sheet Reference	Field Number	Field Name	Field Size	Follow Up		GA	GO	GWCP	GCM	GCP
✓				0.81	<input type="checkbox"/>	Claim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						MEA Help	0.81	0.81			

You do not need to provide a Sketch Map for this Field.

BPS				RT Schemes - OCS			
Maximum Eligible Area Help		Claimed Area		Maximum Eligible Area Help		Claim	
0.81		0.81		0.81		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Crop	Area	Claim BPS	Tenure Help	Feature Change Date Help	Secondary Crop Help	Planting Month Help	
GR2 Help	0.81	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>				+ Add Crop
							Remove

Some of the following may not appear if they are not relevant to your application.

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This button will open a new Internet Browser window providing help for this page only.

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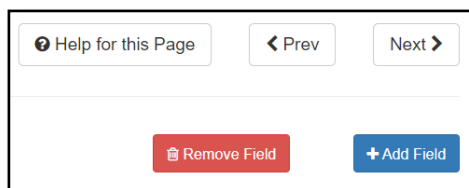
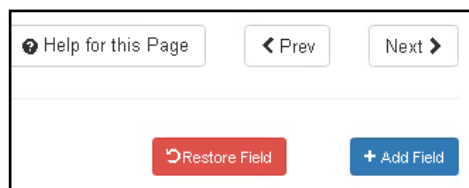
This button shown in the below screenshot will return you to the 'Field Data List' section.

Field Data Detail

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Remove Field

This button shown in the first screenshot below should be used to remove this parcel from your declaration. A Field Parcel which has been removed can be re-instated by using the 'Restore Field' button shown in the second screenshot below.

A screenshot of a web interface showing a navigation bar with 'Help for this Page', '< Prev', and 'Next >'. Below the navigation bar, there are two buttons: a red button labeled 'Remove Field' and a blue button labeled '+ Add Field'.A screenshot of a web interface showing a navigation bar with 'Help for this Page', '< Prev', and 'Next >'. Below the navigation bar, there are two buttons: a red button labeled 'Restore Field' and a blue button labeled '+ Add Field'.

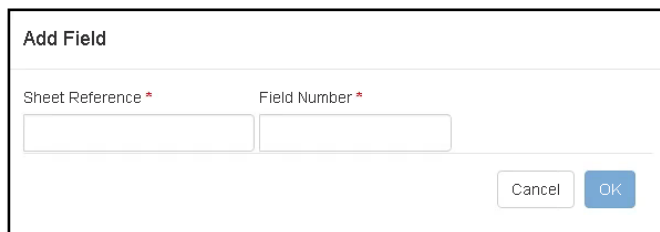
Sheet Reference / Field Number

These are non-amendable for pre-populated field parcels.

Add Field

If you are splitting, merging or adding new fields you must use the '+Add Field' button. In the pop-up window shown in the below screenshot, enter the Sheet Reference and Field Number and click 'OK'. You will then be able to enter the new field's details. The original pre-populated field parcel(s) must then be removed or amended as appropriate. You must submit a Manage My Land submission for land transfers, if you have not already done so.

When you add a field you should click 'Save' before moving on to the next field.

A screenshot of a pop-up window titled 'Add Field'. It contains two input fields: 'Sheet Reference *' and 'Field Number *'. Below the input fields are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'OK'.

Field Name

This will be pre-populated if you included a Field Name on your SAF in 2022. You may add or amend as required.

Field Size

This is non-amendable. It shows the total Field Size as held by the Welsh Government as at February 2023. If the size has changed you must complete a Manage My Land submission if you have not already done so.

Follow Up

This box should be ticked if you wish to return to this field at a later date.

EU RD Schemes – Claim boxes

A tick must be entered in the box for each field that is included in each Glastir contract to claim payment.

EU RD Schemes – Maximum Eligible Area (MEA)

This will only display for Glastir Entry with Glastir Advanced, Glastir Advanced and Glastir Organic if claimed in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section. This is the Maximum Eligible Area for EU Rural Development land based schemes, after deducting areas ineligible for the EU RD scheme from the total field size as at February 2023. The actual area eligible for payment per EU RD scheme will depend on the individual scheme's rules.

BPS (BPS information will only display if you have claimed BPS in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section.)

Maximum Eligible Area

This is the Maximum Eligible Area for BPS, after deducting ineligible areas for BPS from the total field size as at February 2023 as shown in the below screenshot.

Claimed Area

This is the total BPS Claimed Area for the field. It automatically populates as you complete the BPS claim box(es) in the individual fields.

BPS	
Maximum Eligible Area Help	Claimed Area
4.43	0.00

RT Schemes – OCS (OCS information will only display if you have claimed OCS in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section.)

Maximum Eligible Area

This is the Maximum Eligible Area for OCS, after deducting ineligible areas for OCS from the total field size as at February 2023 as shown in the below screenshot.

Claim

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Organic Conversion Scheme.

RT Schemes - OCS	
Maximum Eligible Area Help	Claim
2.40	<input type="checkbox"/>

Naturally Kept Land (i.e. sand dunes or saltmarshes)

This will only display if you have any area of any sand dunes or saltmarshes we have mapped for the field as a Naturally Kept Area as shown in the below screenshot.

If more than half of your agricultural land is classed as being naturally kept this may affect your Active Farmer status for payment of BPS and / or Glastir Organic. (See the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' for more details.)

BPS		
Maximum Eligible Area Help	Claimed Area	Naturally Kept Land
0.77	0.77	0.14

Crop

These include crop and non-crop land use codes. See the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' for a complete list of crop codes.

Crop codes will be pre-populated where possible. You must amend or add any crops if not pre-populated, or if different from those pre-populated, using the drop down list.

Crop codes for landscape features and ineligible areas

It is important you assess these areas on your holding as explained at Annex 1 of the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' and declare the appropriate crop codes. Failure to do so may result in an over-declaration of eligible areas for 2023, which may lead to reductions and penalties.

Where we have identified there is an ineligible area on your holding, as a part of validation in 2022, we have pre-populated this on your SAF.

Codes for grass

For areas that have been grass for 5 years or more use GR2. For areas that have been grass for less than 5 years use GR1. Grass may only be reclassified from GR2 to GR1 if the land has been subject to crop rotation within the last 5 years. Where an area that has been grass for more than 5 years has been resown with grass in the last 12 months the code GR8 should be used.

Area

This is pre-populated where possible. You must add or amend any areas if not pre-populated, or if different from those pre-populated.

It is important when completing your SAF that you carefully check all crop / land use codes and areas to ensure your application reflects the actual situation on your holding.

If the pre-populated area is incorrect or missing, enter the area for each land parcel in hectares to 2 decimal places.

Claim BPS

The Claim BPS box appears if the crop declared is eligible for BPS and you have said you want to claim BPS in the 'Claims and Entitlements' section. You must tick this box if you wish to claim for Basic Payment Scheme / BPS Young Farmer Payment for this land.

Tenure

This is pre-populated where possible. You must add or amend any tenures if not pre-populated, or if different from those pre-populated.

The Tenure codes are:

- A** Full Agricultural Tenancy
- B** Farm Business Tenancy
- C** Unwritten Tenancy
- O** Owned

Land you rent out which is not at your disposal must not be declared on your SAF.

- If you still own the land and do not rent it out on 15/05/2023, so it is at your disposal, you should amend the tenure to **O**.
- If you rent the land out on a short term grazing licence covering 15/05/2023, but it remains at your disposal, you should amend the tenure to **O**.

If you have the land on a short term grazing licence on the 15/05/2023 and the land is not at your disposal i.e. you do not have Management Control of the land, this must not be entered on your SAF as it does not form part of your holding.

Feature Change Date

If you add, or make changes to, Permanent Features you will also need to enter a 'Feature Change Date'.

Secondary Crop

You should enter a crop / land use code here if you are claiming:

- BPS and will be planting a different crop in the field after 15 May
- Organic Conversion Scheme and will be planting a different crop in the field after 15 May
- Glastir Organic and you will be planting horticultural crops between 16 May and 31 July 2023
- Glastir Entry / Advanced and you will be establishing a Glastir Management Option after 15 May.

Planting Month

If you declare a Secondary Crop you must also select the appropriate Planting Month from the drop down list.

Add Crop

This button should be used if you need to add an additional row of crop data to this field parcel.

Remove (or Restore)

This button should be used to remove this crop from your declaration. If you need to remove the whole field parcel from your declaration you should use the Remove Field button instead. A pre-populated crop entry which has been removed can be restored by using the 'Restore' button.

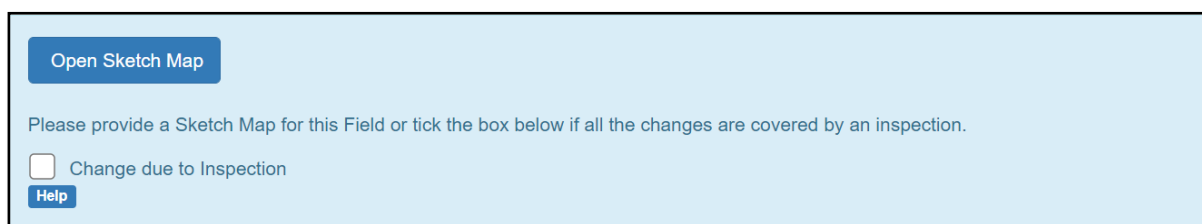
Submitting a Sketch Map

If you add or amend crop codes and / or areas in the Field Data details you may be prompted to submit a sketch map as shown in the below screenshot.



A light blue rectangular box with a thin black border. On the left side, there is a blue button with white text that says "Open Sketch Map". To the right of the button, the text "Please provide a Sketch Map for this Field." is displayed in a smaller, grey font.

Under some circumstances, land parcels that have been subject to a 2022 Land Inspection may ask for a sketch map to be completed. If the land declaration matches the 2022 Land Inspection and no changes have been made to the parcel since the inspection was carried out, you can enter a tick in the 'Change due to inspection' box on the land parcel in the Field Data section as shown in the below screenshot.



A light blue rectangular box with a thin black border. At the top left is a blue button with white text "Open Sketch Map". Below it, the text "Please provide a Sketch Map for this Field or tick the box below if all the changes are covered by an inspection." is shown in grey. Further down, there is a checkbox with the label "Change due to Inspection". Below the checkbox is a small blue button with white text "Help".

By ticking this box, you will not be required to submit a sketch map for the parcel as shown in the below screenshot. We will use the 2022 Inspection details. If anything has changed on the parcel since the inspection was carried out i.e. any changes made to permanent features, etc. then you will need to provide a sketch map and the 'Change due to inspection' box should not be ticked.

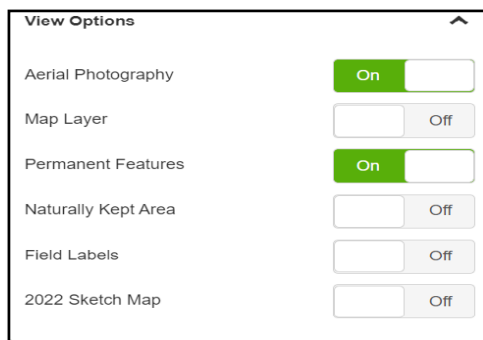


A light blue rectangular box with a thin black border. At the top, the text "You do not need to provide a Sketch Map for this Field." is displayed in grey. Below this, there is a checked checkbox with the label "Change due to Inspection". At the bottom left, there is a small blue button with white text "Help".

If there have been any boundary changes since the inspection was carried out, a Manage My Land submission will need to be completed. This can be done by using your RPW Online account, if you have not already done so.

To submit a sketch map click the Open Sketch Map button. The map for the field in question will appear with area and crop code details displayed.

Once in the map you can use 'View Options' to turn layers, e.g. Aerial Photography, on and off on the map as shown on the below screenshot.



You can use the Sketch Map to:

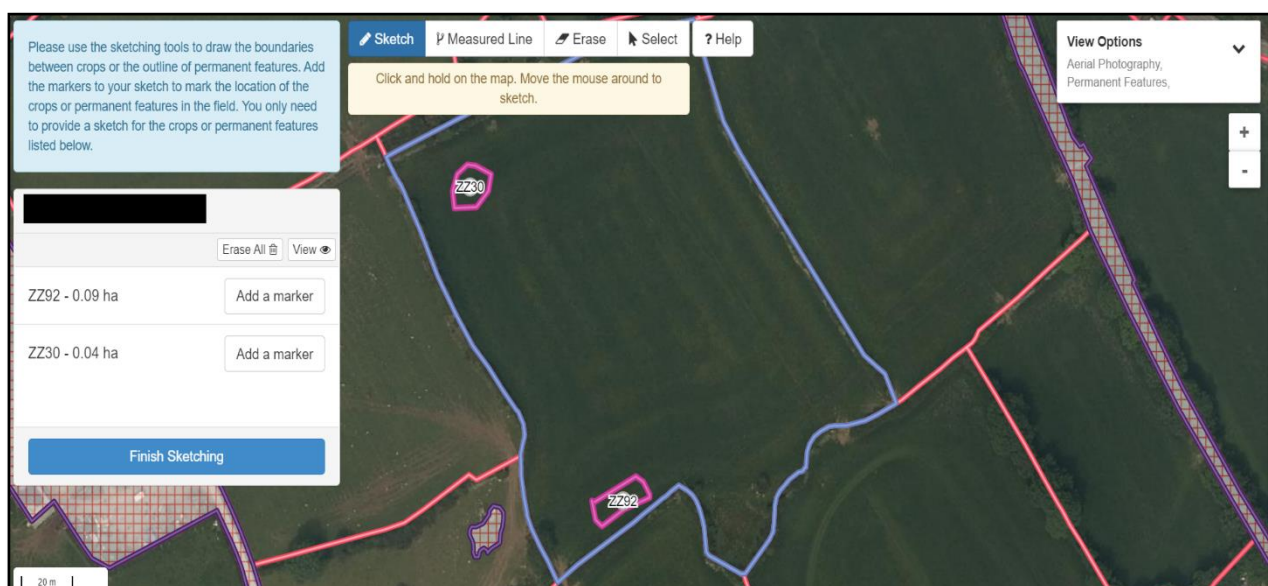
- sketch the position of a Permanent Feature
- place lines to show boundaries between crops
- use 'Add a marker' to show in which part of the field each crop is situated.

To do this click on either 'Sketch' or 'Measured Line' and then draw the shape of the Permanent Feature or draw lines where the boundary between different crops is.

Sketch

The Sketch option is a free-hand drawing tool shown in the below screenshot. To use this move the cursor to the point you wish to start drawing, click the left-hand button of your mouse and keep this pressed while you move the mouse to draw your required shape or line. Repeat this for each shape or line you wish to draw.

(These instructions may vary depending on your device set-up, e.g. touch-screen or left-handed mouse set-up.)



Measured Line

The Measured Line option is a point-to-point drawing tool shown in the below screenshot. To use this move the cursor to the point you wish to start drawing, click and release the left-hand button of your mouse and draw your first line. If you wish to extend this line at a different angle click and release the left-hand button again.

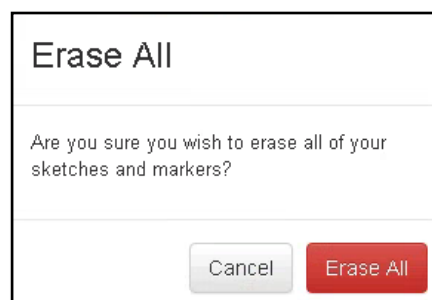
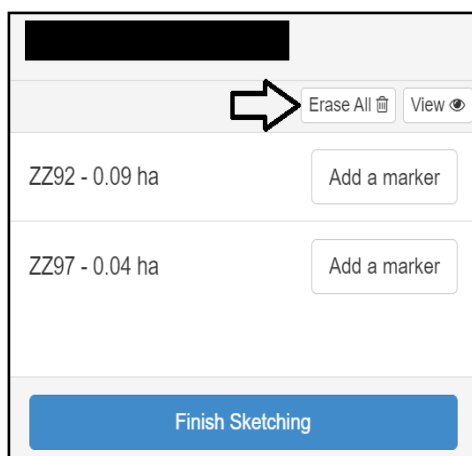
If you are drawing a linear object, when you have finished double-click the left-hand button to finish drawing. The tool will display the total length of the object you have drawn.

If you are drawing a shape, when you have finished single-click the left-hand button to complete your shape and finish drawing. The tool will display the total area of the object you have drawn.

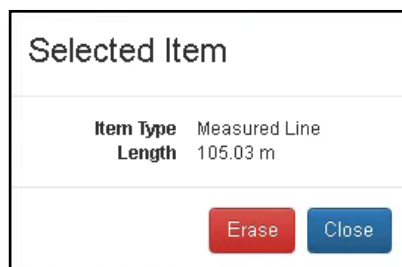
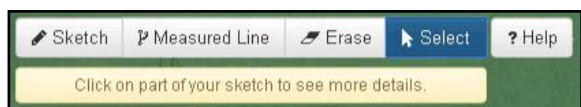
(These instructions may vary depending on your device set-up, e.g. touch-screen or left-handed mouse set-up.)



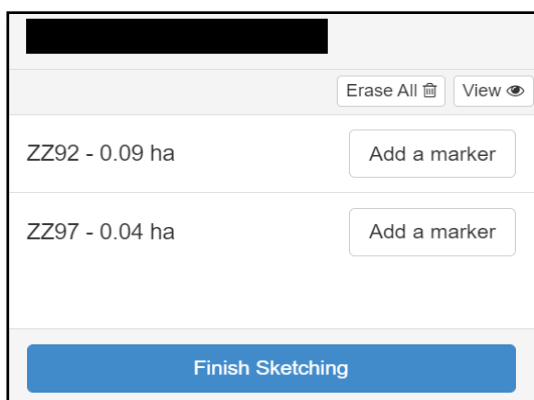
Use 'Erase' to delete any lines / shapes / markers drawn by mistake. To do this click on 'Erase' then click on the lines / shape / marker on the map. If you wish to delete everything you have drawn in this field and start again, select 'Erase All' as shown in the below screenshots.



If you have drawn objects using the Measured Line tool, you can use the 'Select' button to view the length or area of that object. This will also give you the option to delete the object if you wish as shown in the below screenshots.



To exit the Field Sketch Map screen click the Finish Sketching button shown in the below screenshot.



Sketch maps do not have to be accurate but the areas you declare in the 'Field Data' section must be accurate.

If you need a sketch map but have not submitted one a red cross will show in the Map column of the 'Field Data List' as shown in the below screenshot.

	Sheet Ref.	Field No.	Field Name	Field Size	Max. Eligible	Claimed	GA	GO	GWCP	GCM	GCP	OCS	Sketch Map Help	Follow Up	
Open	×			3.08	3.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	×		Remove
Open	×			1.24	1.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	↑		Remove
Open	×			5.66	5.66	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove

Once you have submitted the sketch map it will change to a green tick as shown in the below screenshot.

	Sheet Ref.	Field No.	Field Name	Field Size	Max. Eligible	Claimed	GA	GO	GWCP	GCM	GCP	OCS	Sketch Map Help	Follow Up	
Open	ⓘ			3.08	3.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓		Remove
Open	×			1.24	1.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	↑		Remove
Open	×			5.66	5.66	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove

If you have ticked the 'Change due to Inspection' a green hyphen will show in the Map column of the 'Field Data List' as shown in the below screenshot.

	Sheet Ref.	Field No.	Field Name	Field Size	Max. Eligible	Claimed	GA	GO	GWCP	GCM	GCP	OCS	Sketch Map Help	Follow Up	
Open				3.08	3.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-		Remove
Open				1.24	1.08	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	↑		Remove
Open				5.66	5.66	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove

Changes to land that require new field numbers

Applications for new field numbers must be made on a 'Manage My Land' submission on RPW Online.

Fields which fall into one of the categories listed below may need new field numbers:

- fields not previously registered for IACS purposes
- fields which have been permanently split
- fields which have been permanently amalgamated
- fields which have new boundaries.

'Manage My Land' will provide you with the field numbers for these changes, which you should also use when completing this year's SAF. This means you will need to add the new field number/s in the Field Data section of your SAF and remove any fields that no longer exist.

Please check you have not claimed under both the old and new field details as this could incur financial penalties. Remember to add the new field numbers in the Field Data section on the SAF and also click 'Remove' for all the old field entries.

Crop codes for Glastir Management Options

For some Glastir options there are specific crop codes e.g. for options 7a, 7b, 9a and 9b GC1 - Streamside corridor - created for Glastir but you must not use the Glastir land use codes prior to the establishment or creation of the Management Option. For example, if a streamside corridor is installed prior to the 15 May, you should use the land use code GC1. If it is installed after the 15 May you should use the code that best describes the land use as at the 15 May e.g. GR2 for Permanent Grass and, if appropriate, declare the GC1 in the Secondary Crop column.

Annex 3 of the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' shows the crop codes that must be declared for the relevant Glastir Management Options that are being undertaken. If you hold a Glastir contract you must refer to this Annex and use the crop codes listed as appropriate. If you do not use the correct code you may not be paid for that Management Option, and penalties may be applied to your annual payment.

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Glastir Entry / Advanced

If you are not claiming for Glastir Entry / Advanced there will be no questions in this section for you to answer as shown on the below screenshot.

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There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you are not claiming for Glastir Entry / Advanced.

If you have a Glastir Entry / Advanced contract and are claiming payment you will need to answer questions relating to that contract as shown on the below screenshot.

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Have you complied (or will be complying) with all field parcel based activities within your Glastir Entry / Advanced contract(s)? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you complied with all other contractual requirements within your Glastir Entry / Advanced contract(s), including any commitments to complete Capital Works and the Whole Farm Code? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

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If you answer 'No' to either question additional boxes will appear where you can confirm why you have not complied with any field based activities within the contract as shown in the below screenshot,

Have you complied (or will be complying) with all field parcel based activities within your Glastir Entry / Advanced contract(s)? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

[+ Add Activity](#)

Please list below the Activities that you have not complied with, using a separate row for each Activity. Use the comments box to explain which management requirement(s) for the Activity have not been met.

Sheet Reference *	Field Number *	Option *	Activity Id Help *	Comments *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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or why you have not complied with any other contractual requirements, including any commitments to complete Capital Works as shown on the below screenshot.

Have you complied with all other contractual requirements within your Glastir Entry / Advanced contract(s), including any commitments to complete Capital Works and the Whole Farm Code? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Please enter further details: *

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Summary

The 'Summary' screens shown below do not form part of your application. They are for your use only, as a prompt to help you identify any errors or omissions you may have made on your application. They show a summary of your 2023 SAF and, if you submitted one, a summary of your 2022 SAF for comparison. 2022 details will not display for any schemes that were not fully processed at the time we extracted the data.

Schemes

Summary Schemes

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Important: Please review this Summary. Please scroll down, if applicable.

The following summarises your SAF 2023 application as completed by you. It also summarises your SAF 2022 to enable you to compare both years to help you identify possible discrepancies. The 2022 information is based on applications which have completed validation only. Therefore information will not appear where a SAF 2022 or individual scheme application was either not submitted or is still undergoing validation.

This Summary is for information purposes only, does not confirm any information in your application is correct, and does not form part of your SAF 2023 application.

Where schemes were not claimable on the SAF 2022, "N/A" will be displayed.

All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only. No area is shown for BPS 2023 Common Land because the allocation of forage area to common land rights may vary from year to year.

Please ensure the area claimed for your Rural Development Schemes matches the area on your contract.

Schemes	2023 (Declared)	2022 (Determined)
Total SAF Land Declaration		
Total Land Area		
Total Number of Field Parcels		
BPS	Claimed	Claimed
Land Area		
Common Land	Not Claimed	
Number of Field Parcels		
Number of Entitlements		
BPS Young Farmer Payment	Not Claimed	Not Claimed
Glastir Advanced (GA)	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels		
Glastir Entry with Glastir Advanced (GE/GA)	Not Claimed	Not Claimed
Glastir Organic (GO)	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels		
Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed before 1 October 2015 (GWCP)	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels		
Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance - contracts signed after 1 October 2015 (GCM)	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels		
Glastir Woodland Creation Premium - contracts signed after 1 October 2015 (GCP)	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels		
Organic Conversion (OCS)	Claimed	N/A
Number of Field Parcels		
Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels	Not Claimed	N/A
Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) - I wish to claim all eligible parcels	Not Claimed	N/A

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Crops

The below screenshot shows the total area of each crop declared and the total area claimed for BPS. It does not show totals for Glastir contracts as these are not claimed against individual crops on the SAF.

Summary Crops

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Important: Please review this Summary. Please scroll down, if applicable.

The following areas are as declared / claimed by you. They do not confirm eligibility of the crops for the schemes claimed.

All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only.

Crops	Total Declared	BPS Claimed	Secondary Crops		
Total					
Buildings / yards (ZZ89)					
Grass - permanent - over 5 years (GR2)					
Rivers and Streams (ZZ31)					
Scree / Rock outcrops / Boulders / Sand - group (ZZ40)					
Scree / Rock outcrops / Boulders / Sand - scattered (YY41)					
Scrub / Gorse / Briar - scattered (YY23)					
Scrub / Gorse / Briar - stock excluded - not eligible for BPS (GS2)					
Tracks - grazed (GT1)					
Tracks - ungrazed (ZZ97)					
Woodland - broadleaf - group (ZZ11)					
Woodland - trunks and stumps (YY16)					
EU RD and RT Schemes - Secondary Crops			GA	GO	OCS
Secondary Crop area declared for EU RD and RT Schemes					

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Submission

Errors and Information

This section lists any 'Errors' or 'Information Messages' contained in your SAF as shown on the below screenshots.

You **must** correct any errors before you can submit the SAF. Information Messages are to prompt you on any action you may need to take, but do not prevent you from submitting your SAF.

Errors or Information Messages specific to a section can be viewed by clicking the section name on the left hand side. Non-section specific Errors or Information Messages display on this section.

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You must correct all errors listed in the Errors and Information section before you can submit your SAF 2023.

The following is a list of sections which contain Errors and Information Messages. Errors **must** be corrected before submission is possible. For any Information Messages, we recommend that you check your response to ensure it is correct. For more information refer to the guidance in the 'How to Complete' guide.

Click on the Section Name to view the Errors and Information Messages for that Section.

You **must** view every page before submitting your SAF.

Section Name	Errors	Information
Claims and Entitlements	None	
Stocking Levels		None
Common Land Rights	None	
Glasir Entry/Advanced		None

Additional Messages

You still have Field Parcels with the 'Follow Up' marker set. Please go to the Field Data section to check these.

Once you have corrected any Errors your SAF is ready for submission.

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The following is a list of sections which contain Errors and Information Messages. Errors **must** be corrected before submission is possible. For any Information Messages, we recommend that you check your response to ensure it is correct. For more information refer to the guidance in the 'How to Complete' guide.

Click on the Section Name to view the Errors and Information Messages for that Section.

Section Name	Errors	Information
Claims and Entitlements	None	
Common Land Rights	None	
Field Data	None	

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Supporting Documents

The 'Supporting Documents' section lists the documents classed as Supporting Documents. **You must check this list carefully and thoroughly to ensure you submit all Supporting Documents relevant to your application. These are subject to Late Submission Penalties, and therefore if not submitted by the deadlines may incur penalties or result in rejection of your claim(s).** (See the '2023 Single Application Rules Booklet' for more information.)

Tick the box(es) relevant to your application at the bottom of the section as shown on the below screenshots.

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All supporting documentary evidence for EU Rural Development Schemes must be submitted with your SAF, or by 15 May 2023 at the very latest to avoid late claim penalties. Any documentary evidence submitted after 15 May 2023 and by 9 June 2023 will attract a late claim penalty. Any documentary evidence submitted after 9 June 2023 will not be accepted in support of the schemes claimed on your SAF.

All supporting documentation for BPS must be submitted by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application. No payment (including BPS Advance Payment) will be made until evidence has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

All supporting documentation for Organic Conversion scheme must be submitted by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application. No payment will be made until evidence has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

If you need to submit any documents by mail (e.g. original documents) you will also need to ensure these are received by the Welsh Government by these dates. The types of documentary evidence that would be acceptable are listed below (these are only examples).

Active Farmer

- Certified Chartered Accountant statement

Farmer confirming Agricultural Activities

- Fencing receipts
- Hedging receipts
- Arable crop / grass seed receipts
- Fertiliser receipts
- Pesticide receipts
- Silage, haylage or hay sales invoices

If the activity takes place after 15 May then you must submit a letter as supporting documentation confirming you will submit evidence within 30 days of the activity taking place.

BPS - Trees that are protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TP8)

- A copy of the Tree Preservation Order for the trees being claimed for BPS.
- A letter from the Local Planning Authority stating that the trees being claimed for BPS are covered by a Tree Preservation Order.

BPS - Young Farmer (Payment and National Reserve Entitlements)

Photographic evidence confirming your date of birth (if not already supplied):

- Passport
- Driving licence
- Gun licence certificate

For a partnership / legal person, you will need to also provide:

- Partnership agreement showing the partners and percentage shares / votes held and, where it exists, any variation of previous partnership document showing the changes to the original agreement
- Legally binding agreement showing business shareholdings
- Partnership accounts if they demonstrate shares ownership
- Bank accounts / accountants letter to confirm share of profits
- Annual accounts naming the applicants and number of shares/votes held
- Any other documentary evidence you feel is appropriate

National Reserve Entitlements - New Entrant

- Accountant or Solicitor Certificate to confirm Young Farmer or New Entrant status

Or

- Confirmation of the date that the holding was registered
- Registration with BCMS / AMLS
- Animal records books
- Pesticide records
- Other appropriate documentary evidence to prove eligibility

Glastir Entry and Glastir Advanced Schemes

For Option 37 'UK native breeds at risk':

- Individual pedigree certificates
- Breed society's herd, flock or stud book
- Letter from appropriate Society confirming the number of eligible animals on the holding for the 2023 scheme year

Organic Conversion

- A copy of the latest OCB Certificate and Land Schedule
- A copy of the OCB application
- A copy of the Organic Conversion Plan
- A letter of intent, from a milk purchaser / processor stating, in principle, they will purchase the organic milk following conversion
- For those processing milk on the holding, confirmation and an explanation will be required of how they intend to change their processing methods and products in response to the availability of organic milk

Tick the appropriate box(es) below

- ☐ I am submitting supporting documents online by the SAF submission deadline.
- ☐ I am submitting supporting documents by mail by the SAF submission deadline.
- ☐ There are no supporting documents relevant to my application / I have already submitted all relevant supporting documents.

The additional wording shown on the below screenshot will appear if you need to verify that your business is carrying out agricultural production and/or maintaining the land in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation.

Active Farmer

- Certified Chartered Accountant statement
- **Please note:** You must provide supporting documents to evidence your declaration that you are carrying out an agricultural activity. Evidence must be for 2023 and may include the following:

The business is carrying out agricultural production.

(This includes harvesting, milking, breeding animals, and keeping animals for farming purposes.)

- Flock or herd records
- Arable crop / grass seed receipts
- Milk quota records
- Milk recording records
- Sales receipts
- Veterinary evidence
- Agronomist reports

The business is maintaining the land declared on your SAF in a condition suitable for grazing or cultivation.

- Copies of invoices used for the control of non-native invasive weeds and scrub e.g. pesticides.
- Copies of farm records that show work to control non-native invasive weeds and scrub, e.g. topping, harrowing, rolling, cutting, use of pesticides.
- Copies of contracts or farm records for maintenance work on stock proof boundaries, e.g. fencing, hedge cutting / planting.

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Declarations and Undertakings

You must read the Declarations and Undertakings to ensure you comply with these. Scroll down the page to read all of the Declarations and Undertakings. Once you are happy you have read, understood, and complied with these tick the box at the bottom as shown on the below screenshot to proceed.

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I confirm that, for the purpose of claiming the Basic Payment Scheme, I am a farmer within the meaning of Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation EU 1307/2013, as set out in the SAF Rules Booklet. I am aware of the conditions relating to my Single Application and I have complied with them.

I have read, understood and complied with all of the relevant guidance notes on the schemes in particular the 2023 Single Application Rules Booklet and any scheme rules included in the EU Rural Development Programme for Wales or Rural Transition Schemes for which I am claiming payment.

Basic Payment Scheme - Claim Year 2023

I confirm that I have complied with the requirements contained in the relevant legislation, including:

- Regulation EU 1307/2013 including Delegated Regulation EU 639/2014 and Implementing Regulation EU 641/2014; and
- Regulation EU 1306/2013, including Delegated Regulations 640/2014 & 907/2014 and Implementing Regulations EU 809/2014 and 908/2014,

as retained by the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020, and amended by the Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020, The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2020, and The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

EU Rural Development Programme - Claim Year 2023

I confirm that I have complied with the requirements contained in the relevant legislation, including:

- Council Regulation 1305/2013 and Commission Regulations 807/2014 and 808/2014;
- Commission Regulation 1303/2013, including Commission Regulations 480/2014, 964/2014, 184/2014 and 821/2014; and
- Regulation 1306/2013, including Delegated Regulations 640/2014 & 907/2014 and Implementing Regulations EU 809/2014 and 908/2014.

I confirm that I am aware of and have complied with all requirements of the EU Rural Development contracts for which I am the beneficiary.

Rural Transition Schemes - Claim Year 2023

I confirm that I have complied with the requirements contained in the relevant Retained EU Law (REUL), and domestic law including:

- Council Regulation 1305/2013, Delegated Regulation 807/2014 and Implementing Regulation 808/2014;
- Council Regulation 1303/2013;
- Council Regulation 1306/2013, Delegated Regulation 640/2014 and Implementing Regulation 809/2014.
- the Rural Development Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2014/3222 (W.327)
- the Common Agricultural Policy (Integrated Administration and Control System and Enforcement and Cross Compliance) (Wales) Regulations 2014/3223 (W.328)

as amended from time to time, including by the Agricultural Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021/400 (W.129)

I confirm that I am aware of and have complied with all the requirements of the Rural Transition Scheme contracts for which I am a beneficiary.

General

I will allow duly authorised officers of the relevant Agricultural Department(s) and their duly authorised agents and those persons accompanying them, access to any land which I farm in order to inspect the land, animals, any relevant equipment, storage facilities and farm records (including computer records) and any other aspect of the farm in order to verify the accuracy of the information in this application and I will give them all reasonable assistance for that purpose.

I undertake to keep for a period of 10 years and to provide officers of the relevant Agricultural Department(s) or their duly authorised agents, within such period as they may determine, such records and information as it may require in respect of this application and in order to determine my compliance with these declarations and undertakings.

I will repay aid received together with any interest, if I am asked to do so by the appropriate Agricultural Department, as a consequence of a breach of the rules, or of the declarations made or undertakings given in this application. I will repay on demand any overpayments to me as a result of a miscalculation by the Welsh Government or otherwise.

I understand that the relevant legislation (including controls) and the EU Rural Development Programme for Wales or Rural Transition Schemes may change from time to time. I accept that the Welsh Government may need to update rules and conditions and I agree to abide by any changes following notification by the Welsh Government.

I am aware of the circumstances in which the Welsh Government may use and / or share the information provided on the SAF and any other document used in connection with application for aid under the Direct Payment schemes, EU Rural Development schemes and Rural Transition Schemes. This extends to the use of information which is created or obtained in connection with such applications (including details of payments made to me / my business). I agree to any necessary disclosures or exchanges of information.

I understand that the publication and disclosure of information by the Welsh Government will be in accordance with its obligations and duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, Council Regulation 1306/2013, Commission Regulation 908/2014 and the General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016. I understand other information provided may also be disclosed where permitted by law.

I have disclosed details of all other management agreements or grants that I receive, or intend to apply for, that may have a potential for double funding.

I have given details that are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief on this application and any supporting documentation. I have checked and confirm that all of the pre-populated details are correct.

I understand that the Welsh Government publishes 'Error' and 'Information' messages in the sections of the application and in the summary only as an aid for completion and submission of the application. I understand that these messages do not check that I have claimed all intended fields or that any elements of the claim are accurate. It is my responsibility to confirm that my intended claim has been made accurately.

I will advise the Welsh Government of any material changes to the information provided in this application or supporting documentation.

Any person who makes a false declaration or fails to notify the Welsh Government of a material change to the information given in this application is liable to prosecution. A false, inaccurate or incomplete statement or failure to notify the Welsh Government of any material changes to the information given in this application may result in loss of entitlement and / or recovery of any payments made.

☐ I have read and agree to the above Declarations and Undertakings.

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Submit

Your SAF is now ready for submission. If you are ready to submit it click the 'Submit' button as shown on the below screenshot. Once you have done so your SAF will be submitted to the Welsh Government.

You will then be able to submit any Supporting Documents your application requires, either via your RPW Online Messages, or via mail or in person if you are submitting original documents.

Agents or Farming Unions without the 'Submit Claims' role will alternatively be able to save the SAF and arrange for the customer to access and submit this when convenient.

Remember – all SAFs must be submitted by 15 May 2023, or by 09 June 2023 with penalties. SAFs cannot be submitted or accepted after this date.

Supporting Documents

All Supporting Documents required for **EU Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020** schemes are subject to the same deadlines as the SAF as mentioned above.

All Supporting Documents for **BPS** must be received by 31 December 2023. No payment (including BPS Advance Payment) will be made until evidence you are carrying out an agricultural activity in 2023 has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

All supporting documents which are required for **Rural Transition Schemes – Organic Conversion Scheme**, including to demonstrate you are carrying out Agricultural Activity, are subject to the 31 December 2023 deadline. If supporting documents are not received by this date your claim will be rejected.

Submission Submit

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You are now ready to submit your SAF 2023. You will need to supply documentation in support of your claim. All supporting documentary evidence for EU Rural Development Schemes must be submitted with your form or by 15 May 2023 at the very latest. Any documentary evidence submitted after 15 May 2023 and by 9 June 2023 will attract a late claim penalty. Any documentary evidence submitted after 9 June 2023 will not be considered.

All supporting documentation for BPS must be submitted by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application. No payment (including BPS Advance Payment) will be made until evidence has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

All supporting documentation for Organic Conversion scheme must be submitted by 31 December 2023 in order to support your application. No payment will be made until evidence has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2023 your claim will be rejected.

You can submit your documentary evidence either through RPW Online messaging or by post.

Click the button below to submit your SAF 2023.

Submit

A Message containing a copy of your submitted SAF 2023 will be available in your online Messages page within one working day.

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Contact Details

Farmer Enquiries – Customer Contact Centre

Your first point of contact for all telephone enquiries and email correspondence should be the Customer Contact Centre where staff are on hand to provide information and answer queries.

You can use the 'Messages' page on your RPW Online account to send an enquiry to the Customer Contact Centre. Alternatively, you can use the following contact details:

Tel: 0300 062 5004

PO Box address: Rural Payments Wales, PO Box 251, Caernarfon, LL55 9DA

The Customer Contact Centre opening times will be extended during the SAF application window as follows:

- 1 March to 28 April 2023 (excluding Bank Holidays):
Monday to Friday: 09:00am to 16:00pm
- 2 May to 15 May 2023:
Monday to Thursday: 09:00am to 17:00pm
Friday: 09:00 to 16:00

Regional and Area Offices

Our Regional Offices are open on an appointment basis only.

Caernarfon Divisional Office Welsh Government Victoria Dock Caernarfon Gwynedd LL55 1TH	Llandudno Junction Area Office Sarn Mynach Llandudno Junction Conwy LL31 9RZ
Carmarthen Divisional Office Government Buildings Picton Terrace Carmarthen SA31 3BT	Rural Payments Wales Welsh Government 4th Floor Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ
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Access to RPW Offices for people with disabilities or special needs

If you have any special needs which you feel are not met by our facilities contact the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 062 5004. Welsh Government officials will then endeavour to make arrangements to accommodate your requirements.

Welsh Government Website

For all of the latest Agricultural and Rural Affairs information, visit the [Welsh Government website](#). By visiting the website, you can also sign up to receive the Rural Affairs e-newsletter which delivers the latest news directly to your e-mail inbox.

Gwlad

The Gwlad e-newsletter is the Welsh Government's e-newsletter for farm and forestry businesses and all those involved with agriculture and rural Wales. It contains news stories, guidance and information in an accessible, easy-to-read format. To keep informed and up to date with all the latest agriculture news and developments in future we would encourage you to sign up to receive the Gwlad e-newsletter. You can do this at: [Welsh Government website](#).

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