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2026 Single Application Form (SAF) Online How to Complete Guide for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, Woodland Schemes and Organic



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Important Points

You should use this booklet to claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer, Woodland Schemes and Organic.

If you are not intending on claiming for Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal layer 2026, please refer to [2026 Single Application Form \(SAF\) Online How to Complete Guide for Basic Payment Scheme \(BPS\)](#), Other Schemes and Rural Development Woodland Schemes'.

Introduction

This guide explains how to complete your 2026 Single Application Form (SAF) for land in Wales that is under your management control.

Before you complete your SAF, you should read:

- this guide
- the '[Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer: Guidance 2026](#)' published in December 2025
- the '[Single Application Form \(SAF\) 2026: rules booklet for woodland and organic schemes when claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme](#)' published March 2026
- the latest '[Sustainable Farming Scheme Regulatory Baseline 2026 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.

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 window are as follows:

- 2 March to 15 May 2026 (excluding Bank Holidays):
Monday to 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 Friday, **15 May 2026**. Applications received from 16 May 2026 up to and including 9 June 2026 will incur financial penalties. Applications and claims received after **9 June 2026** cannot be accepted.

All supporting documentation for the **Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer** in relation to **550 hours eligibility** where applicable, **must** be received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2026** to meet scheme requirements. If no evidence is submitted by the 15 May 2026 in relation to 550 hours eligibility, where required, your claim may be rejected.

All supporting documentation for the **Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer** in relation to **removal or amendment of habitat areas on a constraint layer**, where applicable, **must** be received by the Welsh Government by **31 December 2026**. If no evidence is submitted to support the removal or amendments of habitat areas by the 31 December 2026, the removal or amendments will be rejected.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the **Organic Farming - Support** and/or **Organic Conversion Scheme** is received by the Welsh Government by **31 December 2026** in order to meet scheme requirements.

Please refer to the relevant guidance booklets 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	<p>Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) – Universal Layer, the claim tick will be populated for you.</p> <p>Claim ticks for SFS - Optional Layer: Organic Conversion Scheme where our records show you hold a Grant Award starting from 1 January 2026.</p> <p>Claim ticks for Woodland Schemes where our records show you hold a Contract and/or Grant Award.</p> <p>Please note: The claim tick will not be pre-populated for SFS - Optional Layer - Organic Farming - Support. If you wish to claim payment, you must tick the Organic Farming - Support claim tick in the Claims Section.</p>
Business Organisation	The number of individuals in the business as currently held in our records.
Common Land	The common land grazing rights you declared in the previous year.

SAF Section	Populated Information
	<p>Please Note - We will not be pre-populating the SFS Claim against the Common Land Rights you hold. If you wish to claim SFS – Universal Layer on any Common Land Rights you hold, you will need to tick the SFS – Universal Layer claim box against the relevant Common Land Rights.</p>
Field Data	<p>Fields which our records show are under your management control on 15 May 2026. Where possible this will include crops, mapped permanent features and areas.</p> <p>Important - You will need to add the SFS – Universal Layer claim tick on the field data page where you consider the field parcel is eligible for SFS. You must claim on all eligible parcels.</p> <p>Where we have identified you have management control of the land parcel for a period of 10 months of the calendar year including the 15 May, we will have pre-populated the 'Available for 10 Months' field. There may be some instances where we have been unable to determine this and you will need to confirm if the parcel is available to you for 10 months including 15 May.</p> <p>Claim ticks for Organic Conversion Scheme – grant award starting from 1 January 2026, and Woodland Schemes where our records show you hold a Contract and/or Grant Award.</p> <p>Please Note: Claim ticks will not be pre-populated for Organic Farming - Support. If you wish to claim this payment, you will need to add a claim tick in the Organic Farming - Support (OFS) claim box on the Field Data Section on all eligible parcels you wish to claim payment on.</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	Not pre-populated	✓
Crop Area	Not pre-populated	✓

	Where we DO NOT hold validated field information	Where we hold validated field information
Tenure	Not pre-populated	✓
Available for 10 Months	Not pre-populated	✓

Supporting Documentation

All Supporting Documents which are required for SFS - Universal Layer in relation to 550 hours eligibility where applicable, must be received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements.

All Supporting Documents which are required for SFS - Universal Layer in relation to the removal or amendment of habitat areas on a constraint layer where applicable, must be received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2026.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Organic Farming - Support and/or Organic Conversion Scheme is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2026 your claim will be rejected.

Supporting documentation that is required:

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer	
550 Standard Labour Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountants letter to confirm the business has completed more than 550 hours in the previous calendar year • Or • Supporting evidence other than a letter from an accredited accountant will only be accepted as proof if it provides an equivalent level of assurance. This means that it should be verified by an independent, accredited source, such as a solicitor, with sufficient understanding of the business to confirm the claim of 550 hours work being undertaken.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer	
Removal or amendments to habitat areas on a constraints layer - refer to guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological survey / report (with evidence of the experience / qualifications of the ecologist/ agronomist) • Geotagged photographs of the site • Confirmation of whether an Environmental Impact Assessment on the area / parcel has been undertaken at any point • Information on management - e.g. when or if reseeded, fertiliser use, grazing and whether silage or hay is taken.

Organic Conversion Scheme	
Evidence if you are in the first 2 years of your Organic Conversion Grant Award.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the latest Organic Control Body (OCB) Certificate and Land Schedule • Organic Control Body Application • Organic Conversion Plan • Horticulture Claimants – Cropping Records, receipts and invoices • Dairy claimants – Either a letter of intent, from a milk purchaser/processor stating, in principle, they will purchase the organic milk following conversion OR those processing milk on the holding, confirmation and an explanation of how you intend to change your processing methods and products in response to the availability of organic milk.
Evidence if you are in years 3 to 5 of your Organic Conversion Scheme Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the latest Organic Control Body (OCB) Certificate and Land Schedule.

Organic Support

Evidence if you are claiming Organic Support

- A copy of the latest OCB certificate and Land Schedule
 - If you are claiming for Horticulture, evidence of selling non-fodder organic horticultural crops at a commercial scale. In circumstances where commercial sales cannot be evidenced, for example, because the crop is not ready for harvest, e.g., a newly established vineyard or orchard, we may pay a claim where evidence can be submitted, e.g. invoices for the plants and/or geo-tagged photos of the crop in the ground, to demonstrate your enterprise will operate at a commercial scale
 - If you are claiming for dairy, evidence of selling organic milk or products derived from milk
 - If you have less than 3ha of eligible agricultural land registered with RPW in Wales, you must submit evidence to demonstrate over 550 standard labour hours:

Accountants letter to confirm the business has completed more than 550 hours in the previous calendar year
- Or**
- Supporting evidence other than a letter from an accredited accountant will only be accepted as proof if it provides an equivalent level of assurance. This means that it should be verified by an independent, accredited source, such as a solicitor, with sufficient understanding of the business to confirm the claim of 550 hours work being undertaken.

Cross Border Customers

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

IMPORTANT - Land Parcel Changes

If you need to make any change to land parcels such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will need to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments on the land parcel.

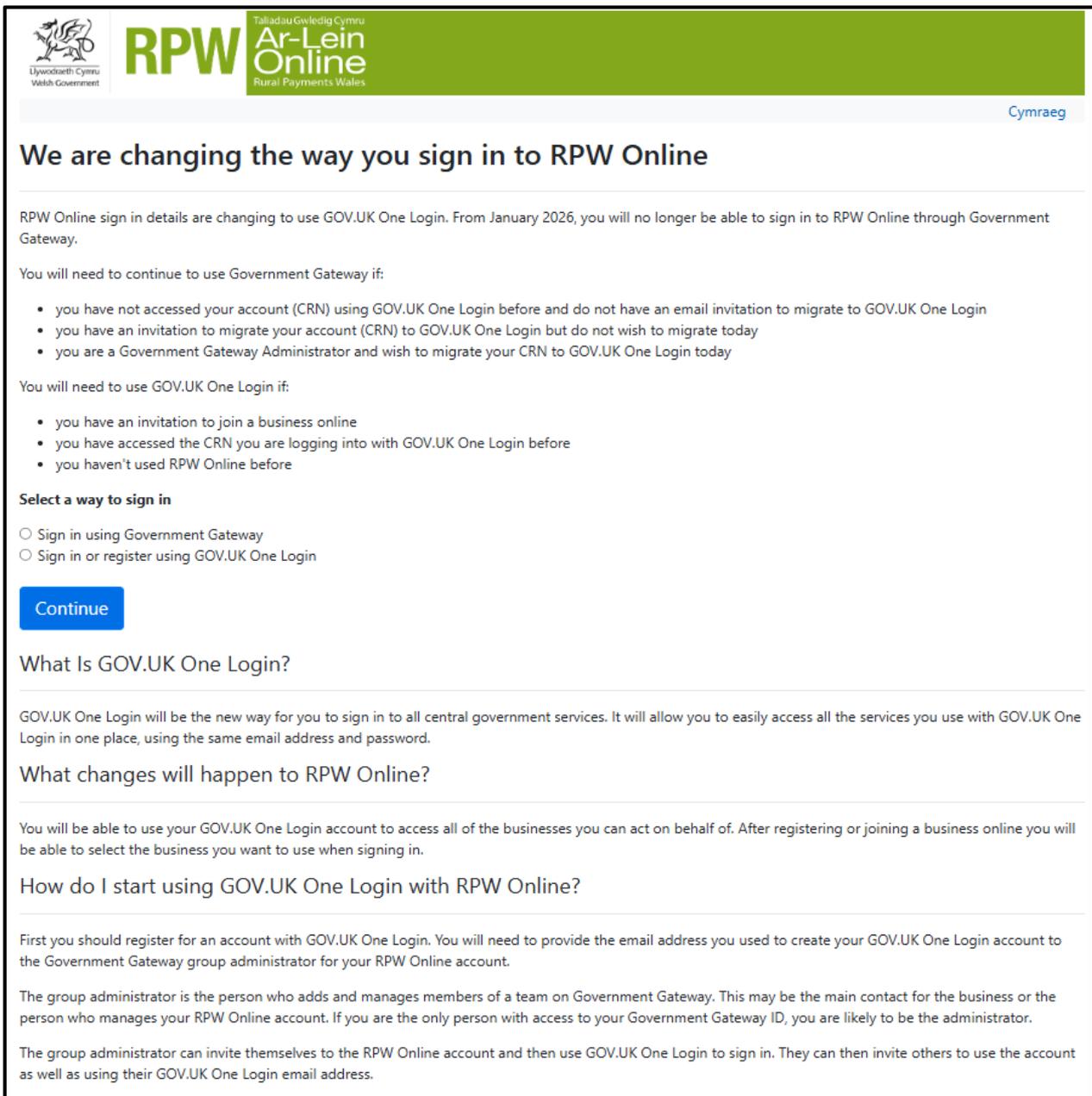
Any changes you make to the parcel before completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.

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Section 1 – Getting Started

RPW Online Homepage

You can access your RPW online Account by using the Government Gateway or GOV.UK One Login You may need to follow the [Login and Registration](#) 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 RPW Online homepage with a green header. On the left is the Welsh Government logo. The header contains 'RPW Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales' and 'Taliadau Gwledig Cymru' in smaller text. A 'Cymraeg' link is in the top right. The main heading is 'We are changing the way you sign in to RPW Online'. Below it, text states that RPW Online sign-in details are changing to use GOV.UK One Login from January 2026. It lists conditions for continuing to use Government Gateway and for using GOV.UK One Login. There are two radio button options for sign-in: 'Sign in using Government Gateway' and 'Sign in or register using GOV.UK One Login'. A blue 'Continue' button is below. Further down, there are sections titled 'What Is GOV.UK One Login?', 'What changes will happen to RPW Online?', and 'How do I start using GOV.UK One Login with RPW Online?' with explanatory text for each.

We are changing the way you sign in to RPW Online

RPW Online sign in details are changing to use GOV.UK One Login. From January 2026, you will no longer be able to sign in to RPW Online through Government Gateway.

You will need to continue to use Government Gateway if:

- you have not accessed your account (CRN) using GOV.UK One Login before and do not have an email invitation to migrate to GOV.UK One Login
- you have an invitation to migrate your account (CRN) to GOV.UK One Login but do not wish to migrate today
- you are a Government Gateway Administrator and wish to migrate your CRN to GOV.UK One Login today

You will need to use GOV.UK One Login if:

- you have an invitation to join a business online
- you have accessed the CRN you are logging into with GOV.UK One Login before
- you haven't used RPW Online before

Select a way to sign in

Sign in using Government Gateway

Sign in or register using GOV.UK One Login

Continue

What Is GOV.UK One Login?

GOV.UK One Login will be the new way for you to sign in to all central government services. It will allow you to easily access all the services you use with GOV.UK One Login in one place, using the same email address and password.

What changes will happen to RPW Online?

You will be able to use your GOV.UK One Login account to access all of the businesses you can act on behalf of. After registering or joining a business online you will be able to select the business you want to use when signing in.

How do I start using GOV.UK One Login with RPW Online?

First you should register for an account with GOV.UK One Login. You will need to provide the email address you used to create your GOV.UK One Login account to the Government Gateway group administrator for your RPW Online account.

The group administrator is the person who adds and manages members of a team on Government Gateway. This may be the main contact for the business or the person who manages your RPW Online account. If you are the only person with access to your Government Gateway ID, you are likely to be the administrator.

The group administrator can invite themselves to the RPW Online account and then use GOV.UK One Login to sign in. They can then invite others to use the account as well as using their GOV.UK One Login email address.

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.)

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Home CRN Details ▾ Land ▾ Correspondence **8** ▾ Forms Contracts and Small Grants ▾ Woodland Plans

Please remember to sign out of your account when you have finished by clicking 'Sign out' at the top right of the page. If you use a shared device, failing to sign out correctly could put your account and information at risk.

When completing applications ensure you do not use your browser's back button.

Messages between You and RPW

View all messages

Start a Form

[Single Application Form 2026](#) Available until 09/06/2026. 146 days left.

Your **SAF 2026** is now available to be completed.

You must use the SAF 2026 to claim for payment under Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), Organic Schemes and Woodland Maintenance and Woodland Premium Schemes. You must also use the SAF 2026 if you wish to confirm your scheme requirements under Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS).

SAF Reminder: The deadline for submitting your SAF without late submission penalties is 15 May 2026. Therefore you only have 121 days remaining to submit your SAF.

[Start my SAF 2026](#)

Useful Links

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Accessing Applications

To access a SAF available for submission click either (on the 'Home' tab) the 'Start my SAF 2026' blue button; the 'Single Application Form 2026' link as shown on the below screenshot;

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the RPW logo and 'Taliadau Gwledig Cymru Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'CRN Details', 'Land', 'Correspondence' (with a red '8' notification), 'Forms', 'Contracts and Small Grants', and 'Woodland Plans'. A blue button labeled 'Start my SAF 2026' is highlighted with a white arrow pointing to it from the text 'Single Application Form 2026 Available until 09/06/2026. 146 days left.' which is also highlighted with a white arrow. The 'Messages' section contains a large black redaction box and a 'View all messages' button. A 'Start a Form' section is visible below the messages, containing the highlighted text and the 'Start my SAF 2026' button. A 'Useful Links' section is partially visible at the bottom right.

or (on the 'Forms' tab) the 'Single Application Form 2026' link as shown in the below.

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the RPW logo and 'Taliadau Gwledig Cymru Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'CRN Details', 'Land', 'Correspondence' (with a red '8' notification), 'Forms', 'Contracts and Small Grants', and 'Woodland Plans'. The 'Forms' section is active, showing a 'Scheme' dropdown menu set to 'All', 'Select', and 'Reset' buttons. Below the dropdown are three tabs: 'Not Submitted', 'Being Processed', and 'Completed'. A blue button labeled 'Start a Form' is highlighted with a white arrow pointing to it from the text 'Single Application Form 2026 Available until 09/06/2026. 146 days left.' which is also highlighted with a white arrow.

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Select your Single Application Form

You must decide which scheme you wish to apply for: Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) – Universal Layer or Basic Payment Scheme (BPS). You will still be able to apply for other land based schemes, including woodland and organic schemes if you choose either option.

If you **only** want to apply for Organic or Woodland schemes, you should select the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) option.

If you decide whilst completing your application, you no longer wish to apply under that scheme, you can use the 'Start Again' functionality to reselect which scheme you wish to apply for.

If your applying for BPS, you will need to refer to '[2026 Single Application Form \(SAF\) Online How to Complete Guide for Basic Payment Scheme \(BPS\), Other Schemes and Rural Development schemes](#)'.

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online portal. The header includes the Welsh Government logo, the RPW logo, and the text 'Taliadau Gwledig Cymru Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. A navigation menu contains 'Home', 'CRN Details', 'Land', 'Correspondence 24', 'Forms', 'Contracts and Small Grants', and 'Woodland Plans'. The main heading is 'Select Your Single Application Scheme'. Below this, a light blue box contains the following text:

You must decide which scheme you wish to apply for. You will still be able to apply for other land based schemes, including woodland and organic schemes if you choose either option. If you **only** want to apply for organic or Woodland schemes, you should select the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) option.

If you decide whilst completing your application, you no longer wish to apply under that scheme. You can use the 'Start Again' functionality to reselect which scheme you wish to apply for.

Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.

If you decide not to claim Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer 2026, you can still apply in future years.

Further details can be found on the [Rural Grants and Payments](#) page on the Welsh Government Website.

Do you wish to apply for:

- Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer
- Basic Payment Scheme (BPS)

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Continue' and 'Back'.

If you choose to claim Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer an information message as shown in the below screenshot will appear, as a prompt to ensure you have not ticked the claim box accidentally. The message will also inform you that once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.

Select Your Single Application Scheme

You must decide which scheme you wish to apply for. You will still be able to apply for other land based schemes, including woodland and organic schemes if you choose either option. If you **only** want to apply for organic or Woodland schemes, you should select the Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) option.

If you decide whilst completing your application, you no longer wish to apply under that scheme. You can use the 'Start Again' functionality to reselect which scheme you wish to apply for.

Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.

If you decide not to claim Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer 2026, you can still apply in future years.

Further details can be found on the Rural Grants and Payments page on the Welsh Government Website.

Do you wish to apply for:

- Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer

You have indicated you're applying for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer. If this is incorrect, please select Basic Payment Scheme or select 'Back' to return to RPW Online Home page.

Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.

- Basic Payment Scheme (BPS)

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Business Area and Agricultural Sectors

To claim SFS – Universal Layer, you must have a Business Area of ‘Agriculture and Farm Woodland’.

You must confirm the Agricultural Sectors for your business that are run as a commercial enterprise on the 15th May 2026. Any subsequent change will be applicable to the following year's SFS application.

Guidance in relation to potatoes and root crops being Arable or Horticulture:

While arable farming typically includes root crops, the categorisation can depend on scale and type. Potatoes are primarily considered an arable crop, whereas smaller-scale cultivation of certain vegetables, like carrots, would fall under horticultural practices.

Please review your Business Area and Agriculture Sectors listed and apply any updates via CRN Details tab, if necessary.

If your Business Area is anything other than ‘Agriculture and Farm Woodland’ and is correct, please select the ‘Back’ button to return to the ‘Select your Single Application Form’ page and select ‘No’ to claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) – Universal Layer.

Note: to update Agriculture Sectors via the CRN Details tab, your Business Area must first be set to ‘Agriculture and Farm Woodland’.

Further details for Business Areas can be found at [‘RPW Online: definitions of business areas’](#) and for Agriculture Sectors can be found at [‘Definitions of Agriculture Sectors and how to update/amend’](#).

The screenshot shows the RPW Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales website. The header includes the Welsh Government logo and the text 'RPW Ar-Lein Online Rural Payments Wales'. The main navigation bar contains links for Home, CRN Details, Land, Correspondence (24), Forms, Contracts and Small Grants, and Woodland Plans. The page title is 'Business Areas and Agricultural Sectors'. A light blue box contains the following text: 'To claim Sustainable Farming Scheme you must:', followed by two bullet points: '• have a Business Area of ‘Agriculture and Farm Woodland’.' and '• declare all the Agricultural Sectors that are relevant to your business as of 15 May 2026.' Below this, it says 'Please review your Business Areas and Agricultural Sectors listed below and make any updates via Customer Details if necessary.' and 'Note that to update Agricultural Sectors via Customer Details, your Business Area must first be set to ‘Agriculture and Farm Woodland’.' The 'Business Areas' section shows 'Agriculture and Farm Woodland'. The 'Agricultural Sectors' section shows 'Sheep'. At the bottom, there are 'Continue' and 'Back' buttons.

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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.

Please Note: Supporting documentation to support the removal or amendments of habitat areas must be submitted by the **31 December 2026**. This has been amended from the 15 May 2026 listed on the screen. If the evidence is not received by 31 December 2026 date, the removal or amendments of habitat will be rejected.

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Start Application start an application or claim

You have asked to complete the following application online: **Single Application Form 2026**.

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 your **Single Application Form 2026** is received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2026 in order to avoid late submission penalties.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer in relation to 550 hours eligibility and/or removal or amendment of habitat areas on a constraint layer where applicable, is received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements.

You must complete your SFS - Universal Dashboard to confirm your completion of the Universal Actions by the 15 January 2027. No balance payment will be made until we have received confirmation that all relevant Universal Actions have been completed.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Organic Farming - Support and/or Organic Conversion Scheme is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by 9 June 2026. 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 2026.

If you have any problems completing your **Single Application Form 2026** 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		RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference	
Address		Email Address	
		Mobile Number	
Postcode			
Telephone Number			
Email Address			
Number of Partners			

 [Start](#) [Cancel](#)

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
- SFS Optional Layer - Organic Conversion Scheme (grant award starting from 1 January 2026), the claim tick on the Claims Section and individual field parcel ticks on the Field Data Section
- Woodland Schemes - If you hold a contract and/or grant award letter for Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM), Woodland Creation Premium (WCP), Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP), Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM) and/or Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP), the claim tick on the Claims Section and individual field parcel ticks on the Field Data Section
- Common Land Rights - We will be pre-populating any Common Land Rights you hold. However, we will not be pre-populating the SFS Claim against the Common Land Rights you hold. **If you wish to claim SFS - Universal Layer on any Common Land Rights you hold, you will need to tick the SFS - Universal Layer claim box against the relevant Common Land Rights**
- **Field Data - You will need to populate the SFS - Universal Layer claim tick on the field data page where you consider the field parcel is eligible for SFS. You must claim on all eligible parcels**
- Field Data - Where we have identified you have management control of the land parcel for a period of 10 months of the calendar year including the 15 May, we will have pre-populated the 'Available for 10 Months' field

The Regulatory Baseline response will not be pre-populated. You will need to provide responses to the questions.

You are still able to amend pre-populated information.

You are still responsible for checking your whole application and ensuring it is accurate, complete, and reflects any changes for 2026.

[Continue](#)

Read this carefully and then click 'Continue'. **Please remember, you are still responsible for checking your whole application and ensuring it is accurate, complete, and reflects any changes for 2026.**

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.

Please Note: Supporting documentation to support the removal or amendments of habitat areas must be submitted by the **31 December 2026**. This has been amended from the 15 May 2026 listed on the screen. If the evidence is not received by 31 December 2026 date, the removal or amendments of habitat will be rejected.

Continue Application continue an application or claim

You have asked to complete the following application online: **Single Application Form 2026**. You already have an application in progress. Please click 'Continue' to continue with your **Single Application Form 2026**.

You may choose to remove your existing **Single Application Form 2026** and start again. This will undo all of the changes that you have made since starting your **Single Application Form 2026** and the new **Single Application Form 2026** 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 your **Single Application Form 2026** is received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2026 in order to avoid late submission penalties.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer in relation to 550 hours eligibility and/or removal or amendment of habitat areas on a constraint layer where applicable, is received by the Welsh Government by 15 May 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements.

You must complete your SFS - Universal Dashboard to confirm your completion of the Universal Actions by the 15 January 2027. No balance payment will be made until we have received confirmation that all relevant Universal Actions have been completed.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Organic Farming - Support and/or Organic Conversion Scheme is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements.

The application must be submitted to Welsh Government by 9 June 2026. 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 2026.

If you have any problems completing your **Single Application Form 2026** 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

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CUMBRIA
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Email Address ethuaii88@rottweiler.com
Number of Partners 3

Online Preferences

RPW Email or SMS (Text) Preference SMS
Email Address ethuaii88@rottweiler.com
Mobile Number 01644917721

Continue working on the **Single Application Form 2026** which was last updated on 30/01/2026 at 17:00 by Charlies & Estate Agent ??*///

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.

Please Note: Supporting documentation to support the removal or amendments of habitat areas must be submitted by the **31 December 2026**. This has been amended from the 15 May 2026 listed on the screen. If the evidence is not received by 31 December 2026 date, the removal or amendments of habitat will be rejected.

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'.

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You must use the SAF 2026 to claim for payment for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer. You must use the SAF 2026 if you wish to claim for payment for the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Optional Layer - Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) and/or Organic Farming - Support (OFS). You must also use the SAF 2026 to claim for Woodland Schemes - 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 (SGWC), Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP and GCP) and/or Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM).



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You should read the [2026 Single Application Form \(SAF\) Online How to Complete Guide for Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer](#) as well as the [Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer: guidance 2026](#) and you will also need to refer to the [2026 Single Application Rules Booklet for other schemes](#) 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 SFS - Universal Layer, SFS - Optional Layer or Woodland Schemes.
- It is **your responsibility** to ensure that all details entered and submitted on your SAF 2026 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 2026** on your SAF 2026 and make sure that you claim for **all the schemes and areas** that you intend to.
- **Important** - If you need to make any change to land parcels such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will **need** to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments to those land parcels in the Field Data Section. Any changes you make to those land parcels **before** completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.
- **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**.
- **You must also complete the Habitat Baseline Review to confirm the habitat and tree canopy on all your land parcels. Where required to meet the 10% Habitat requirement you will need to separately declare eligible hedges.**
- It is **your responsibility** to check all land parcels are eligible to claim your annual area payments. **You are strongly advised to review your application to ensure that all parcels you intend to claim have been ticked, where applicable.**
- Penalties may be applied if the details that you provide on your SAF 2026 are found to be inaccurate.
- Your SAF must include all land in **Wales** that you own and rent in with management control, and is available to you on **15 May 2026**. You must not include land that you rent out where you do not have management control. If you are claiming SFS - Universal Layer the land must be available to you for a period of 10 months which does not need to be continuous. The 10 month period must include the **15 May 2026**.
- Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for SFS - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.
- You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer in relation to 550 hours eligibility and/or removal or amendment of habitat areas on a constraint layer where applicable, is received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2026** in order to meet scheme requirements.
- You **must** ensure you have updated the SFS Universal Dashboard to confirm you have met all the relevant SFS Universal Actions by **15 January 2027**. Failure to confirm you have met the relevant SFS Universal Actions may result in penalties being applied to your payment.
- You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Organic Conversion Scheme and/or for the Organic Farming - Support is received by the Welsh Government by **31 December 2026** in order to meet your scheme requirements.
- You must ensure your SAF 2026 is received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2026** in order to avoid late submission penalties.
- **Applications received after 9 June 2026 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.

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 screenshot shows the 'Single Application Form (SAF) 2026' interface. On the left, a navigation menu lists sections such as 'Introduction', 'Claims', 'Organic Farming - Support', 'Organic Conversion Scheme - Compliance', 'Business Details', 'Stocking Levels', 'SFS Regulatory Baseline', 'Common Land Rights', 'Field Data', 'Habitat 10% Calculation', 'SFS Universal Layer - Other', 'SCHEDULE 6 - Assurance Statement', 'Summary', and 'Submission'. Each section has a status icon: a red cross (e.g., Claims, Organic Farming - Support), a green tick (Introduction), or a blue 'i' (Summary). The main content area contains introductory text and a list of bullet points. The text states that users must use the SAF 2026 to claim for various schemes and provides instructions on how to complete the form. The bullet points include:

- The Welsh Government is **not responsible** for the accuracy of any of the information provided in support of an application for SFS - Universal Layer, SFS - Optional Layer or Woodland Schemes.
- It is **your responsibility** to ensure that all details entered and submitted on your SAF 2026 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 2026** on your SAF 2026 and make sure that you claim for **all the schemes and areas** that you intend to.
- Important** - If you need to make any change to land parcels such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will **need** to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments to those land parcels in the Field Data Section. Any changes you make to those land parcels **before** completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.
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The Welsh Government logo is in the top right corner.

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.)
- a blue '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 into 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 at any time.

Example of Error Message display on the below screenshot:

Eligibility

Are you registered with an Organic Control Body? * Yes No

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

Example of Information Message display on the below screenshot:

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Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer

Enter a tick against the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer if you wish to claim payment. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer 2026

• You have indicated you're applying for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer. If this is incorrect, please exit the form and select start again. Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for SFS - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years. ←

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 ←

Help? – will link you to a PDF copy of the ‘2026 Single Application Form (SAF) Online How to Complete Guide for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, Woodland Schemes and Organic’.

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

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

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

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

Exit ← Help For This Page < Previous Save Next >

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

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

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

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

Print – at the bottom left hand corner, use this if you want to print a copy of your SAF at any time.



A screenshot of a print dialog box overlaid on a document preview. The dialog box on the left is titled 'Print' and shows 'Total: 28 sheets of paper'. It includes settings for 'Printer' (a dropdown menu), 'Copies' (a text input with '1'), 'Pages' (radio buttons for 'All', 'Odd pages only', 'Even pages only', and a text input 'e.g. 1-5, 8, 11-13'), and 'Colour' (a dropdown menu with 'Colour'). At the bottom of the dialog are 'Print' and 'Cancel' buttons. The document preview on the right shows 'SAF 2026 - [redacted]' and 'NOT SUBMITTED'. It features the Welsh Government logo and the text 'Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government'. The main title is 'SAF 2026' with the subtitle 'Draft printed for CRN: [redacted]'. Below this are form fields for 'Customer Reference Number (CRN)', 'Trading Title', 'Correspondence Address', and 'Contact Name', all containing redacted information.

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Claims

Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer

The SFS – Universal Layer claim tick will have already been pre-populated on your behalf and can't be modified.

Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer

Enter a tick against the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer if you wish to claim payment. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer 2026

- You have indicated you're applying for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer. If this is incorrect, please exit the form and select start again. Once you have submitted your SAF and made a claim for SFS - Universal Layer, and the SAF submission deadline has passed (15 May 2026, or 9 June 2026 with late claim penalties) you will no longer be able to claim BPS. If you hold BPS Entitlements they will cease to be available to you in 2026 and for future years.

You must identify the land you wish to claim for in the 'Common Land Rights' and 'Field Data' sections including completing the Habitat Baseline for all parcel claimed for SFS - Universal Layer.

If you do not wish to claim for Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, please exit the form and select 'Start Again' to reselect which scheme you wish to apply for.

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SFS – Optional Layer

We will pre-populate the **Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)** with a claim tick and parcel level ticks if our records indicate that you have a grant award starting from 1 January 2026. You must check this and amend where necessary. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

Please note: Claim ticks will not be pre-populated for Organic Farming - Support. If you **wish** to claim payment, you **must tick the Organic Farming - Support claim tick in the Claims Section.**

Please Note: In 2026 you will need to indicate the fields you wish to use to support payment for **Organic Farming - Support**. **You will need to add a claim tick in the Organic Farming - Support (OFS) claim box on the Field Data Section on all eligible parcels you wish to claim payment on.**

SFS - Optional Layer

You will need to tick **Organic Farming - Support (OFS)** if you wish to claim payment. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

We will pre-populate the **Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)** with a tick if our records indicate that you have a grant award starting from 1 January 2026. You must check this and amend where necessary. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) - grant award starting from 1 January 2026

Organic Farming - Support (OFS)

If you no longer have a grant award for **Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)** and we have pre-ticked, you must remove the tick.

If you have a grant award for **Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)** which we have not pre-ticked, and you wish to claim for this scheme, you **must** tick the appropriate claim box. 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 Scheme (OCS) - grant award starting from 1 January 2026

Organic Farming - Support (OFS)

• You have indicated you wish to claim Organic Conversion. Please ensure that you have a valid grant award.

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Woodland Schemes

You must tick to indicate which Woodland Schemes you wish to claim payment on.

Woodland 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 have pre-ticked your claim boxes below based on the information we have available. Remove or add ticks if appropriate.

- Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM)
- Woodland Creation Premium (WCP)
- Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP) - contracts signed before 1 October 2015
- Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015
- Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015

We will pre-populate the claim ticks for Woodland Schemes where our records show you hold a contract and/or grant award.

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

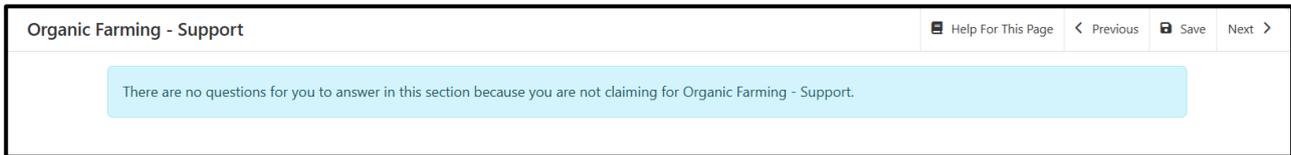
If you have a contract and/or grant award for any of the schemes which we have not pre-ticked, and you wish to claim for these schemes, you must tick the appropriate claim box(es). If you do so, an information message such as the one shown in the below screenshot may appear, as a prompt to ensure you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

- Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM)
- Woodland Creation Premium (WCP)
 - You have indicated you wish to claim WCP. Please ensure that you have a valid WCG and/or SGWC contract and/or grant award.
- Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP) - contracts signed before 1 October 2015
 - You have indicated you wish to claim GWCP. Please ensure that you have a valid contract.
- Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015
- Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015

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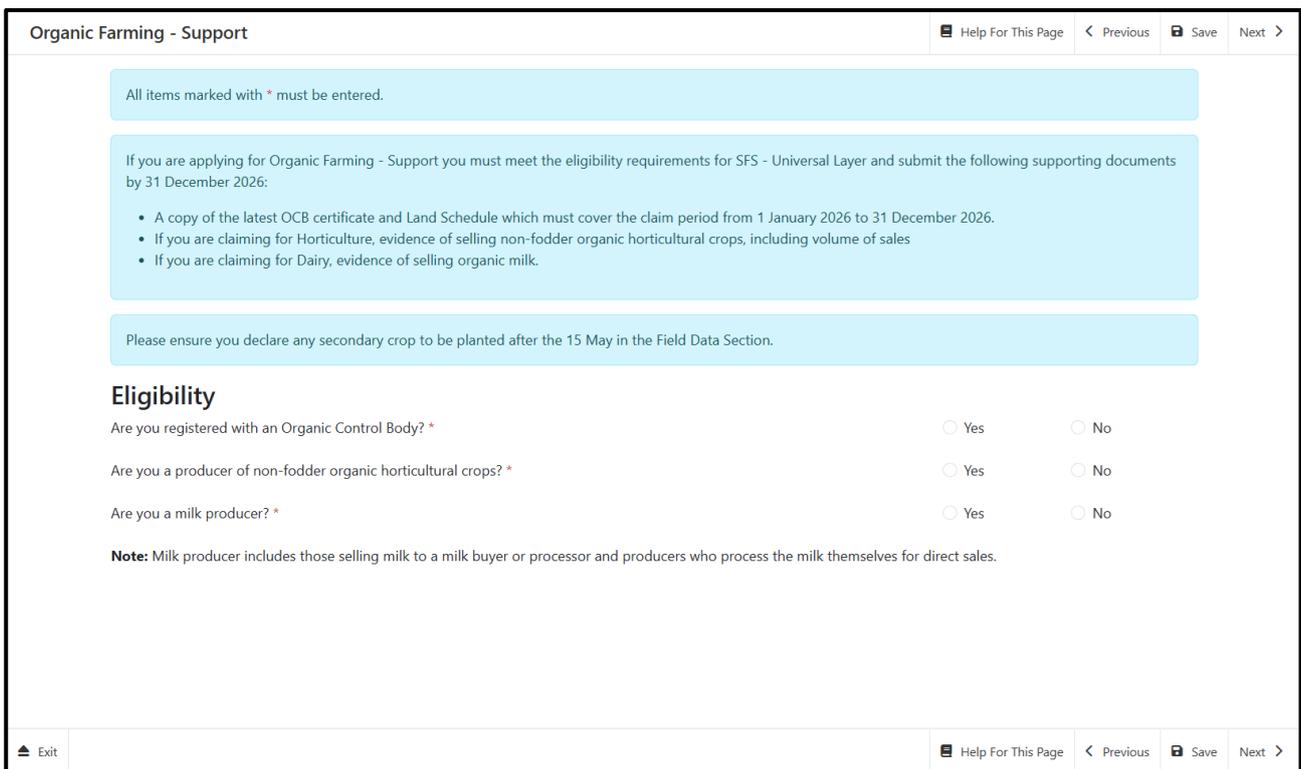
Organic Farming - Support

If you have not claimed Organic Farming -Support, you will not need to answer any questions on this section and the following screen will display. (If you meant to claim Organic Farming - Support you may return to the 'Claims' section and correct this.)



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Organic Farming - Support'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Help For This Page', '< Previous', 'Save', and 'Next >'. Below the navigation bar, a light blue message box contains the text: 'There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you are not claiming for Organic Farming - Support.'

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



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Organic Farming - Support' with a claim. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Help For This Page', '< Previous', 'Save', and 'Next >'. Below the navigation bar, there are three light blue message boxes:

- 'All items marked with * must be entered.'
- 'If you are applying for Organic Farming - Support you must meet the eligibility requirements for SFS - Universal Layer and submit the following supporting documents by 31 December 2026:'
 - A copy of the latest OCB certificate and Land Schedule which must cover the claim period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.
 - If you are claiming for Horticulture, evidence of selling non-fodder organic horticultural crops, including volume of sales
 - If you are claiming for Dairy, evidence of selling organic milk.
- 'Please ensure you declare any secondary crop to be planted after the 15 May in the Field Data Section.'

Below the message boxes, the section is titled 'Eligibility' and contains three questions with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No':

- 'Are you registered with an Organic Control Body? *' (Yes/No)
- 'Are you a producer of non-fodder organic horticultural crops? *' (Yes/No)
- 'Are you a milk producer? *' (Yes/No)

A note below the questions states: 'Note: Milk producer includes those selling milk to a milk buyer or processor and producers who process the milk themselves for direct sales.'

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with 'Exit', 'Help For This Page', '< Previous', 'Save', and 'Next >'.

Eligibility

You must answer all eligibility questions on this page.

If you answer, 'Yes' to question 'Are you a producer of non-fodder organic horticultural crops?', you will be required to confirm the area (ha) of non-fodder organic horticultural crops grown, as shown in the below screenshot. You will also need to submit supporting documentation evidencing the of selling non-fodder organic horticultural crops at a commercial scale for example, sales receipts for vegetables. In circumstances where commercial sales cannot be evidenced, for example, because the crop is not ready for harvest, e.g., a newly established vineyard or orchard, we may pay a claim where evidence can be submitted, e.g. invoices for the plants and/or geo-tagged photos of the crop in the ground, to demonstrate your enterprise will operate at a commercial scale.

Are you a producer of non-fodder organic horticultural crops? * Yes No

Please confirm the area (ha) of non-fodder organic horticultural crops grown. *

If you answer, 'Yes' to question 'Are you a milk producer?' you will need to indicate the number of dairy animals on your land today in each relevant category, as shown in the below screenshot. You will also need to submit supporting documentation for example, copy of a milk contract covering the 2026 calendar year. For those processing milk on the holding, you must provide confirmation and a written explanation evidencing how you sell your processed dairy products.

Are you a milk producer? * Yes No

Note: Milk producer includes those selling milk to a milk buyer or processor and producers who process the milk themselves for direct sales.

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

How many dairy cows are on the holding? (24 months or more)

How many dairy cow replacements are on your holding? (6 - 24 months)

How many dairy goats are on the holding? (6 months or more)

How many dairy goat replacements are on your holding? (Less than 6 months)

How many dairy sheep are on your holding? (6 months or more)

How many dairy sheep replacements are on your holding? (Less than 6 months)

If you answer, 'Yes' to question 'Other dairy animals?' you will need provide details of the other dairy animals in the text box and indicate the number of other dairy animals on your land today in each relevant category, as shown in the below screenshot. You will also need to submit supporting documentation for example, copy of a milk contract covering the 2026 calendar year. For those processing milk on the holding, you must provide confirmation and a written explanation evidencing how you sell your processed dairy products.

Other dairy animals? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

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

How many other dairy animals are on your holding? (24 months or more)

How many other dairy animals are on your holding? (6 - 24 months)

How many other dairy replacement animals on your holding? (Less than 6 months)

You must also submit the necessary supporting documents by 31 December 2026.

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Organic Conversion Scheme – Compliance

If you do not hold an existing Organic Conversion Scheme contract and/or grant award, you will not need to answer any questions on this section and the following screen will display.



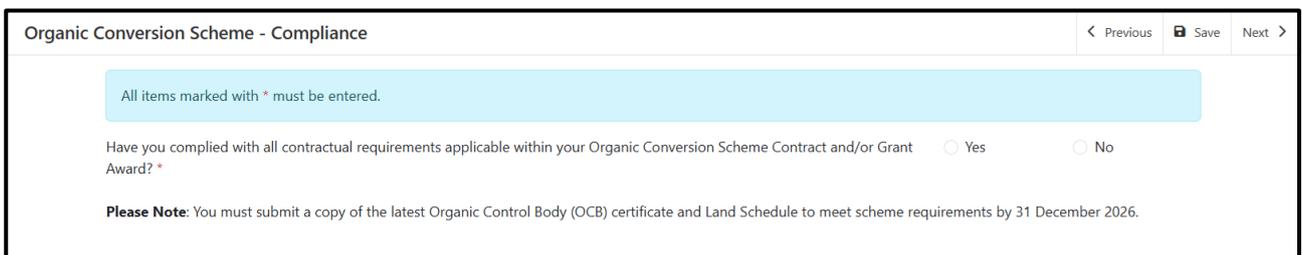
Organic Conversion Scheme - Compliance

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There are no questions for you to answer in this section because you do not hold an Organic Conversion Scheme Contract and/or Grant Award.

Otherwise, the following screen will display, and you must answer the question.

If you hold an Organic Conversion Scheme contract and/or grant award, you must confirm you are meeting your contractual requirements on the SAF.



Organic Conversion Scheme - Compliance

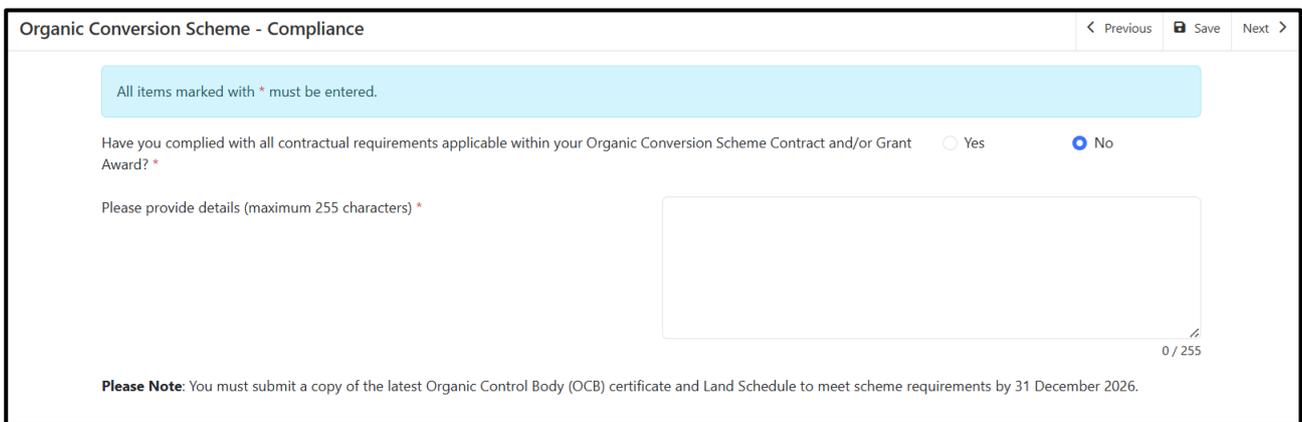
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All items marked with * must be entered.

Have you complied with all contractual requirements applicable within your Organic Conversion Scheme Contract and/or Grant Award? * Yes No

Please Note: You must submit a copy of the latest Organic Control Body (OCB) certificate and Land Schedule to meet scheme requirements by 31 December 2026.

If you are not meeting your Organic Conversion Scheme contractual requirements, you must answer 'No' to question 'Have you complied with all contractual requirements applicable within your Organic Conversion Scheme contract and/or grant award?' and provide further details in the text box as shown on the below screenshot.



Organic Conversion Scheme - Compliance

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Have you complied with all contractual requirements applicable within your Organic Conversion Scheme Contract and/or Grant Award? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

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Please Note: You must submit a copy of the latest Organic Control Body (OCB) certificate and Land Schedule to meet scheme requirements by 31 December 2026.

You must also submit the necessary supporting documents by 31 December 2026.

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Business Details

Business Organisation

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Number of partners within the business

If the above is incorrect, please enter the correct number of partners in the business.

Have there been any changes to the structure of this business since **15 May 2025**? * Yes No

Do you have any new interests in agricultural businesses not verified by the Welsh Government since **15 May 2025**? * Yes No

If the number of partners is different to the number pre-populated, enter the correct number of partners. You should correct this using the Manage Individuals option under the CRN 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.

Number of partners within the business

If the above is incorrect, please enter the correct number of partners in the business.

Have there been any changes to the structure of this business since **15 May 2025**? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

Date the business was formed

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

Date Business Formed (dd/mm/yyyy)

Business was formed before 30 June 1992

Do you have any new interests in agricultural businesses not verified by the Welsh Government since **15 May 2025**? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 255 characters) *

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.

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All items marked with * must be entered.

Are you a member of any Farm Assured Schemes? * Yes 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.

There is no limit to the number of Farm Assured Schemes you can add.

Business Details Farm Assured Schemes < Previous Save Next >

All items marked with * must be entered.

Are you a member of any Farm Assured Schemes? * Yes No

Add details of the Farm Assured Schemes (maximum of 3 schemes) + Add Scheme

Farm Assured Scheme Name *	Farm Assured Scheme Name (if Other)	Certificate Number	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

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If you are a member of a Farm Assured Scheme, you will need to confirm if you are completing your Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) with your Farm Assurance provider by answering either 'Yes' or 'No' to the question shown in the below screenshot.

You should check with your Farm Assured Scheme that they will be offering this service.

Are you completing your Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) with your Farm Assurance provider? * Yes No

If you answer 'Yes' to the question 'Are you completing your Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) with your Farm Assurance provider?'. You will need to confirm if you consent for your Customer Reference Number (CRN), Name and Address to be shared with your Farm Assurance provider to confirm your completion of the Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) by answering 'Yes' or 'No' to the question shown in the below screenshot.

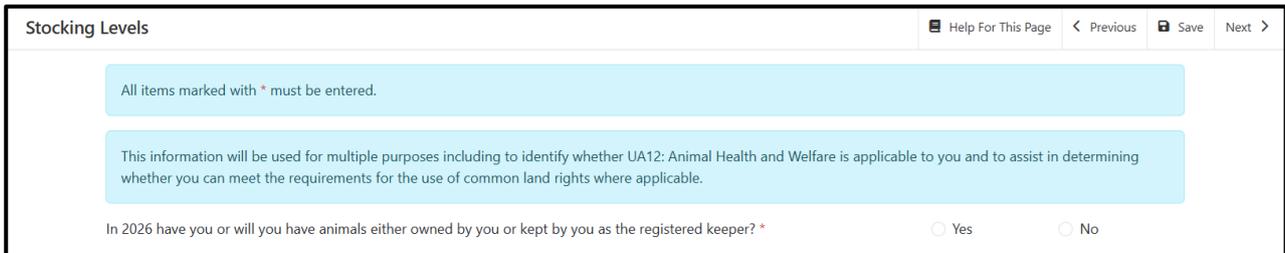
Are you completing your Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC) with your Farm Assurance provider? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you consent for your Customer Reference Number (CRN), Name and Address to be shared with your Farm Assurance provider to confirm your completion of the Animal Health Improvement Cycle (AHIC)? *	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

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Stocking Levels

This information will be used for multiple purposes including to identify whether UA12: Animal Health and Welfare is applicable to you and to assist in determining whether you can meet the requirements for the use of common land rights where applicable.

If no animals, either owned by you or kept by you as the registered keeper, have been or will be on your land at any time in 2026, this is the only question you need to answer in this section as shown on the below screenshot.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Stocking Levels". At the top right, there are navigation links: "Help For This Page", "Previous", "Save", and "Next". Below the title, there are two light blue informational boxes. The first box contains the text: "All items marked with * must be entered." The second box contains the text: "This information will be used for multiple purposes including to identify whether UA12: Animal Health and Welfare is applicable to you and to assist in determining whether you can meet the requirements for the use of common land rights where applicable." Below these boxes is a question: "In 2026 have you or will you have animals either owned by you or kept by you as the registered keeper? *". There are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No".

If in 2026 you have or will you have animals, either owned by you or kept by you as the registered keeper, you must indicate the number of animals on your land on the day you are completing the SAF in each relevant category by selecting the appropriate range, as shown in the example on the below screenshot. You must also indicate against the categories if you have had or will have any of these animals on your holding during the year by selecting the 'Previously on or will be on holding during the year' in the drop-down option. (You do not need to complete any of these where you have no animals for that category.)

If the only animals that are on the land in the year are on tack animals from another customer who has maintained keepership of those animals, you should answer 'No' to this question.

If you have your own animals but they are all on tack (away from the holding) at the time of completing your SAF but you are still the keeper of those animals, you should declare them on your SAF.

You must tick if the animals are not kept for commercial purposes. You should only tick this if **all** the animals you keep are not kept for commercial purposes. Commercial purpose is where livestock is reared or farmed to produce foods and goods. Non-commercial is where animals are kept as pets or petting zoos.

All items marked with * must be entered.

This information will be used for multiple purposes including to identify whether UA12: Animal Health and Welfare is applicable to you and to assist in determining whether you can meet the requirements for the use of common land rights where applicable.

In 2026 have you or will you have animals either owned by you or kept by you as the registered keeper? Yes No

Please indicate the number of animals on your land today in each of the relevant categories or if you do not have any animals on your holding today, please indicate against the categories if you have had or will have any of these animals on your holding during the year.

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

Calves 6 months old or under

Store / finishing cattle 24 months old or over

Sheep over 6 months old

Lambs 6 months old or under

Deer over 6 months old

Deer 6 months old or under

Indoor / outdoor pigs (excluding unweaned piglets)

Goats over 6 months old

Kids (Goats) 6 months old or under

Horses over 6 months old

Foals 6 months old or under

Donkeys

Ponies

Camelids

Indoor / outdoor poultry (estimate)

Goose / Geese (estimate)

Other * Yes No

You must tick if the animals are not kept for commercial purposes.

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) *

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SFS Regulatory Baseline

The SFS Regulatory Baseline is a set of legal requirements that underpin the SFS – Universal Layer. These requirements are based on existing domestic legislation that apply to all farmers in Wales.

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 2026 to 31 December 2026.

The screenshot shows a web-based questionnaire titled "SFS Regulatory Baseline". At the top right, there are navigation buttons: "< Previous", "Save" (with a floppy disk icon), and "Next >". Below the title, there are two light blue informational boxes. The first says, "You must notify the Welsh Government if any of the answers to these questions change after submission." The second says, "All items marked with * must be entered." Below these boxes, a bold instruction reads: "Answer 'Yes' or 'No' to the statements below to reflect your current or proposed farming activity from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026. For further information please refer to guidance on [SFS Regulatory Baseline](#)." The questionnaire consists of ten questions, each with a "Yes" or "No" radio button option. The questions are: 1. "I have used or intend to use plant protection products such as pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides (including seed dressings), molluscicides or plant growth regulators on my land. *" 2. "I burn heather and / or grass. *" 3. "I have stubble of a harvested crop, or land sown with a temporary cover crop over the winter period. *" 4. "I 'out' winter cattle or pigs or horses on my land. *" 5. "I dip and / or shower sheep. *" 6. "I sell packaged produce directly off my farm. *" 7. "I produce and sell animal feed from my farm (excluding hay and silage). *" 8. "I abstract water for irrigation purposes. *" 9. "I have a slurry store on my farm which I use. *" 10. "I make and store clamp / pit silage on my farm. *" 11. "I import slurry, farmyard manure, chicken manure or other organic manures from other producers. *" At the bottom left, there is an "Exit" button with a small upward-pointing triangle icon. At the bottom right, there are navigation buttons: "< Previous", "Save" (with a floppy disk icon), and "Next >".

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 SFS Regulatory Baseline rules. SFS Regulatory Baseline 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.

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

If you have no common land grazing rights, you will have nothing to complete in this section and should click 'Next' to proceed to the next section.

If you have reviewed the Common Land Section and there are no common land details, the left-hand menu will show a green tick. However, if you exit out of the application, on re-opening the application, the Common Land Section will display a red cross on the left-hand menu. You will need to review the Section before submitting your application.

Please note: Habitat Wales Scheme – Commons is not claimed on the SAF 2026. A separate claim form is available via RPW Online for Grazing Associations to claim for the Habitat Wales Scheme – Commons.

If you declared common land grazing rights on your 2025 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.)

Common Land Rights

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You must tick the common land entry on which you wish to claim Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer providing it meets the following conditions:

- You have the ability to turn out suitable livestock based on the registered rights you hold AND
- You have due regard with all relevant management requirements (if applicable) in place on the common(s) for animal health benefit or habitat management.

WARNING: The allocation of forage area to common land right may vary from year to year.

+ Add Rights

Registered County Name	CL Number	Entry Number	Animal Type	Number of Rights	Status	Claim SFS	
██████████	██████	██████	Sheep	330	Owned Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
██████████	██████	██████	Sheep	330	Owned Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

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.

Registered County Name	CL Number	Entry Number	Animal Type	Number of Rights	Status	Claim SFS	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Sheep	150	Owned Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

+ Add Rights

• 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 tick the common land entry on which you wish to claim Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer providing it meets the following conditions:

- You have the ability to turn out suitable livestock based on the registered rights you hold

AND

- You have due regard with all relevant management requirements (if applicable) in place on the common(s) for animal health benefit or habitat management.

If you:

- **remove common land grazing rights,**
- **do not add rights you have which are not pre-populated, or**
- **fail to tick the ‘Claim SFS’ 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.

Common Land Rights - Other		< Previous	Save	Next >	
All items marked with * must be entered.					
Do you have rights to graze common land other than by registered livestock grazing rights? *		<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No

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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 '[Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer: Guidance 2026](#)' and the '[Single Application Form \(SAF\) 2026: rules booklet for woodland and organic schemes when claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme](#)'.

You should check to ensure any changes resulting from a land inspection undertaken during 2025 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 2025 as this information may have been updated when your SAF 2025 was processed, or as a result of a mapping update.

SFS Data Confirmation 2025 identified areas of 0.01ha or above where a deduction for trees / woodland had not been notified as a permanent feature. You are advised to check all trees / woodland of 0.01ha or above on your holding have been declared and if not make the necessary adjustments on your SAF 2026 declaration.

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 under your management control on the **15 May 2026**. Land is 'under your management control' 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 under your management control and should be declared only by the farmer renting it in).

New land details

All land you have under your management control for 10 months or more including the 15 May must be included on your SAF.

This could, for example, include newly acquired land or any forestry / tracks not previously declared on the SAF. Failure to declare all the land under your management control could result in a financial penalty.

Land Parcel Changes

IMPORTANT - If you need to make any change to land parcels such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will need to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments on the land parcel.

Any changes you make to the parcel before completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.

You must inform the Welsh Government of changes to fields and any land transfers within 30 days of the change(s) taking place.

If you have submitted a Manage My Land since starting your SAF application, the following text box message will be displayed on re-opening of the SAF. Please read the text and select the 'Continue' button to refresh the land parcel data on your application.

Parcel Update Required

You have submitted a Manage My Land which may impact the field parcels on this SAF application. Selecting 'Continue' will update the field parcel information based on the changes declared on your Manage My Land.

Any changes you made to these parcels on this SAF before completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.

Note: it may take a few moments for your data to be updated.

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Important: All known permanent features will be listed but cannot be amended. If you wish to make any changes to permanent features or add new features, you will need to submit a Manage My Land submission using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments to the land parcel. If you submit the Manage My Land after making any changes to the parcel, the changes will be lost and you will have to update them again. The information from the Manage My Land once submitted will automatically update the SAF application.

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
- you have incorrectly entered land parcel details.

Any changes made through Manage My Land or as part of Habitat Baseline Review on the Single Application Form will not be immediately reflected on the Sustainable Farming Scheme Map, these changes will be updated throughout 2026 and once the changes have been confirmed the map will be updated.

Habitat Baseline Review

For any land parcels you are claiming SFS – Universal Layer on, you **must** open the Habitat Baseline Review to confirm the habitat and tree canopy and the location of temporary habitat, where applicable on the land parcel.

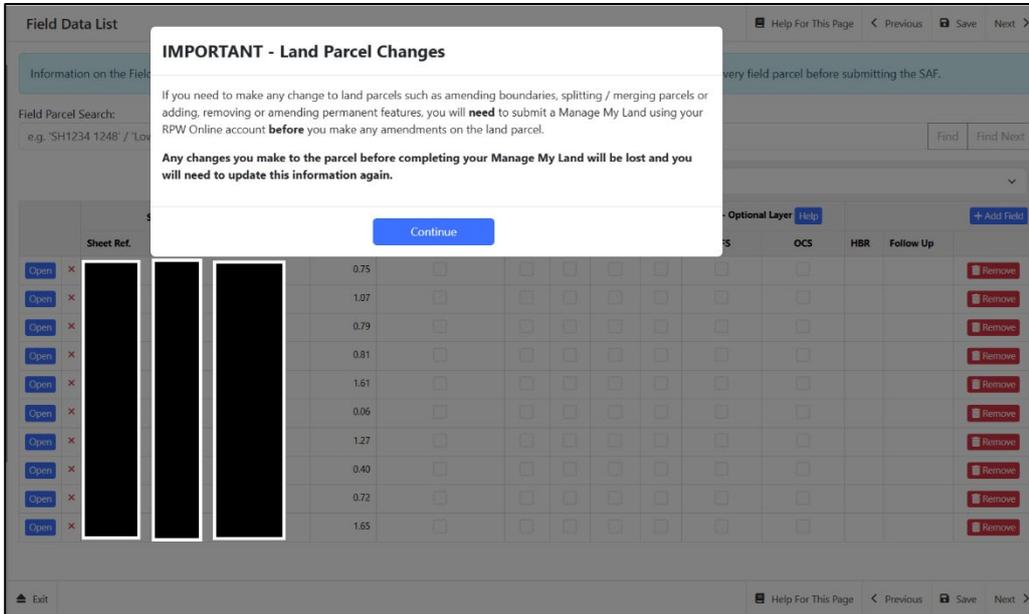
Cross-Border customers

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

When you first open the Field Data List Section, a pop-up message will appear. After reading it, select '**Continue**'. If you revisit this section during the same session, the message will not reappear. However, if you **exit** the application and open it again later, the pop-up will be displayed.



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

Field Parcel Search

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.

Click on 'Find' to locate the first field matching your entry. The row for this field will be highlighted in Green.

Click on 'Find Next' to move to the next field parcel that matches your entry.

If you wish to view the Field Names, tick the 'Show Field Name' box. Untick this box if you wish to hide the field names.

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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: e.g. 'SH1234 1248' / 'Lower Field' / 'SH1' Find Find Next

View Options: All Schemes

		Show Field Names <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Woodland Schemes Help						SFS - Optional Layer Help				+ Add Field
	Sheet Ref.	Field No.	Field Name	Field Size	SFS - Universal Layer	WCM	WCP	GWCP	GCM	GCP	OFS	OCS	HBR	Follow Up	
Open <input type="checkbox"/>				0.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove
Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				1.07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Remove
Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0.79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove
Open <input type="checkbox"/>				0.81	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove
Open <input type="checkbox"/>				1.61	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Remove
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You may add or remove field parcels in this sub-section, however you cannot make any other amendments here.

Add Field

The '+Add Field' button will allow you to add a new field(s) to the list of those you wish to declare.

If you have submitted a Manage My Land splitting, merging and/or registering a new land parcel(s), before making any amendments on the Field Data Section, the changes made on the Manage My Land will automatically be added to your application. However, you will need to check to ensure they have been added, if not, then you can add them by using the '+Add Field' button.

If you have purchased or rented in additional land and the Manage My Land has been submitted by yourself the land parcel should automatically be added to your application, you will need to check they have been added to your application, if not, then you can add them by using the '+Add Field' button.

If you have purchased or rented in additional land and the Manage My Land has been submitted by the seller or lessor, if the land parcel is not listed, you will need to add the land parcels to your application by using 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 details. The original pre-populated field parcel(s) must then be removed or amended as appropriate.

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

The image shows a dialog box titled "Add Field". It contains two input fields: "Sheet Reference *" and "Field Number *". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK".

Remove / Restore

The 'Remove' button should be used to remove the parcel from your declaration. A field parcel which has been removed can be re-instated by using the 'Restore' button.

Open

The 'Open' button will open the Field Data Detail section that will allow you to claim scheme payments and amend your declaration for each field parcel shown on the list.

View Options

By selecting the options in the drop-down list, you can choose how much scheme information you wish to view. For example:

- selecting **All Schemes** - will show all of the schemes for which you are claiming payment
- selecting **SFS - Universal Layer** - will only show the claim information for the SFS - Universal Layer
- selecting **Woodland Schemes** - will only show the claim information for Woodland Schemes for which you are claiming payment.
- selecting **SFS - Optional Layer** - will only show the claim information for the Schemes for which you are claiming payment.

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

The SFS – Universal Layer claim tick, Woodland Schemes claim ticks, SFS – Optional Layer claim ticks, HBR (Habitat Baseline Review) 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 the HBR once you have accessed the individual field parcel and you can also view the SFS map of your land by exiting the application and selecting the 'Land Tab' on the RPW Online Home page.

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Field Data Detail

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

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Remove Field

Land Parcel Changes

If you need to make any change to this land parcel such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will **need** to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account **before** you make any amendments on this land parcel.

Any changes you make to the parcel before completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.

Sheet Reference	Field Number	Field Name	Field Size	Tenure Help	Follow Up
✓	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1.99	O - Owned	<input type="checkbox"/>

Crops, Features and Temporary Habitat

Crop	Area	Secondary Crop Help	Planting Month Help	
GR2	1.99			+ Add Crop Remove

Claims

You must tick which schemes you wish to claim on this parcel.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer			Woodland Schemes					Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional Layer	
	SFS - Universal Layer (SFS)	Available for 10 Months Help	Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM)	Woodland Creation Premium (WCP)	Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP)	Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM)	Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP)	Organic Farming - Support (OFS)	Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)
Claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes Help <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exit
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Remove Field

Land Parcel Changes

If you need to make any change to this land parcel such as amending boundaries, splitting / merging parcels or adding, removing or amending permanent features, you will **need** to submit a Manage My Land using your RPW Online account **before** you make any amendments on this land parcel.

Any changes you make to the parcel before completing your Manage My Land will be lost and you will need to update this information again.

Sheet Reference	Field Number	Field Name	Field Size	Tenure Help	Follow Up
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1.99	O - Owned	<input type="checkbox"/>

Crops, Features and Temporary Habitat

Crop	Area	Secondary Crop Help	Planting Month Help	+ Add Crop
GR2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Remove

Claims

You must tick which schemes you wish to claim on this parcel.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer		Woodland Schemes					Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional Layer	
SFS - Universal Layer (SFS)	Available for 10 Months Help	Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM)	Woodland Creation Premium (WCP)	Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP)	Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM)	Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP)	Organic Farming - Support (OFS)	Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)
Claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Habitat Baseline Review - Reviewed

You must open the Habitat Baseline Review to confirm the habitat and tree canopy and the location of temporary habitat (where applicable) on this parcel.

[Open Habitat Baseline Review](#)

Hedge declaration for 10% Habitat requirement

If you have already met the 10% habitat requirement from the declaration you've made for habitat and broadleaf woodland for your farm, you do not need to declare any hedges.

If you wish to use hedges to meet the 10% habitat requirement, you will need to declare:

- hedges that meet the definition of in good condition, and/or
- any new hedges created through a Welsh Government scheme since 1 April 2022.

Note: The minimum length of hedge you can declare for either one side or both sides is 20 metres.

	One side (50%) Management Control	Both sides (100%) Management Control
Length of eligible Hedges in metres	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Improved Land Area

You must tick to confirm if this area has not previously and/or will receive inputs (natural and artificial) and/or lime.

Improved Land Area Help	Not previously and/or will not receive inputs (natural and artificial) and/or lime
1.99	<input type="checkbox"/>

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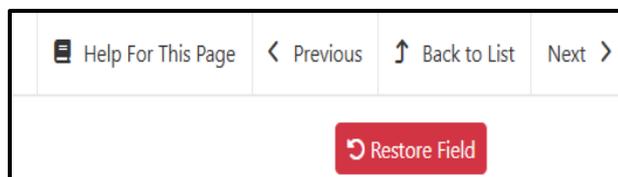
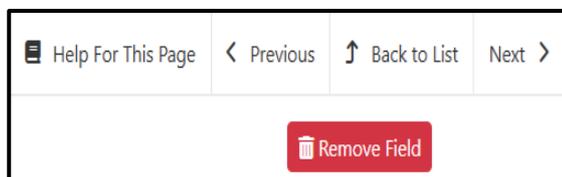
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Back to List

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

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.



Sheet Reference / Field Number

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

Field Name

This will be pre-populated if you included a Field Name on your SAF in 2025. 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 2026. If the size has changed you must complete a Manage My Land submission if you have not already done so.

Tenure

This is pre-populated where possible. You must add any tenures if not pre-populated.

The Tenure codes are:

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

Land you rent out which is not under your management control must not be declared on your SAF.

If you have the land on a short term grazing licence on the 15/05/2026 and the land is not under your management control, this must not be entered on your SAF as it does not form part of your holding.

Follow Up

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

Crops, Features and Temporary Habitat

Crop

These include crop and non-crop land use codes. See the '*Single Application Form (SAF) 2026: rules booklet for Woodland and Organic Schemes when claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer*' 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.

Growing for the Environment: Crops planted for the Growing for the Environment Scheme should be included in the Field Data Detail Section using the relevant crop code of the crop planted.

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 '*Single Application Form (SAF) 2026: rules booklet for Woodland and Organic Schemes when claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer*' and declare the appropriate crop codes. Failure to do so may result in an over-declaration of eligible areas for 2026, which may lead to reductions and penalties.

Important: All known permanent features will be listed but cannot be amended. If you wish to make any changes to permanent features or add new features, you will need to submit a Manage My Land submission using your RPW Online account before you make any amendments to the land parcel. If you submit the Manage My Land after making any changes to the parcel, the changes will be lost and you will have to update them again. The information from the Manage My Land once submitted will automatically update the SAF application.

Where we have identified there is an ineligible area on your holding, as a part of validation in 2025, 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.

If the permanent feature area declared on the SAF is set as 0.00. You **must** enter the declared area to match that entered on your Manage My Land.

Temporary Habitat

If you have created temporary habitat, you will need to declare the appropriate crop code and area. You will also need to include the temporary habitat area you've created on your Habitat Baseline Review.

Secondary Crop

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

- SFS – Universal Layer and will be planting a different crop in the field after 15 May including where using for temporary habitat
- Growing for the Environment 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
- Organic Farming Support and will be planting a different crop in the field 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.

Please Note – The remove or restore buttons are not available for any permanent feature crop codes. Permanent features crop codes can only be removed, amended or added by submitting a Manage My Land.

Claims

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer

SFS – Universal Layer

The claim box **must** be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer.

Once the claim tick has been added and the Available for 10 months is set to 'Yes'. The screen will display the **Habitat Baseline Review**. You must open the Habitat Baseline Review to confirm the habitat and tree canopy and the location of temporary habitat (where applicable) on the land parcel.

Available for 10 Months

Where we have identified you have management control of the land parcel for a period of 10 months of the calendar year including the 15 May, we will have pre-populated the 'Available for 10 Months' field.

If we have not been able to determine you hold management control of the land parcel for 10 Months of the calendar year, we will **NOT** have pre-populated the 'Available for 10 Months' field. You **must** confirm if you have management control of the parcel for a period of 10 months of the calendar year including the 15 May. The 10-month period does not need to be continuous.

If you do not meet the 10 month rule within the calendar year and you have a **new tenancy of three years or longer**, which has started before the 15 May 2026. You should confirm that you have met the 10 month rule as a derogation will be applied in 2026.

This derogation would **not** apply for land surrendered from tenancies ending after the 15 May 2026.

Shared Grazing

In cases where two or more claimants share-graze portions of non-common land (and no share farming agreement exists) each can claim for the specific portion of the grazeable area they have at their disposal (i.e. have the right of use for).

The total available eligible area of land, by each claimant must not exceed the total area of the parcel. The details of the ineligible areas will not be shown for the parcel on the SAF.

It is therefore important for claimants grazing portions of shared land to ensure they do not submit incorrect and conflicting data, which could lead to an over-declaration of the total area of the parcel.

The land will not be eligible for the Habitat Maintenance Payment or Woodland Maintenance Payment and will not be used to calculate the 10% habitat requirement, therefore the Habitat Baseline Review will not be available for completion on these land parcels.

If you are adding a existing shared grazing parcel(s) from another customer to your SAF, once you have added the parcel(s) on the Field Data Section, you will need to exit out of the SAF to refresh the data for the Shared Grazing information to be updated.

Shared Grazing - Available Area

Please Note: Shared Grazing - Available Area will only be displayed if the parcel has been identified as a shared grazing land parcel in our system.

For any Shared Grazing parcels, this area will be pre-populated and will show the SFS - Universal Layer eligible area which is the total field size minus the area of all SFS - Universal Layer ineligible features.

Shared Grazing - Claim Area

Please Note: Shared Grazing - Claim Area will only be displayed if the parcel has been identified as a shared grazing land parcel in our system.

For any Shared Grazing parcels, you will need to declare the eligible SFS - Universal Layer area where you have management control of that part of the parcel for 10 months excluding any ineligible features.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer				
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Claim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Woodland Schemes

This will only display if you have claimed any of the Woodland Schemes in the 'Claims' section.

We will pre-populate the parcel level claim ticks for Woodland Schemes where our records show you hold a contract and/or grant award.

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

If you have a contract and/or grant award 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).

WCM

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Woodland Creation Maintenance option following new planting completed through Woodland Creation Grant (WCG) and/or Small Grants - Woodland Creation (SGWC).

WCP

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Woodland Creation Premium following new planting completed through Woodland Creation Grant (WCG) and/or Small Grants - Woodland Creation (SGWC).

GWCP

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP).

GCM

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM).

GCP

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP).

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional Layer

This will only display if you have claimed any of the SFS – Optional Schemes in the 'Claims' section.

We will pre-populate the **Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS)** with parcel level ticks if our records indicate that you have a grant award starting from 1 January 2026. You must check this and amend where necessary. Failure to do so may prevent you from receiving payment.

If you no longer have a grant award for Organic Conversion Scheme and we have pre-ticked the parcel level claim ticks, you must remove the claim ticks.

If you have a grant award for Organic Conversion Scheme which we have not pre-ticked, and you wish to claim for this scheme, you must tick the appropriate claim box(es).

Please Note: If you have claimed Organic Farming – Support in the 'Claims' Section, the parcel level claim tick will not be pre-populated. You will need to add a claim tick on all eligible land parcels you wish to claim payment on.

Organic Conversion Scheme

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

Organic Farming – Support

This box must be ticked if you wish to include this field in support of payment for Organic Farming - Support.

Habitat Baseline Review (HBR)

You must open the Habitat Baseline Review to confirm the habitat and tree canopy and the location of temporary habitat, where applicable on the land parcel.

Every parcel claimed for SFS – Universal layer must have a Habitat Baseline Review carried out for it and the parcel marked as ‘Reviewed’ before the SAF can be submitted.

HBR is your final opportunity to confirm, add, remove, or amend the following mapped areas for the SFS Universal Layer:

- Existing habitat as defined under UA5: Habitat Maintenance: All semi natural habitat must be confirmed as one of the 12 broad habitat classifications.
- Areas of land being used to create Temporary Habitat in accordance with UA6 Temporary Habitat, if required.
- Tree canopy: You will need to confirm areas of woodland trees canopies on your holding, including established broadleaf woodland of 0.1ha or greater which will count towards UA9: Woodland maintenance.

If the habitat is present on a HBR constraint layer you must provide supporting documentation if you wish to reduce or delete the existing habitat.

Supporting documentation should be submitted by using RPW online, the deadline for submitting supporting documents to remove or amend habitat on a constraint layer must be submitted by the 31 December 2026.

If you have deleted Habitat over a constraints layer you will be informed if this has been accepted on your RPW online account later in the year.

Constraints

The constraints layers are as follows and can be switched on using View options:

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening refused
- Glastir Management options
- Designated Sites

Where the constraints layer evidence message is displayed, if you turn on the 3 constraints layers and there is no visible overlap on the map it is unlikely that you will need to submit further evidence to support deletion of the habitat.

The EIA refused layer may show some areas that were subject to an EIA Screening Application and accepted, amended, partially accepted or additional evidence was required from the applicant before the project can proceed. If this is the case and you wish to remove Habitat identified on this layer you must supply the EIA reference documents you received at the time of the decision. This evidence will be used as part of process to determine and consider the decision for removal of any Habitat from your holding.

If you are in the Habitat Baseline Review mapping screens and you want to amend your language preference you will need to go back to the Field Data Details page to amend the language preference before going back into the Habitat Baseline Review, the language will then be updated.

Summary

The summary will provide you with the 2026 parcel status, sheet reference, field number, field name field size, and tenure.

You will also see the Permanent Habitat area, Temporary Habitat Area, Total Woodland Area for UA9 and Broadleaf Woodland Area (counts towards 10% Habitat) areas for the parcel.

The Permanent Habitat area displayed is the sum of all the areas of Permanent Habitat displayed in the Habitat tab, these Habitats will have a 'H' reference number.

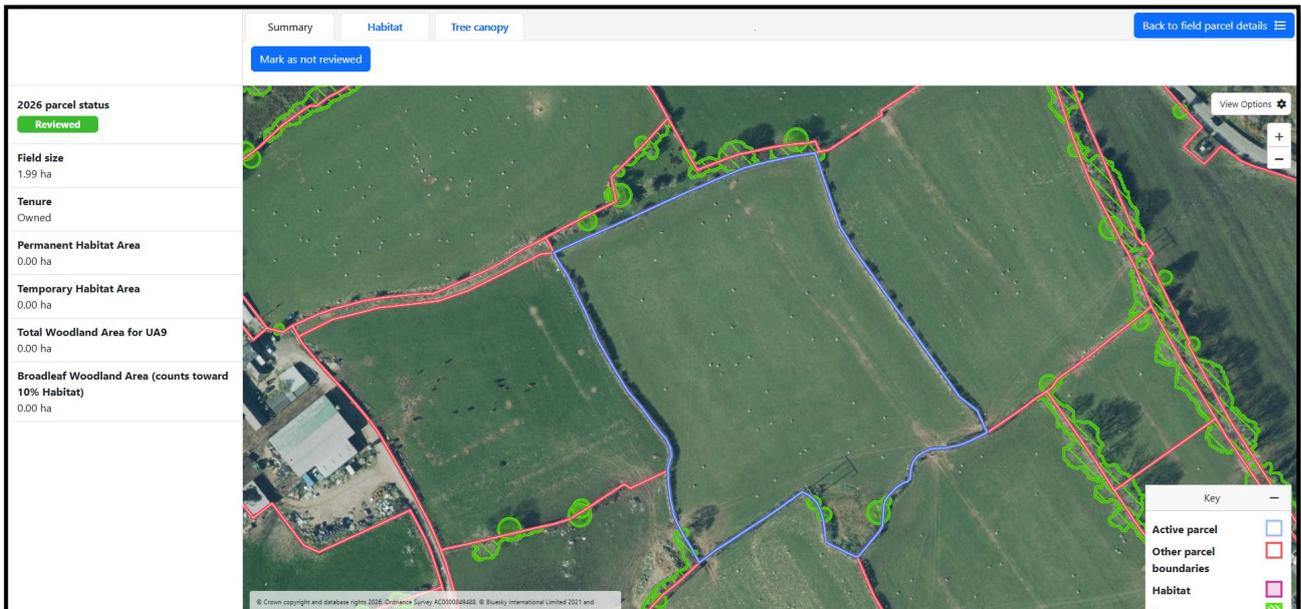
The Temporary Habitat area displayed is the sum of all the areas of Temporary Habitat displayed in the Habitat tab, these Habitats will have a 'TH' reference number.

The Total Woodland Area displayed is the sum of the area of groups of Tree canopy displayed in the Tree canopy tab that are equal to or greater than 0.10ha in size.

The Broadleaf Woodland Area (counts towards 10% Habitat) is the sum of the area of groups of Tree canopy displayed in the Tree canopy tab that are equal to or greater than 0.10ha in size and have a Tree canopy type of Broadleaf.

Area measurements are shown to two decimal places, but our system captures them to three decimal places and then rounds them to two decimal places. As a result, when several smaller areas are added, the overall totals on the summary tab may differ from the sum of the individual habitat and tree canopy areas shown in the Habitat and Tree Canopy tabs.

A map of the parcel will be viewable and highlighted by a blue boundary. There are several map reference layers that can be switched on and off by selecting View Options. A key will show you which layers have been switched on. You can click on the '**Back to field parcel details**' button to return to the field data detail at any time.

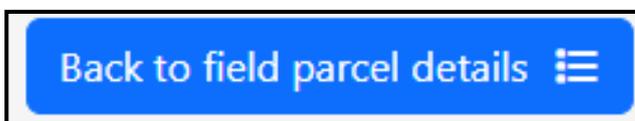


When you open the summary page of the HBR the 2026 parcel status will be set to **'Not Reviewed'**. Once you have completed reviewing the Habitat and Tree canopy for the parcel and you are sure that the information is correct, there is a button to mark the parcel as reviewed which will update the status of the parcel to **'Reviewed'**.



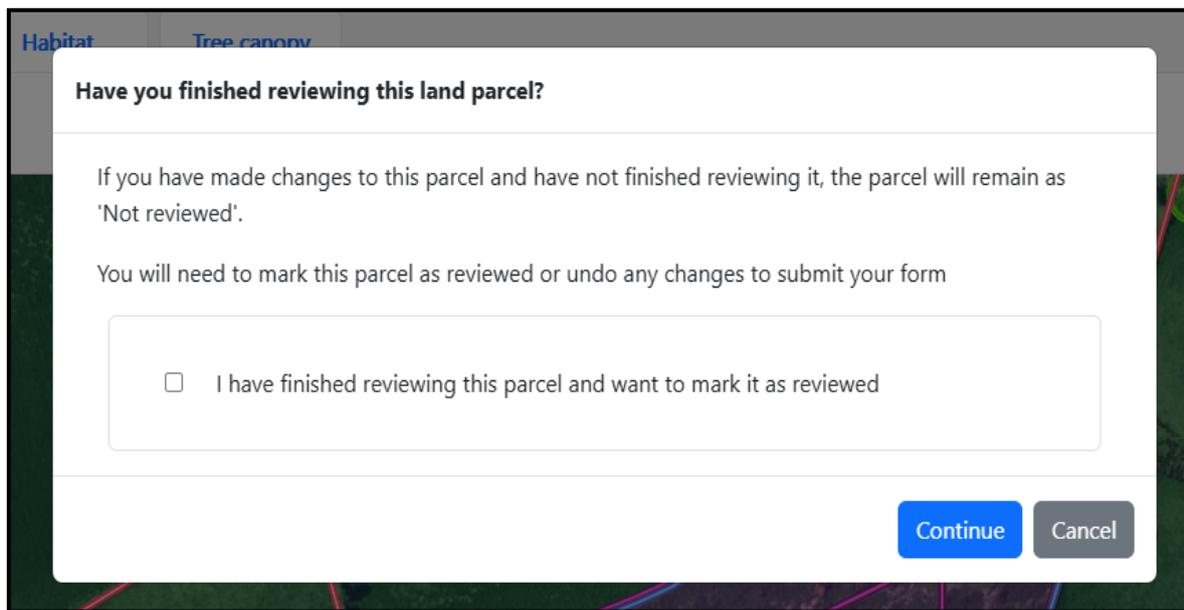
Any changes made through Manage My Land or as part of Habitat Baseline Review on the Single Application Form will not be immediately reflected on the Sustainable Farming Scheme Map, these changes will be updated throughout 2026 and once the changes have been confirmed the map will be updated.

Once you have set the parcel to Reviewed you can click on the **'Back to field parcel details'** button to return to the field data detail.



Please note that when selecting **'Back to field parcel details'** if you have not marked it as **'Reviewed'** you will be asked if you have finished reviewing the parcel.

A box will appear to confirm if you have finished reviewing the parcel and want to mark it as reviewed:



If you tick the box, the status will change to **‘Reviewed’**.

If you make any changes to the habitat and/or tree canopy in a parcel a **‘Remove all changes to this parcel’** button will become viewable. If you decide that the changes you have made are not correct and you cannot undo them individually in the relevant tab, you can click this button and all changes made in that parcel will be permanently deleted and the parcel will go back to its original state. The system will not be able to restore these changes once the button is clicked.



Habitat tab

The Habitat tab will show you the habitat currently mapped on the parcel.

The number of habitats on the parcel will be shown in the bar on the left-hand side of the screen. To view details, you can click the **‘Expand all’** button or on the **‘v’** icon.

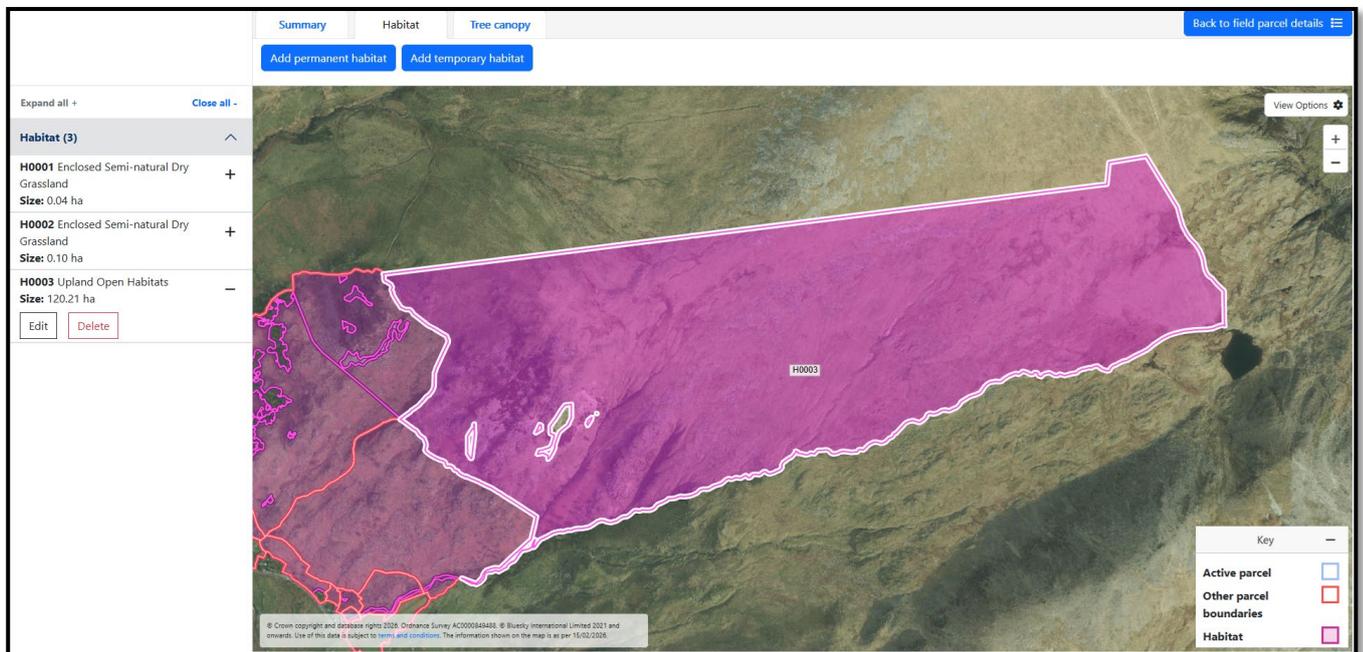
Once expanded, you will see the assigned unique reference, e.g. H0001, for each area of permanent habitat, the classification, and the size of the habitat. To hide the details, you can click the **‘Close all’** button or on the **‘^’** icon.

A map of the habitat(s) will also be shown. The habitat is shown in pink.

Map layers can be switched ‘on’ and ‘off’ using the **‘View Options’** button and zoom buttons are available. The habitat layer will default ‘on,’ and any layers that were switched ‘on’ in the Summary or Tree canopy tab will also remain ‘on.’ A key will show which layers are currently switched ‘on.’

If you select or hover over an area of habitat on the bar on the left-hand side of the screen, the relevant habitat boundary will be highlighted in white.

If you click on an area of habitat on the map, the boundary will highlight in white and the details of the habitat on the left-hand side will expand to show additional buttons.



Adding a new habitat

To add new habitat, you will have the option to add either permanent habitat or temporary habitat. Click on the '**Habitat**' button you require to add a new habitat area.



You will be asked what you want to do:

1. Add specific areas of habitat.
2. Fill gaps between existing habitat

3. Fill whole parcel.

What do you want to do?

- Add specific areas of habitat
This will allow you to add areas of Habitat within the parcel
- Fill gaps between existing habitat
This will allow you to add habitat to all areas of the parcel which do not currently have existing habitat, tree canopy over 0.1 ha or man made permanent features
- Fill whole parcel
This will add habitat to the whole parcel and replace any existing habitat, but will not replace any areas of habitat in a constraints layer, existing areas of tree canopy over 0.1 ha or man made permanent features and existing water features.

Add specific areas of habitat

This will allow you to add areas of habitat within the parcel.

You must first select from the list of habitat classifications. There will be a different set of classifications depending on whether you chose to add Permanent Habitat or Temporary Habitat.

Add permanent habitat

The area of habitat you are adding will need to fit a defined habitat classification, [guidance on the habitat classifications is available here](#).

Which habitat classification would you like to add?

- Newly created habitat areas on improved land
In-field wildlife corridors and flower-rich areas that provide habitats for various wildlife, supporting pollinators, invertebrates, small mammals, and birds. These features also protect other habitats, like hedgerows and watercourses, while acting as corridors for wildlife movement.
- Permanent wildlife ponds
Wildlife ponds are defined as areas of open water limited to 1ha or less in size whose primary function is to benefit nature.
- Wood Pasture (woody habitat)
Wood pasture consists of a grazed landscape of scattered native but sometimes non-native trees often overlying rough grassland or heathland. The most environmentally significant examples can include numerous veteran trees. Wood pasture on agriculturally improved or arable land is excluded.
- Scrub (woody habitat)
Scrub is vegetation dominated by shrubs. Scrub can be made up of a wide range of native species, such as gorse, blackthorn, hawthorn, elder, bramble and willow. If the shrubs are scattered and the underlying habitat is visible, the area should be mapped as the underlying habitat.
- Dense Bracken
Areas with a high level of bracken cover over a dense litter of dead bracken. Where the underlying habitat is identifiable under the bracken the area should be mapped as the underlying habitat.
- Traditional Orchards (woody habitat)
Areas with apple, pear, cherry, plum, damson, walnut or cobnut trees usually on grassland managed by grazing or cutting. Intensively managed commercial orchards should not be included.
- Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaics' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands)
Upland is land above the upper limit of enclosure (approx 300m). All upland open habitats and habitat mosaics, including heathland, wetland (bog, fen, flush and swamp), marshy grassland and dry grasslands. These areas must be predominantly less than 25% ryegrass and white clover, small areas of improved land can be included as part of a larger habitat mosaic.
- Coastal Sand dune and Shingle beach
Sand dunes include a range of coastal vegetation types growing on sand. They can form dynamic systems with areas of bare sand, coarse marram grass, finer grasses and herbs and heathland. Coastal vegetated shingle occurs where specialist plants colonise coarser material such as pebbles or gravels together with sand and finer sediment.
- Coastal Saltmarsh
Saltmarshes are areas of largely salt tolerant vegetation confined mainly within the tidal range. They are generally found in sheltered estuarine locations. Vegetation consists of grasses, sedges, rushes and specialist salt tolerant plants such as Samphire and Common cordgrass.
- Lowland and Coastal heath
Lowland heath is identifiable as having usually greater than 25% cover dwarf shrubs particularly heathers, western gorse and sometimes bilberry, occurring in a mosaic with grasses, rushes, sedges and mosses over mineral or shallow peat soils (less than 50 cm of peat).
- Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland
This includes bog, fen, flush, swamp, reedbed, marshy grassland and rhes pasture. Enclosed wetland and marshy grassland will be identifiable as damp or wet ground with a high cover of rushes, purple moor grass, cotton grass, sedges, reeds and/or mosses with less than 25% ryegrass and white clover. Vegetation matching the description above on deep peat (more than 50 cm depth) are defined as wetland.
- Enclosed Semi-natural Dry Grassland (managed as either pasture or hay meadow)
Enclosed dry grassland with less than 25% ryegrass and white clover. It includes acid, neutral, calcareous, coastal and Calaminarian (metal mine) grasslands.

Add temporary habitat

The area of habitat you are adding will need to fit a defined habitat classification, [guidance on the habitat classifications is available here](#).

Which habitat classification would you like to add?

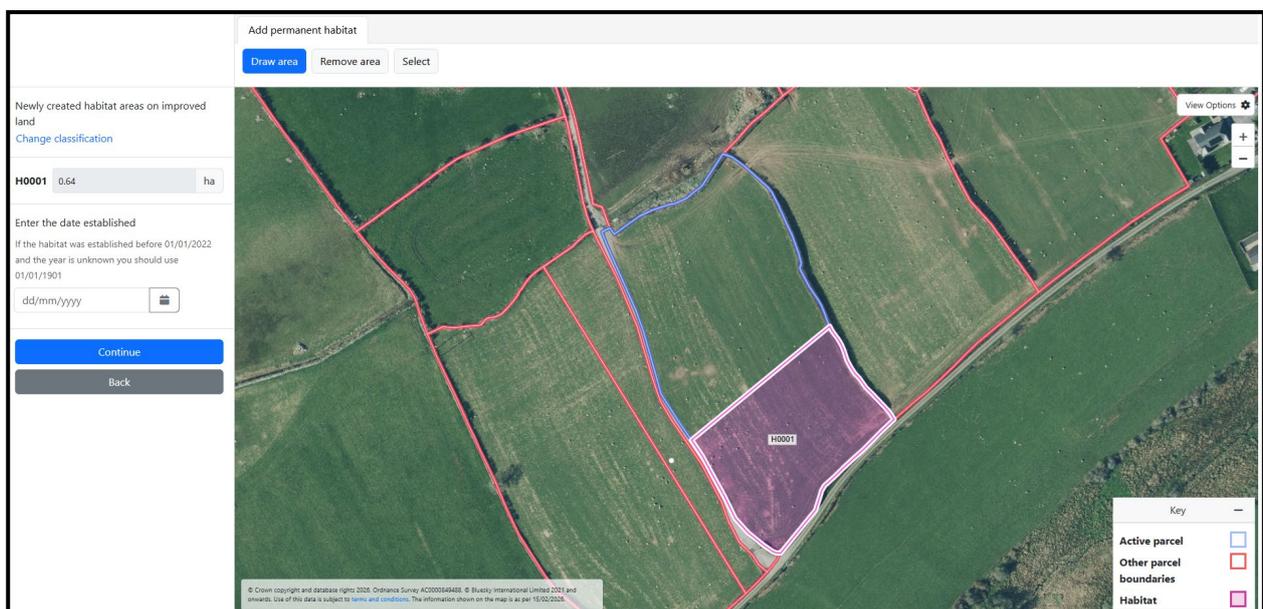
- Temporary Habitat - Fallow crop margins
- Temporary Habitat - Unfertilised, unsprayed and unharvested cereal and linseed headlands
- Temporary Habitat - Fixed rough grass margins on arable land
- Temporary Habitat - Rotational rough grass margins on arable land
- Temporary Habitat - Unsprayed spring sown cereal and protein crop mix with stubbles retained
- Temporary Habitat - Retain cereal winter stubbles
- Temporary Habitat - Wildlife cover crop on improved land
- Temporary Habitat - Unsprayed, unfertilized and uncultivated buffer adjacent to existing habitat (including open water) on improved grassland
- Temporary Habitat - Mixed leys on improved land (also referred to as multi-species or herbal leys)
- Temporary Habitat - Late cut improved grasslands
- Temporary Habitat - Improved grassland allowed to set seed

Continue

Cancel

Once a classification is selected, you can draw a polygon on the map to show the location of the habitat. If it is drawn outside the parcel it will clip to the parcel boundary.

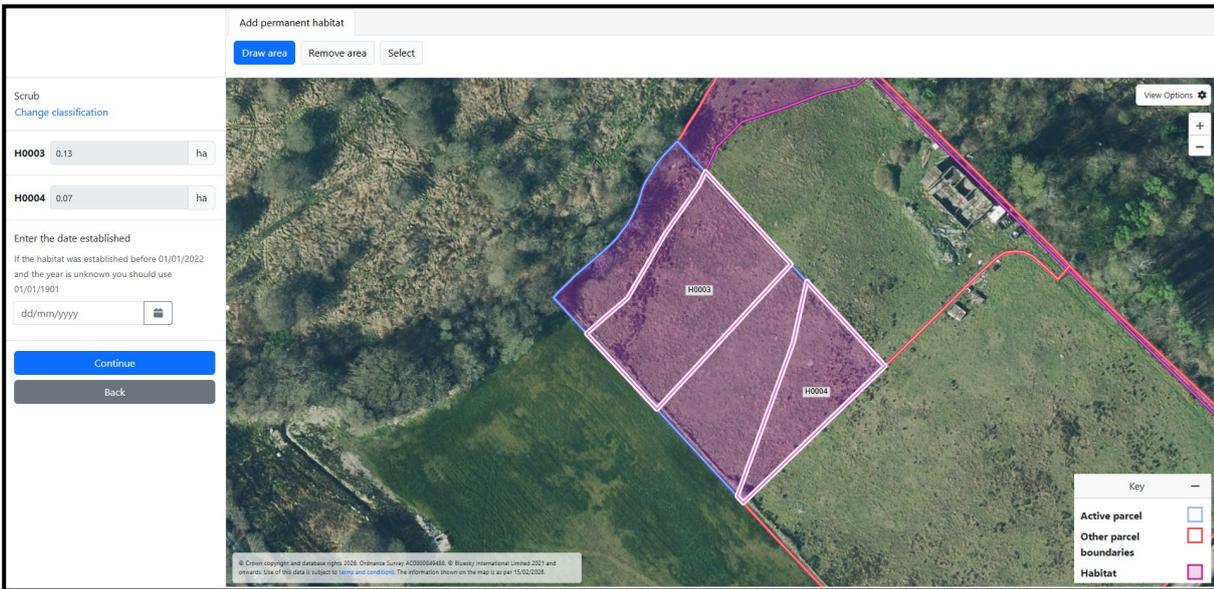
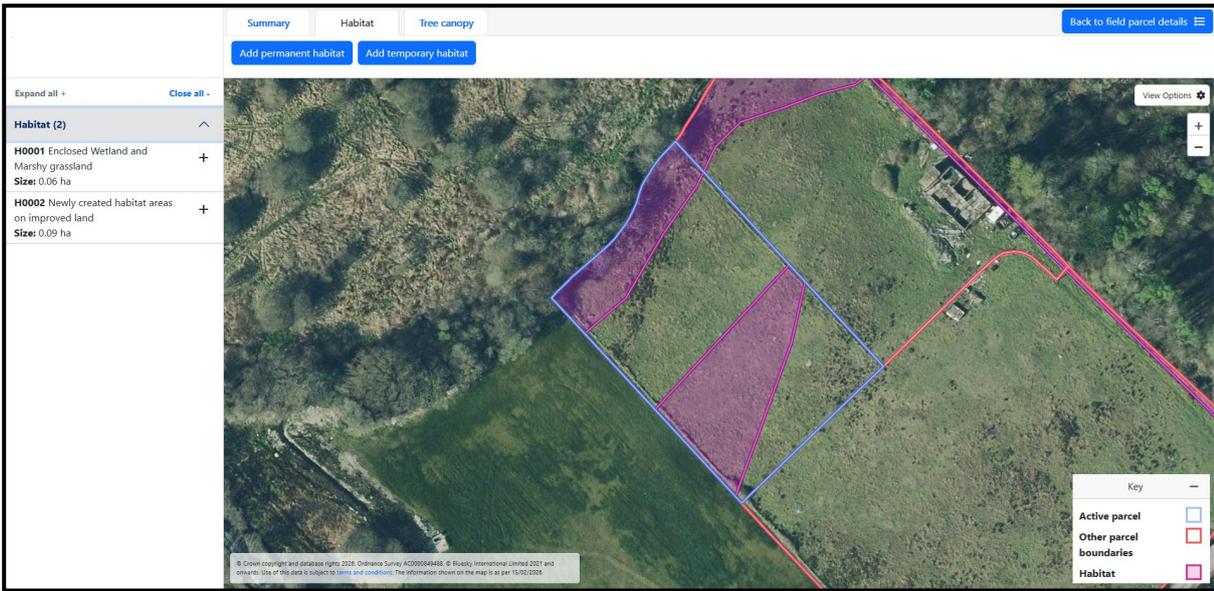
You can add singular or multiple areas of the habitat; each area of permanent habitat will be assigned a 'H' reference and area. Any areas of temporary habitat will be assigned a 'TH' reference and area.



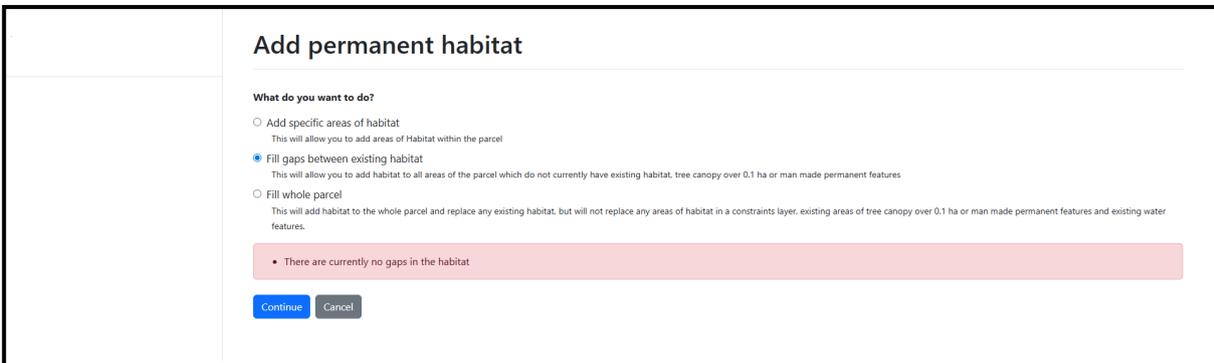
Fill gaps between existing habitat

This will allow you to add habitat to all areas of the parcel which do not currently have existing habitat, tree canopy of 0.1 ha or over or man-made permanent features.

Each area of habitat will be assigned a reference and area. If any gaps are less than 0.01ha they will not be filled with habitat.

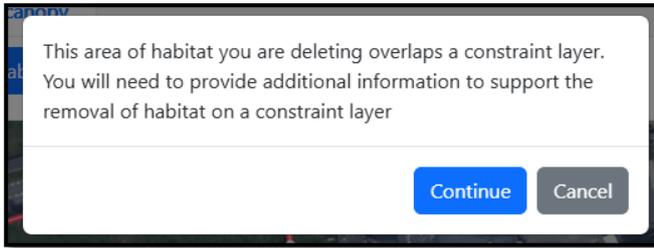


If there are no gaps that can be filled an error message will be visible.

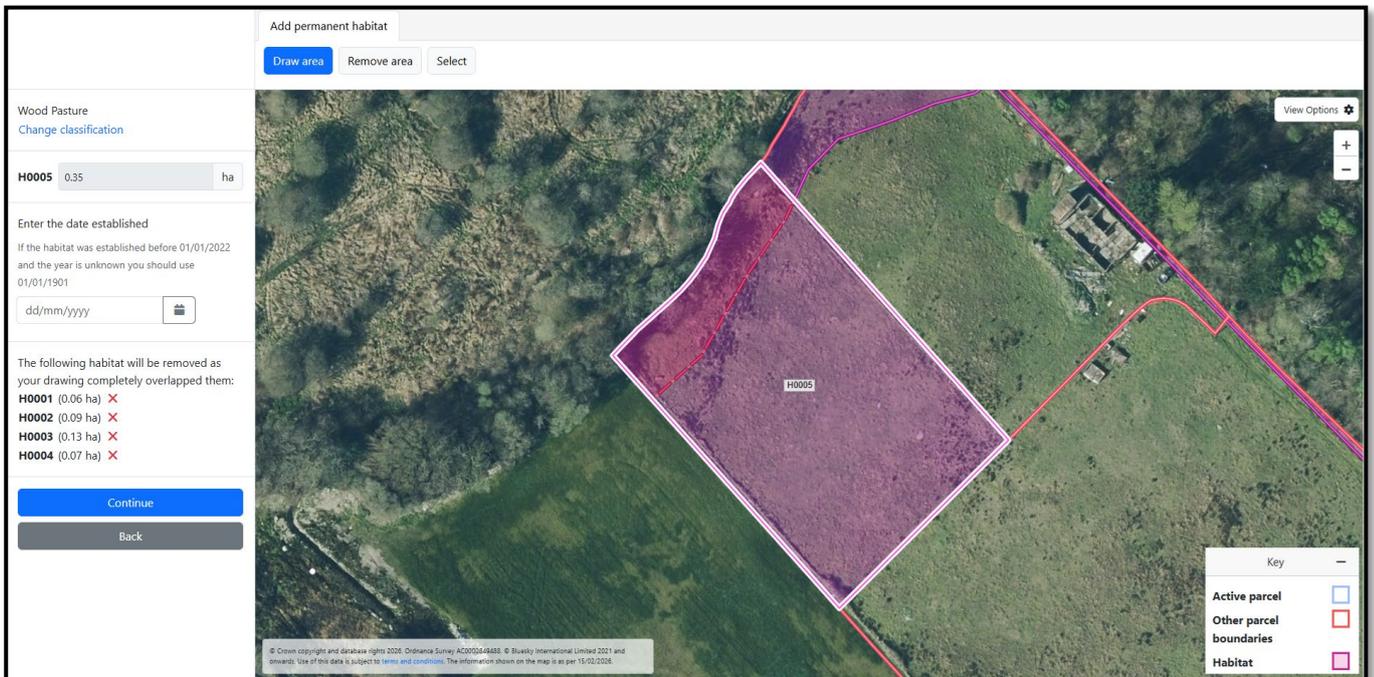


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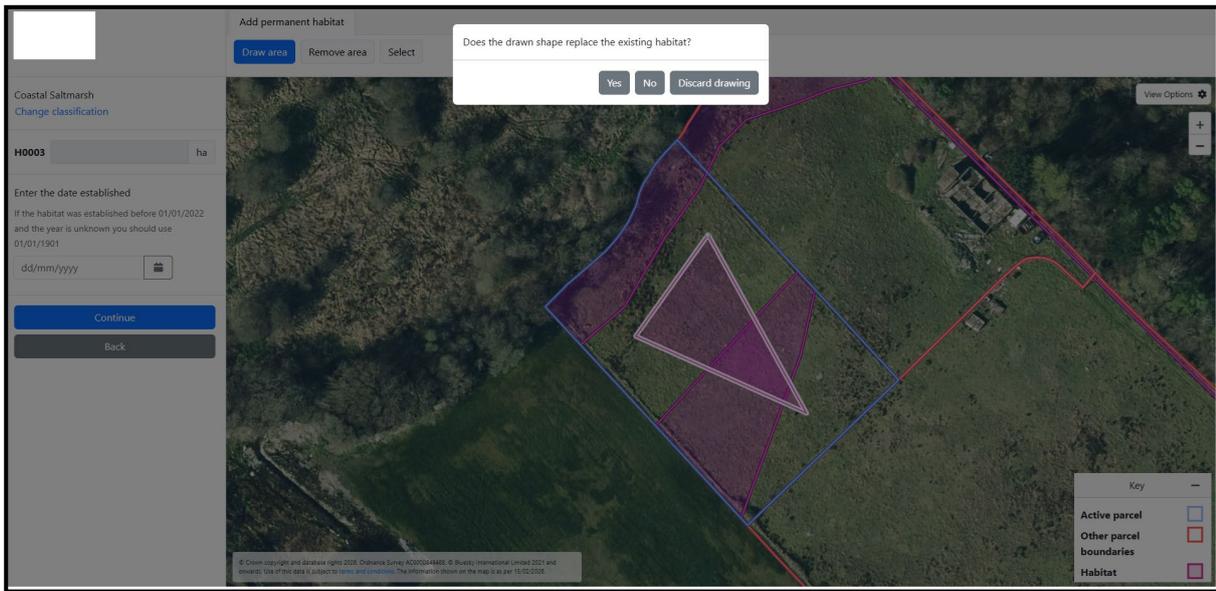
This will add habitat to the whole parcel and replace any existing habitat – if there are any areas of existing habitat that are overlapping a constraint layer – you will be notified of that before proceeding.



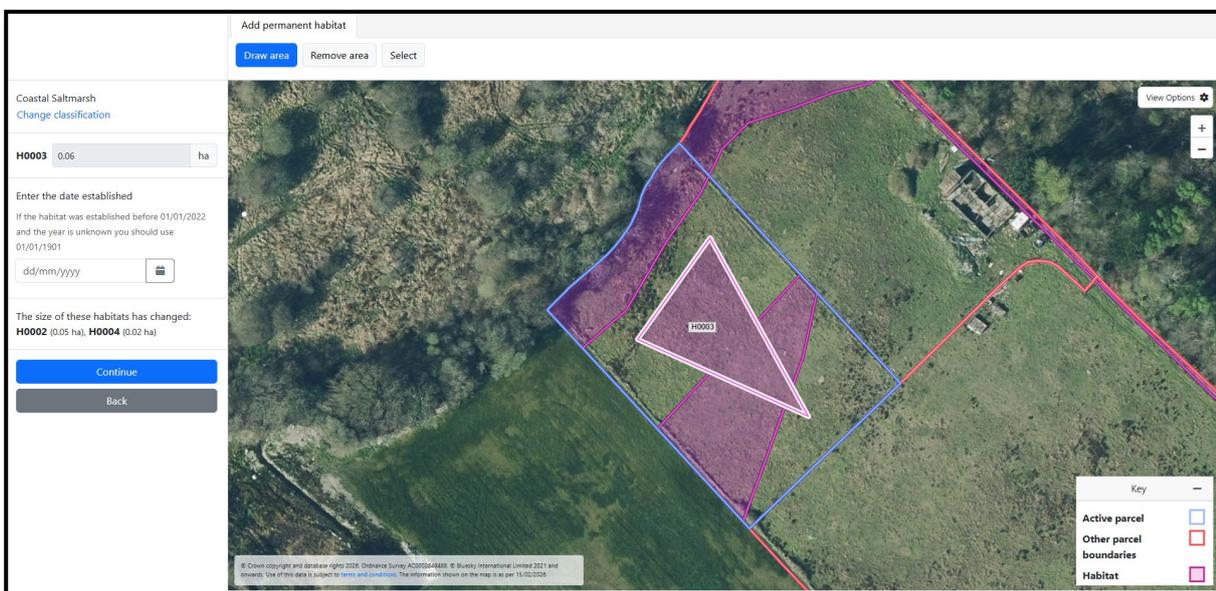
The fill whole parcel option will not replace any existing areas of tree canopy over 0.1ha or man-made permanent features and existing water features.



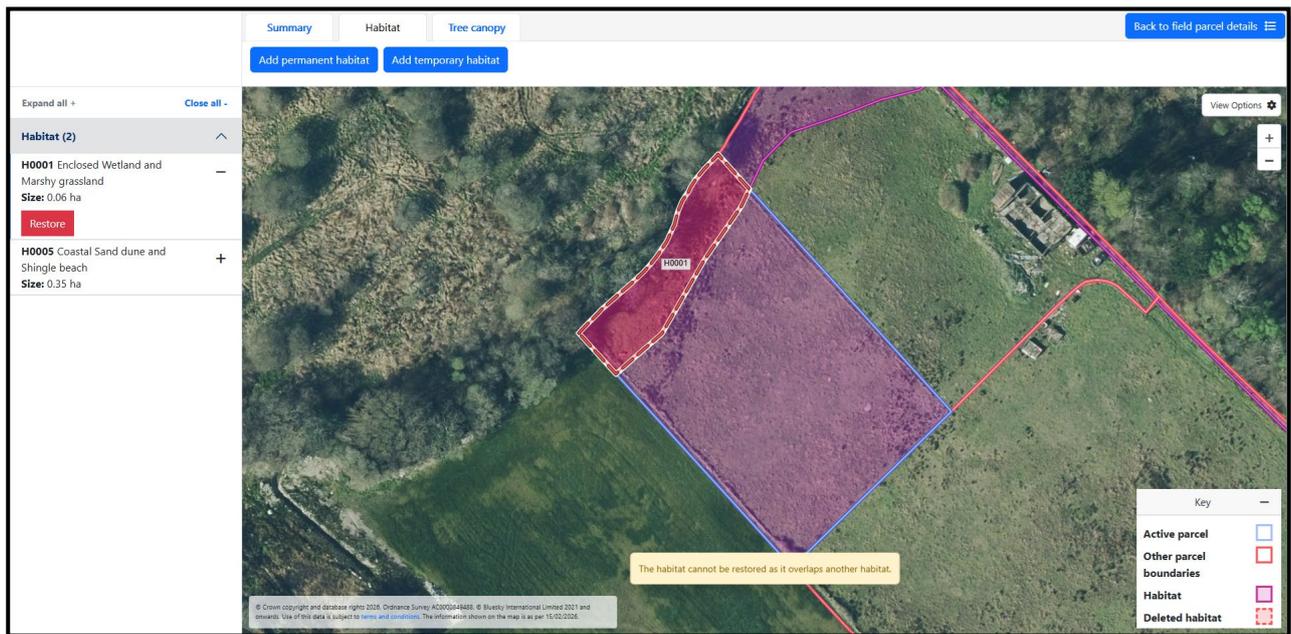
When adding a new habitat, it cannot overlap an existing area of permanent habitat that has a different classification. You will be asked if you want to replace the existing habitat.



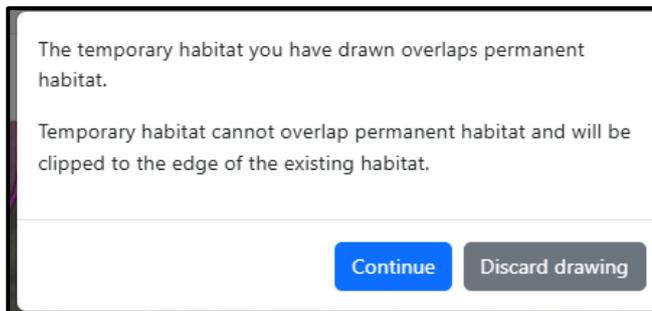
1. If you click **'Yes'** then the areas of the existing habitat will change to reflect the overlap.
2. If you click **'No'** the area will clip to the boundary of the existing habitat.
3. If you click **'Discard drawing'**, the area drawn will be deleted.



If the new habitat completely replaces an existing habitat, the existing habitat will be deleted. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by another habitat.



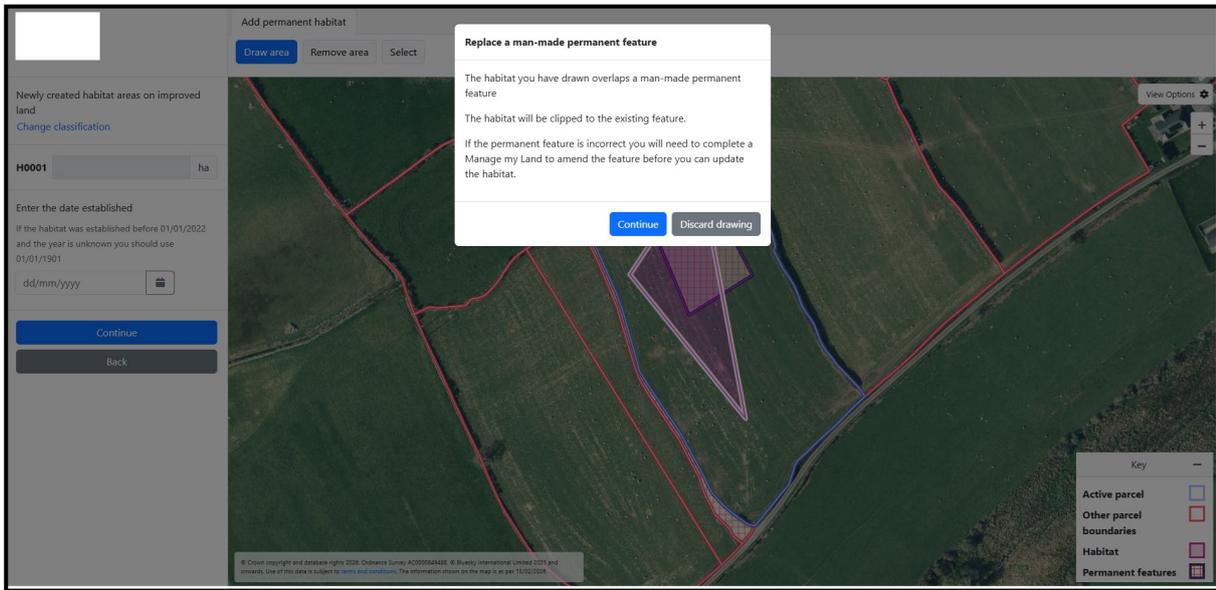
When adding a new temporary habitat, it cannot overlap an existing area of permanent habitat. You will be asked if you want to continue or discard drawing.



1. If you click '**Continue**' the area will clip to the boundary of the existing habitat.
2. If you click '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.

Man-made Permanent Features

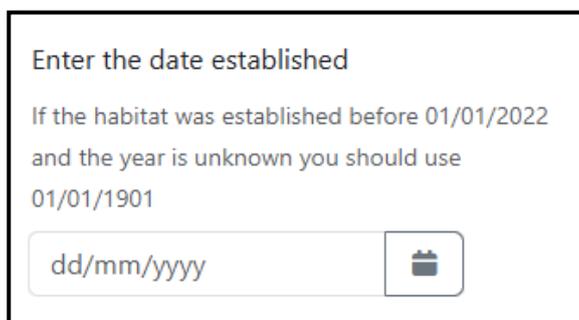
If you draw or edit a habitat area that overlaps a man-made permanent feature, a message will appear saying that the area drawn overlaps a man-made permanent feature, the Habitat will be clipped to the existing feature. If the permanent feature is incorrect you will need to complete a Manage My Land (MML) to amend the feature before you can update the habitat. Once the MML has been submitted you will need to reopen the SAF to enable the change to pull through to the SAF.



1. If you click '**Continue**' the area will clip to the boundary of the permanent feature.
2. If you click '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.

Date established

You must enter the date the habitat was established for all habitats added. If the habitat was established before 01/01/2022 and the year is unknown you should use 01/01/1901. You cannot enter a date before 01/01/1901 or after today's date.



If you are adding a temporary habitat you cannot enter a date before 01/01/2026 or after 31/12/2026. If the temporary habitat was established before 01/01/2026, you should use 01/01/2026. If the habitat is still to be established, you should use the first day of the month you intend to establish it.

Retain cereal winter stubbles
[Change classification](#)

TH001 ha

Enter the date established

If the temporary habitat was established before 01/01/2026, you should use 01/01/2026.
 If the habitat is still to be established, you should use the first day of the month you intend to establish it.

Editing Habitat

You can change the classification of the habitat by clicking the edit button.

Expand all + Close all -

Habitat (1) ^

H0001 Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland -

Size: 0.06 ha

You will then have the option to 'Change classification'.

Enclosed Wetland and Marshy grassland
[Change classification](#)

H0001 ha

Once you have chosen this option, you will be able to select the habitat classification you would like to add:

guidance on the habitat classifications is available here.' Below this is the question 'Which habitat classification would you like to add?' followed by a list of radio button options: 'Newly created habitat areas on improved land', 'Permanent wildlife ponds', 'Wood Pasture (woody habitat)', 'Scrub (woody habitat)', 'Dense Bracken', 'Traditional Orchards (woody habitat)', 'Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaics' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands)', 'Coastal Sand dune and Shingle beach', 'Coastal Saltmarsh', and 'Lowland and Coastal heath'. Each option has a brief description of the habitat type."/>

Update habitat

The area of habitat you are adding will need to fit a defined habitat classification, [guidance on the habitat classifications is available here.](#)

Which habitat classification would you like to add?

- Newly created habitat areas on improved land
In-field wildlife corridors and flower-rich areas that provide habitats for various wildlife, supporting pollinators, invertebrates, small mammals, and birds. These features also protect other habitats, like hedgerows and watercourses, while acting as corridors for wildlife movement.
- Permanent wildlife ponds
Wildlife ponds are defined as areas of open water limited to 1ha or less in size whose primary function is to benefit nature.
- Wood Pasture (woody habitat)
Wood pasture consists of a grazed landscape of scattered native but sometimes non-native trees often overlying rough grassland or heathland. The most environmentally significant examples can include numerous veteran trees. Wood pasture on agriculturally improved or arable land is excluded.
- Scrub (woody habitat)
Scrub is vegetation dominated by shrubs. Scrub can be made up of a wide range of native species, such as gorse, blackthorn, hawthorn, elder, bramble and willow. If the shrubs are scattered and the underlying habitat is visible, the area should be mapped as the underlying habitat.
- Dense Bracken
Areas with a high level of bracken cover over a dense litter of dead bracken. Where the underlying habitat is identifiable under the bracken the area should be mapped as the underlying habitat.
- Traditional Orchards (woody habitat)
Areas with apple, pear, cherry, plum, damson, walnut or cobnut trees usually on grassland managed by grazing or cutting. Intensively managed commercial orchards should not be included.
- Upland Open Habitats (including 'mosaics' of heathland, peat bogs and extensive grasslands)
Upland is land above the upper limit of enclosure (approx 300m). All upland open habitats and habitat mosaics, including heathland, wetland (bog, fen, flush and swamp), marshy grassland and dry grasslands. These areas must be predominantly less than 25% ryegrass and white clover; small areas of improved land can be included as part of a larger habitat mosaic.
- Coastal Sand dune and Shingle beach
Sand dunes include a range of coastal vegetation types growing on sand. They can form dynamic systems with areas of bare sand, coarse marram grass, finer grasses and herbs and heathland. Coastal vegetated shingle occurs where specialist plants colonise coarser material such as pebbles or gravels together with sand and finer sediment.
- Coastal Saltmarsh
Saltmarshes are areas of largely salt tolerant vegetation confined mainly within the tidal range. They are generally found in sheltered estuarine locations. Vegetation consists of grasses, sedges, rushes and specialist salt tolerant plants such as Samphire and Common cordgrass.
- Lowland and Coastal heath
Lowland heath is identifiable as having usually greater than 25% cover dwarf shrubs particularly heathers, western gorse and sometimes bilberry, occurring in a mosaic with grasses, rushes, sedges and mosses over mineral or shallow

Once you have selected 'continue' the habitat on the field parcel will be updated.

Wood Pasture
[Change classification](#)

H0001 0.06 ha

Continue

Back

Changing the area or shape of a habitat

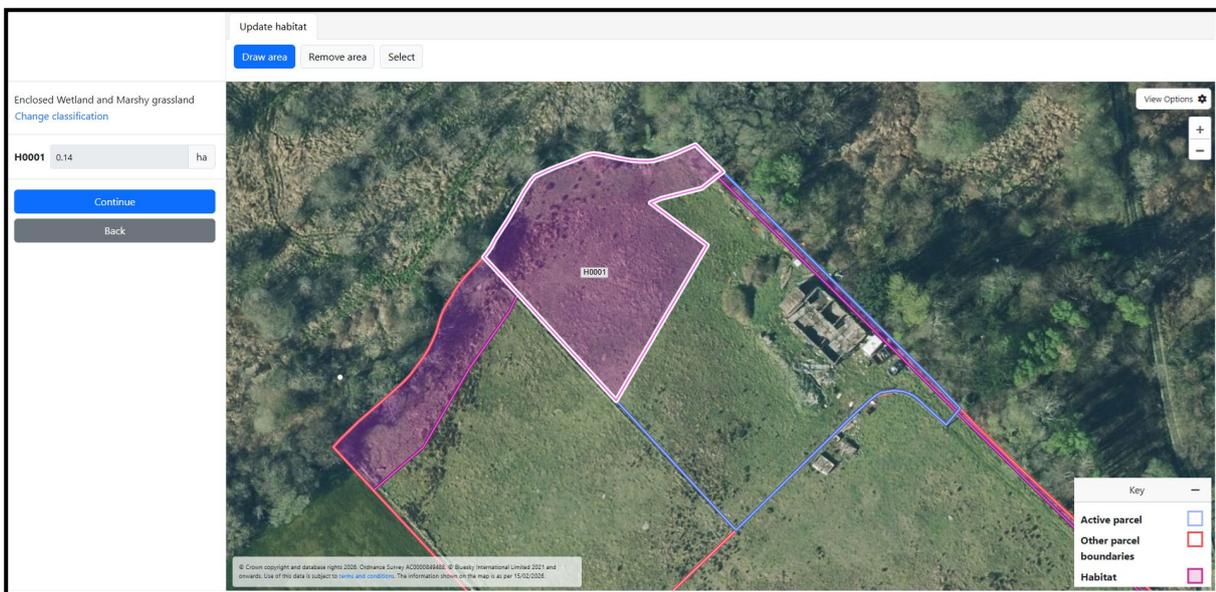
When in the edit area of habitat, you can remove an area of habitat and/or change the area or shape of a habitat.

Update habitat

Draw area Remove area Select

'Draw area' will allow you to add an additional area to the existing habitat area by drawing a polygon on the map. You can use the tool to add multiple areas of habitat at once.

If the polygon is drawn outside the parcel it will clip to the parcel boundary. The 'Drawn Area' will be updated to show the new area of the habitat.



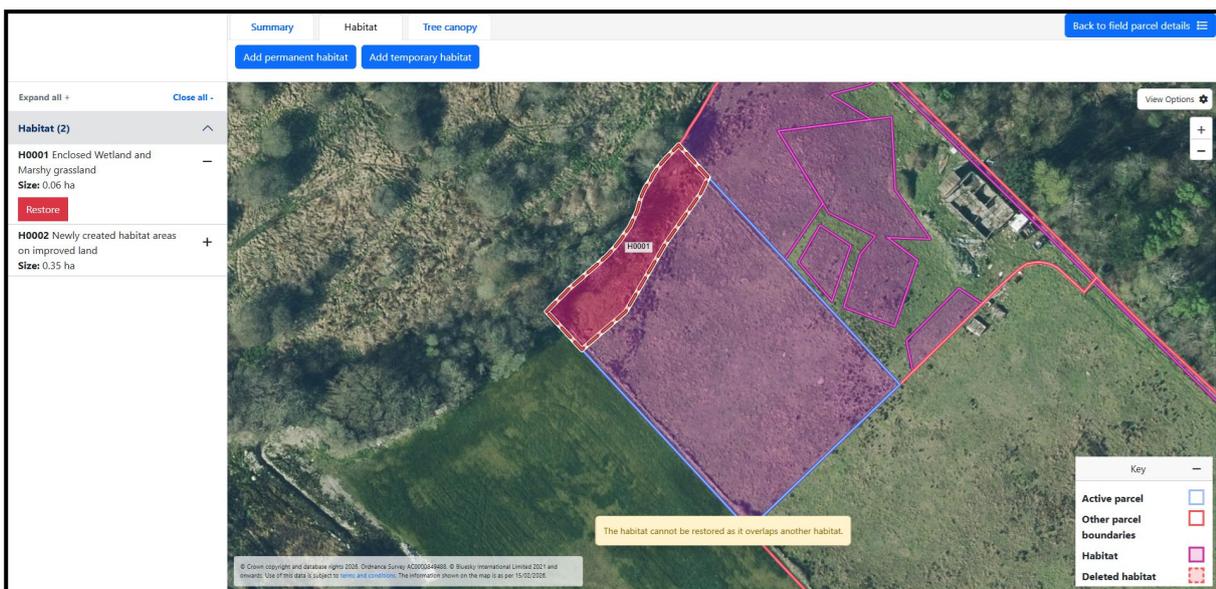
The **'Select'** button will allow you to select the habitat on the map and edit it by clicking on the boundary and dragging it to amend the shape.

When editing a habitat, it must not overlap with an area that is already a permanent habitat of a different type or category. You will be asked whether you want it to replace the existing habitat.



1. If you click **'Yes'** then the areas of the existing habitat will change to reflect the overlap.
2. If you click **'No'** the area will clip to the boundary of the existing habitat.
3. If you click **'Discard drawing'**, the area drawn will be deleted.

An existing area of permanent habitat will be deleted if the edit results in them being completely overlapped. The existing overlapped area will change to a red boundary. You will not be able to edit, delete, or restore it while it is overlapped.



You will not be able to add any habitat over a pond other than the Permanent Wildlife Pond classification. You will be asked if you would like to clip the habitat to the water feature or discard the drawing.

Habitat over water feature

The habitat you have drawn overlaps with a water feature.

Do you want to clip the drawn shape to the water feature?

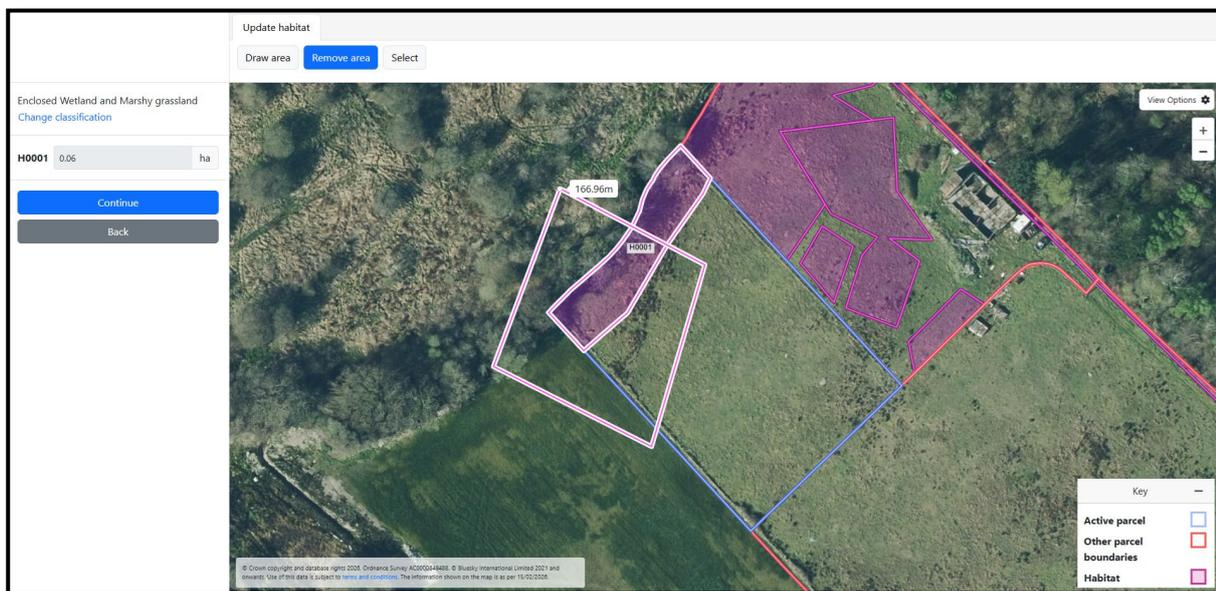
Yes Discard drawing

To remove only part of an area of habitat you can click the **'Edit'** button and use the **'Remove area'** tool which will allow you to draw the area that you want to remove.



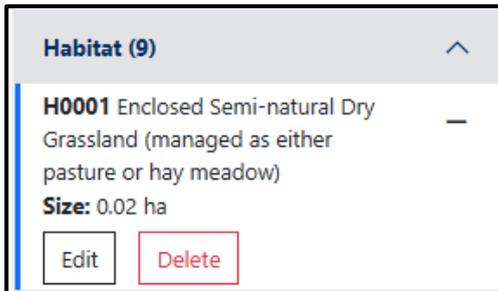
Draw a polygon around the area that you want to remove. If the polygon is drawn outside the parcel it will clip to the boundary.

Once you have removed the area, the new **'Area'** will be shown in the left-hand bar in ha.

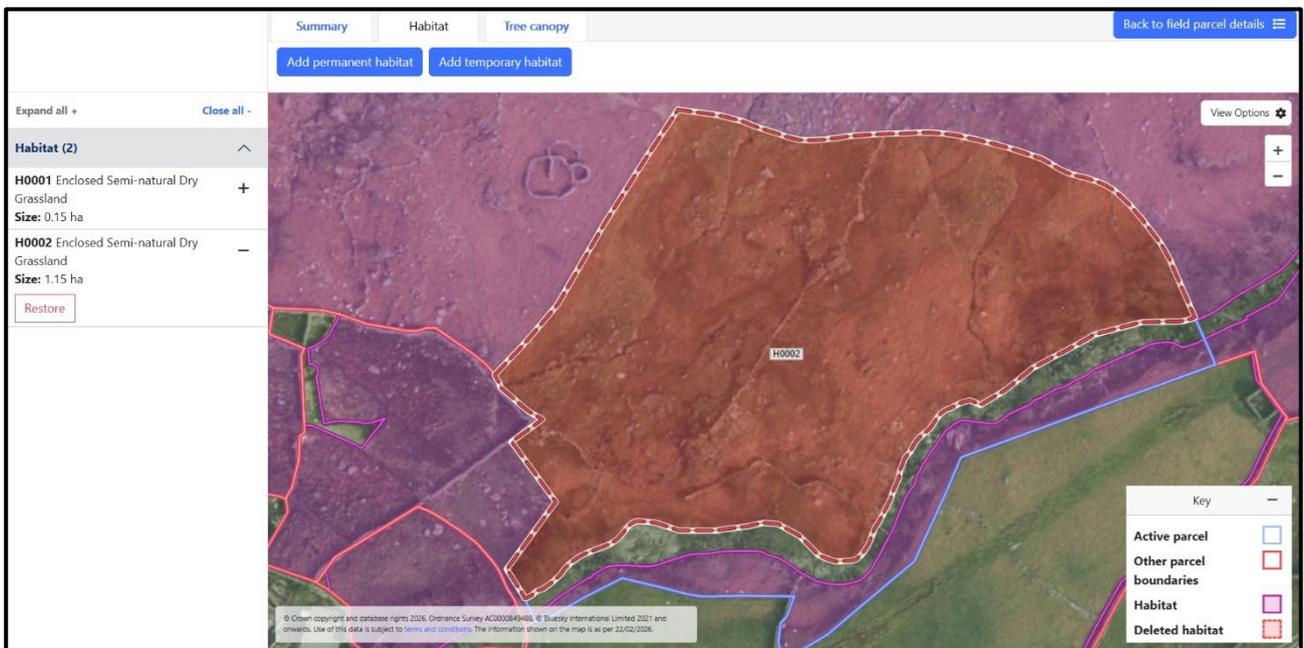


Deleting Habitat

To delete the whole area of habitat you will need to select the feature and then click the '+' icon or click it on the map to view the **Delete** button on the bar on the left-hand side of the screen.



When you delete habitat, it will be shown on the map in a red outline. The deleted permanent habitat will still show in the left-hand bar but will not be included in any habitat totals.



You can click the **Restore** button to include the area if you decide that you do not want to remove it. You will not be able to restore it if the area has been overlapped by habitat.

The habitat cannot be restored as it overlaps another habitat.

Tree canopy tab

The Tree canopy tab will show you the individual and group tree canopy on the parcel by type.

The individual and group tree canopies will be shown in the bar on the left-hand side of the screen. To view details, you can click the **'Expand all'** button or the **'v'** icon.

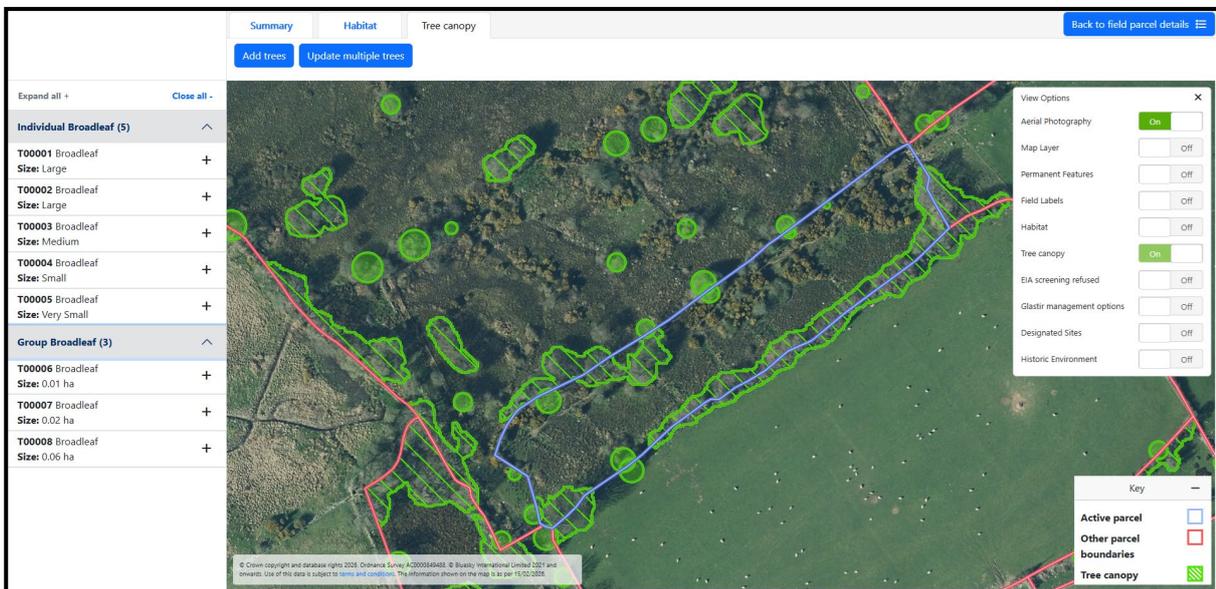
Once expanded, you will see assigned unique reference, e.g. T0001, for each individual or group tree canopy, the tree canopy type and size. Groups of trees will show the size of the canopy in ha. A nominal size will be shown for individual tree canopies. To hide the details, you can click the **'Close all'** button or the **'^'** icon.

A map of tree canopies will also be shown. Group tree canopies are shown as diagonal green lines and individual tree canopies are shown as green circles that vary in size according to the canopy size.

Map layers can be switched 'on' and 'off' using the **'View Options'** button and zoom buttons are available. The tree canopy layers will default 'on,' and any layers that were switched 'on' in the Summary or Habitat tab will also remain 'on.' A key will show which layers are currently switched 'on.'

If you select or hover over a tree canopy on the bar on the left-hand side of the screen, the relevant tree canopy boundary will be highlighted in white.

If you click on a tree canopy on the map, the boundary will highlight in white and the details of the canopy on the left-hand side will expand to show additional buttons.



Adding a new tree canopy

Click on the 'Add tree' button to add a new tree canopy.



You will be asked what you want to do:

1. Add specific areas of individual or group tree canopy
2. Fill gaps between existing tree canopy
3. Fill whole parcel

Add tree canopy / planting

What do you want to do?

Add specific areas of individual or group tree canopy
This will allow you to add areas of tree canopy within the parcel.

Fill gaps between existing tree canopy
This will allow you to add tree canopy to all areas of the parcel which do not currently have existing groups of tree canopy or habitat.

Fill whole parcel
This will add tree canopy to the whole parcel and replace any existing tree canopy but will not replace any existing areas of habitat.

Select from the list of tree canopy types. If you are adding new planting, you can tick the new planting box.

Add tree canopy / planting

Select a tree canopy type

Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer)

Mixed mainly broadleaf (between 50% and 80% of area is broadleaf)

Conifer

Broadleaf

Is this a new planting? (Optional)

New planting is defined as trees planted within the last 3 years.
Where there is new planting the full extent of the area should be captured rather than individual trees.

This area is a new planting

If you are adding new planting, you will be asked to enter the date established.

Is this a new planting? (Optional)

New planting is defined as trees planted within the last 3 years.
Where there is new planting the full extent of the area should be captured rather than individual trees.

This area is a new planting

Enter the date established
If the tree canopy was established before 01/01/2022 and the year is unknown you should use 01/01/1901

dd/mm/yyyy 

You will be asked Is this an individual tree or group of trees?

Add tree canopy / planting

Is this an individual tree or group of trees?

Individual tree
An individual tree is one tree or multiple trees where the canopy is touching, and the total area of the canopy is less than 0.01 hectares.

Group of trees
A group of trees are established woodlands or areas of tree canopy equal to or greater than 0.01 hectares (100m²) in size. This may include limited areas of open space within the woodland area. Where there is new planting the full extent of the area should be captured rather than individual trees.

Adding an individual tree

If you are adding an individual tree you will need to select a canopy size.

Add tree canopy / planting

Select a canopy size

Very Small (less than 7 m²)

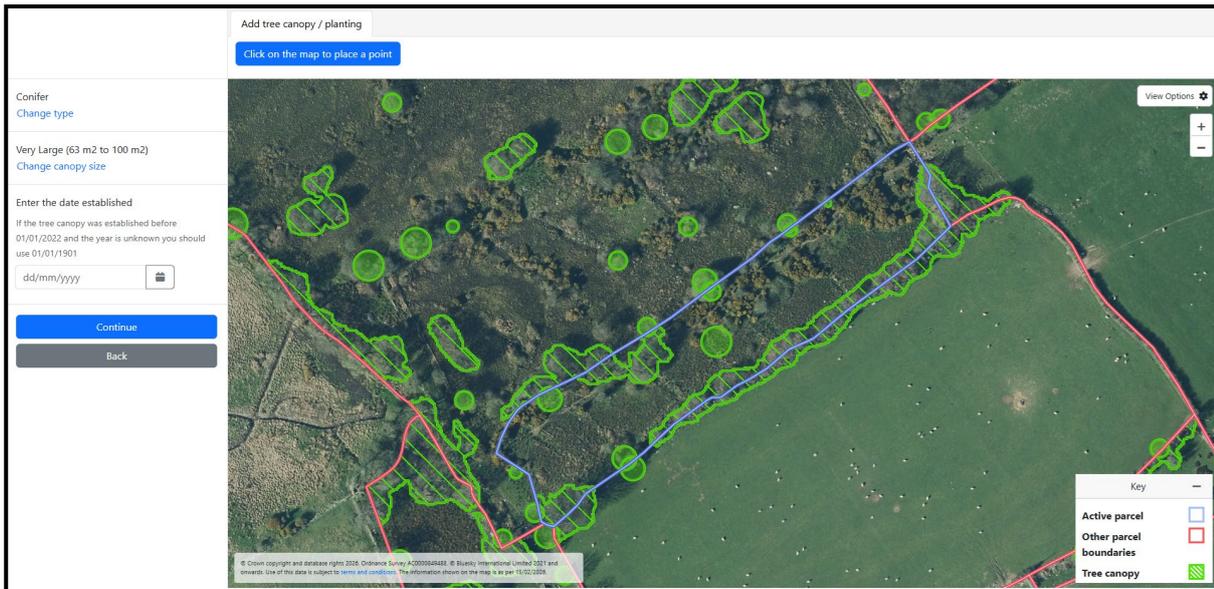
Small (7 m² to 19 m²)

Medium (19 m² to 38 m²)

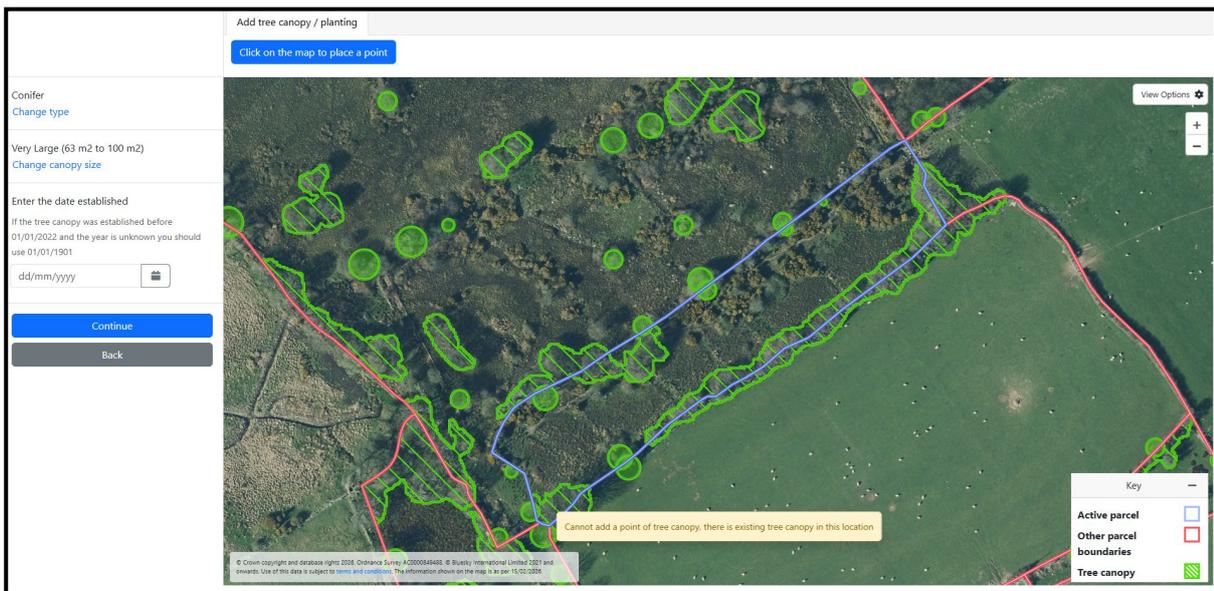
Large (38 m² to 63 m²)

Very Large (63 m² to 100 m²)

You can then click on the map to place a point on the location of the individual tree.



An individual tree cannot be placed where there is an existing tree canopy.



Once the tree has been added, the 'T' reference will be added to the bar on the left-hand side.

Add specific areas or group tree canopy

If you are adding a group of trees, you can draw a polygon to show the canopy area on the map.

The **'Draw Area'** of the tree canopy will be shown on the left-hand bar in ha.



If the drawn area is less than 0.01 ha, then the group tree canopy will be converted to an individual tree canopy, and the shape will change to a circle.



When adding a group of trees, the tree canopy cannot overlap an existing tree canopy. If you overlap a group tree canopy, you will be asked if you want to replace the existing tree canopy.

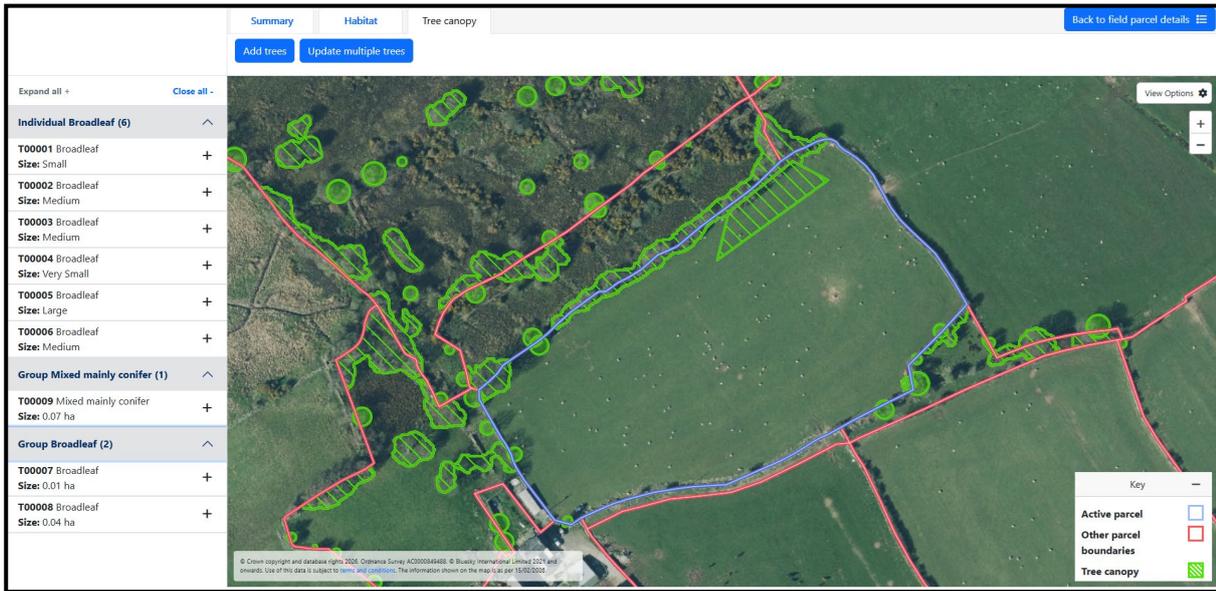
If you click **'Yes'** then the areas of the existing tree canopy will change to reflect the overlap.

If you click 'No' the area will clip to the boundary of the existing tree canopy.

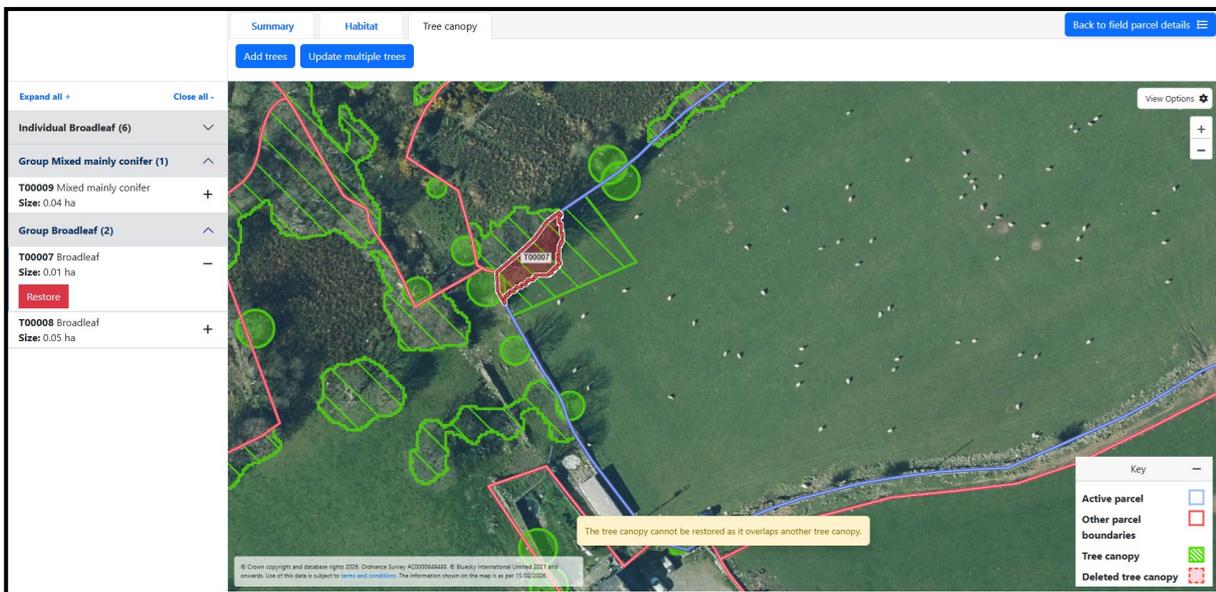
If you click 'Discard drawing', the area drawn will be deleted.



If you overlap an individual tree canopy, the individual tree canopy will be deleted and replaced by the drawn area. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by a group tree canopy.



If the new group tree canopy completely replaces an existing group tree canopy, the existing area will be deleted. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by another group tree canopy.



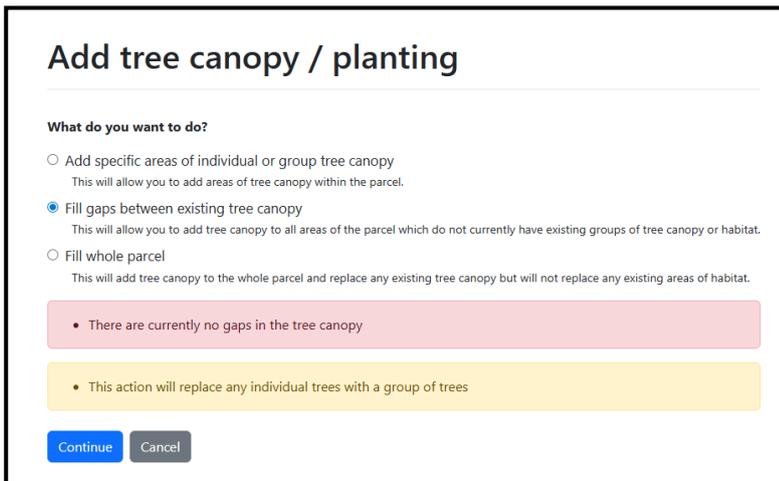
Fill gaps between existing tree canopy

This will allow you to add tree canopy to all areas of the parcel which do not currently have existing groups of tree canopy or habitat. This action will replace any individual trees with a group of trees.

Each area of tree canopy will be assigned a 'T' reference and area. If any gaps are less than 100m2 they will be filled by individual trees.



If there are no gaps that can be filled an error message will be visible.



Fill whole parcel

This will add tree canopy to the whole parcel and replace any existing tree canopy but will not replace any existing areas of habitat.

When using the fill whole parcel option on an empty parcel, you will be asked to select a tree canopy type:

Add tree canopy / planting

Select a tree canopy type

Mixed mainly conifer (between 50% and 80% of area is conifer)

Mixed mainly broadleaf (between 50% and 80% of area is broadleaf)

Conifer

Broadleaf

Is this a new planting? (Optional)

New planting is defined as trees planted within the last 3 years.
Where there is new planting the full extent of the area should be captured rather than individual trees.

This area is a new planting

Once you have selected the tree canopy – the parcel will be filled and remove any individual tree canopies that were previously present:

The screenshot shows the 'Add tree canopy / planting' interface. The main map displays a parcel (T00009) being filled with a green tree canopy. The interface includes a sidebar with the following options:

- Mixed mainly conifer (Change type)
- T00009 1.95 ha
- Enter the date established (dd/mm/yyyy)
- The following tree canopies will be removed as your drawing completely overlapped them:
 - T00001 Small
 - T00002 Medium
 - T00003 Medium
 - T00004 Very Small
 - T00005 Large
 - T00006 Medium
 - T00007 (0.01 ha)
 - T00008 (0.05 ha)

The map also shows a key for Active parcel (blue outline), Other parcel boundaries (red outline), and Tree canopy (green fill). The parcel T00009 is currently filled with a green tree canopy.

Where the parcel is covered by habitat the following error is fired when trying to fill the whole parcel:

Add tree canopy / planting

What do you want to do?

- Add specific areas of individual or group tree canopy
This will allow you to add areas of tree canopy within the parcel.
- Fill gaps between existing tree canopy
This will allow you to add tree canopy to all areas of the parcel which do not currently have existing groups of tree canopy or habitat.
- Fill whole parcel
This will add tree canopy to the whole parcel and replace any existing tree canopy but will not replace any existing areas of habitat.

• There are currently no gaps in the tree canopy

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Editing tree canopy

To edit a tree canopy, click on the **'Edit'** button.

Group Broadleaf (11) ^

T00032 Broadleaf —

Size: 0.02 ha

[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

Changing tree types

You can change the type of tree canopy by clicking **'Change type'**.

Broadleaf

[Change type](#)

For tree canopies, you can also use the **'Update multiple trees'** button to update the type for multiple tree canopies within a parcel at the same time.

[Update multiple trees](#)

You will be asked if you want to **'Update multiple canopy types'** or **'Delete multiple tree canopies'**.

Update multiple trees

Please select an option

Update multiple canopy types

Delete multiple tree canopies

If you select **'Update Multiple canopy types'** you will then be asked if you want to update it for individual tree canopies or group of tree canopies.

Update tree canopy types

You can use this tool to update the type for multiple tree canopies at the same time.
Select a tree canopy area in the list to include it in the update. When finished, select Continue and you will be able to select a type for your selected tree canopies

Do you want to update individual trees or groups of trees?

Individual tree canopies

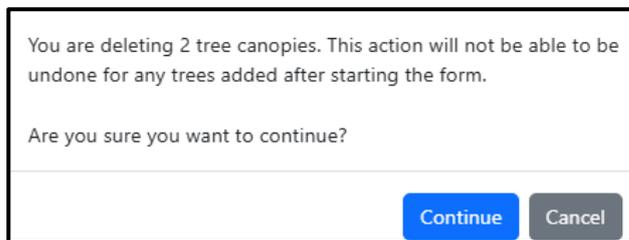
Groups of tree canopies

Once selected you can put a tick in the box next to the canopies you want to change or select them on the map. Or to update all group or individual tree canopies of a certain type you can tick the box next to the individual or group tree type.

All unknown group tree canopies **must** be assigned a type before a parcel can be set to a status of **'Reviewed'**.

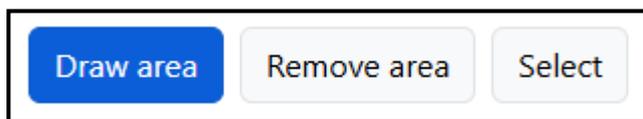
The screenshot displays a software interface for managing tree canopies. At the top, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Habitat', and 'Tree canopy', with 'Tree canopy' currently selected. Below the tabs, it says 'Select items from the list. Selected: 24' and includes 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons. On the left side, there is a list of tree canopies under the heading 'Individual Broadleaf (24)'. Each entry consists of a checked checkbox, a canopy ID (e.g., T00001), and a size (e.g., Medium). The map on the right shows a satellite view of a landscape with several green circles overlaid, representing the selected tree canopies. A key in the bottom right corner identifies symbols for 'Active parcel' (blue outline), 'Other parcel boundaries' (red outline), and 'Tree canopy' (green outline).

If you select “Delete multiple canopy types” you can put a tick in the box next to the canopies you want to change or select them on the map. Or to update all group or individual tree canopies of a certain type you can tick the box next to the individual or group tree type. If you press continue you will then be asked if you are sure you want to continue. If you press continue the tree canopies will be deleted.

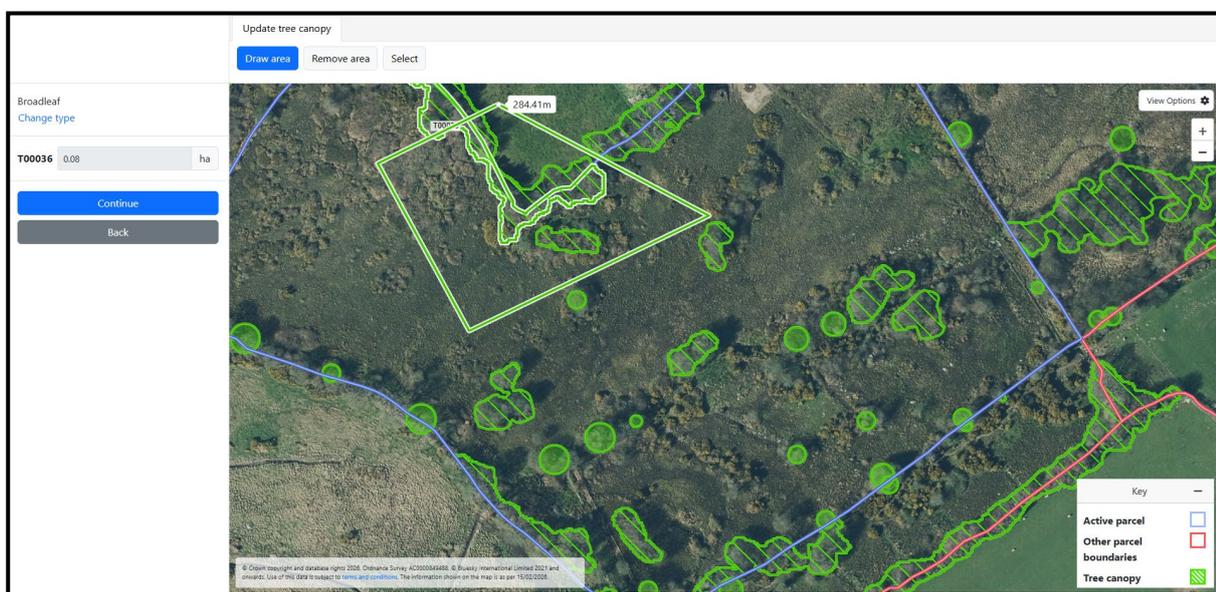


Changing the area or shape of tree canopy

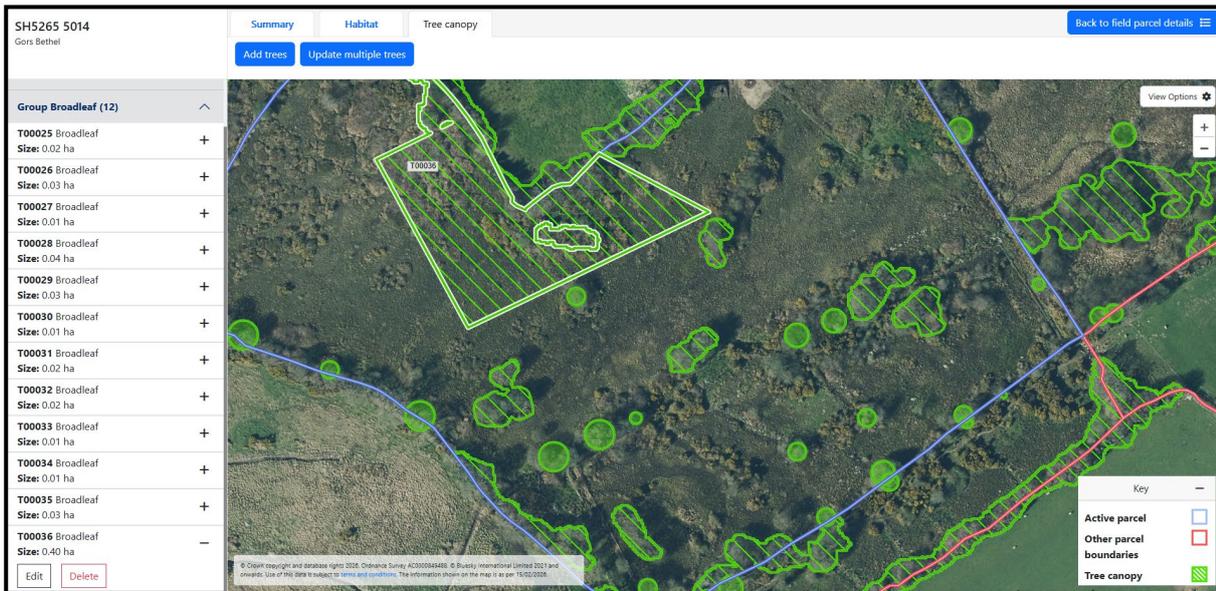
You can change the area or shape of a group tree canopy by clicking the ‘Draw area’, ‘Remove area’ or ‘Select’ button.



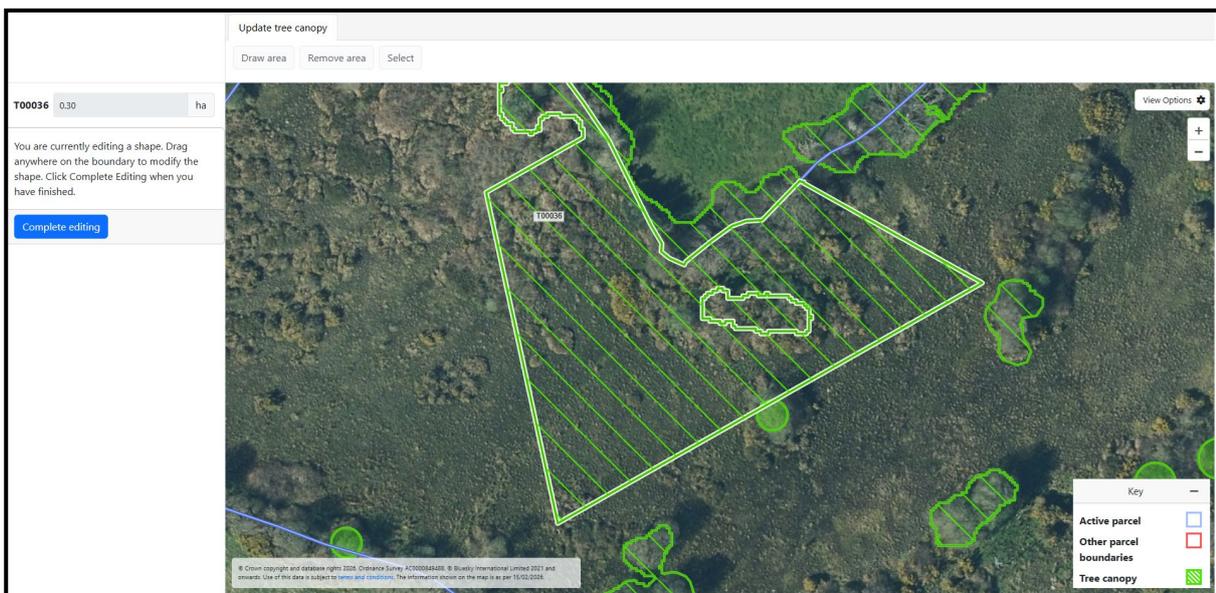
‘Draw area’ will allow you to add an additional area to the existing tree canopy by drawing a polygon on the map. You cannot use the tool to add multiple areas at once; the drawn area will need to overlap the existing tree canopy so that it creates a single area.



If the polygon is drawn outside the parcel it will clip to the parcel boundary. The ‘Drawn Area’ will be updated to show the new area of the group tree canopy.



The **'Select'** button will allow you to select the group tree canopy on the map and edit it by clicking on the boundary and dragging it to amend the shape.

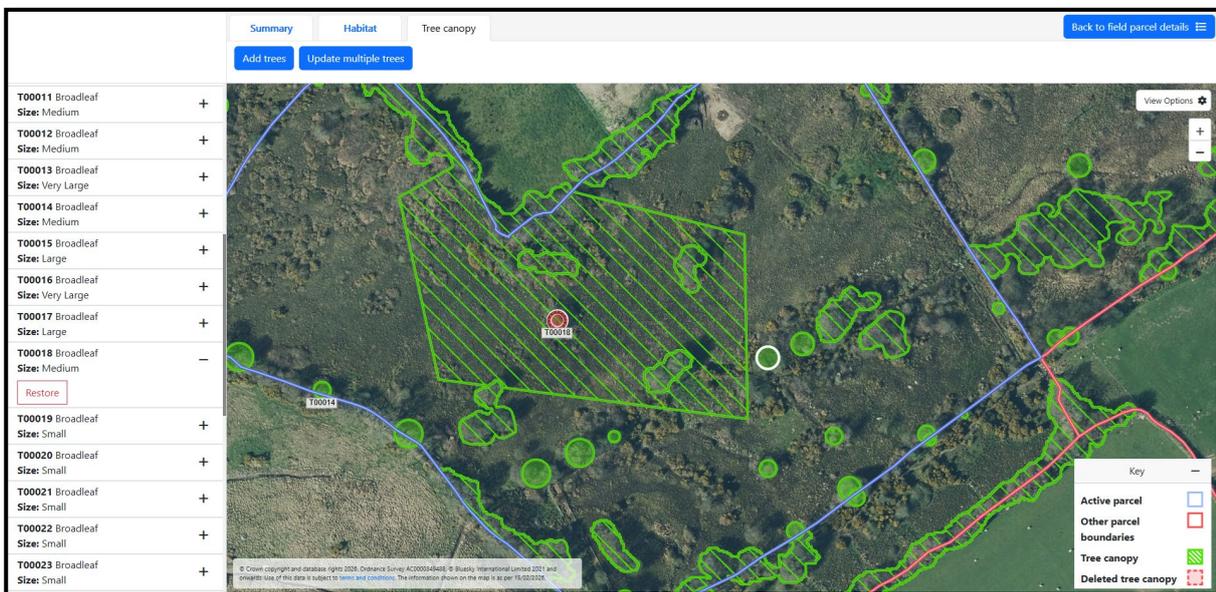


When editing group tree canopies you cannot overlap with an existing area of group tree canopy that has a different classification or type. You will be asked if you want to replace it.

1. If you click **'Yes'** then the areas of tree canopy will change to reflect the area you have drawn.
2. If you click **'No'** the area will clip to the boundary of the existing tree canopy.
3. If you click **'Discard drawing'**, the area drawn will be deleted.



An existing area of tree canopy will be deleted if the edit results in them being completely overlapped. Any individual trees will be deleted and shown with a red boundary. They will not be able to be restored while the new tree canopy is overlapping them.



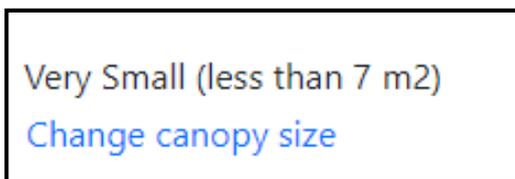
The new **'Drawn Area'** will be shown in the left hand-bar in ha.

You will be asked to enter the date established for the change in tree canopy size.

Once you have finished editing, you can click the **'Continue'** button.

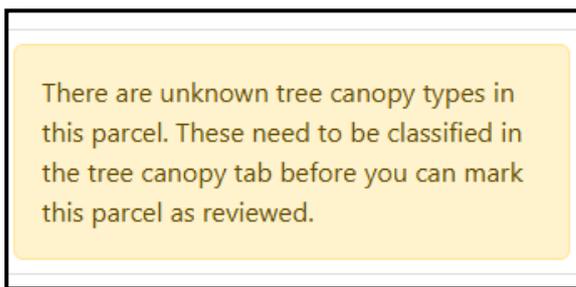


If you need to change the area of an individual tree canopy, you will need to click on the **'Edit'** button and **'Change canopy size'**.



Unknown tree canopy

Where there is tree canopy that have not been given a classification in a parcel, there will be a notification on the summary page that they will need to be given a classification before you can mark the parcel as reviewed.



Deleting tree canopy

To delete the whole area of tree canopy you will need to select the feature and then click the '+' icon or click it on the map to view the **'Delete'** button on the bar on the left-hand side of the screen.

Group Conifer (2) ^

T00008 Conifer -

Size: 1.17 ha

Edit

Delete

If you delete existing tree canopies, they will be shown on the map in a red outline. The deleted tree canopy will still show in the left-hand bar but will not be included in any tree canopy totals.

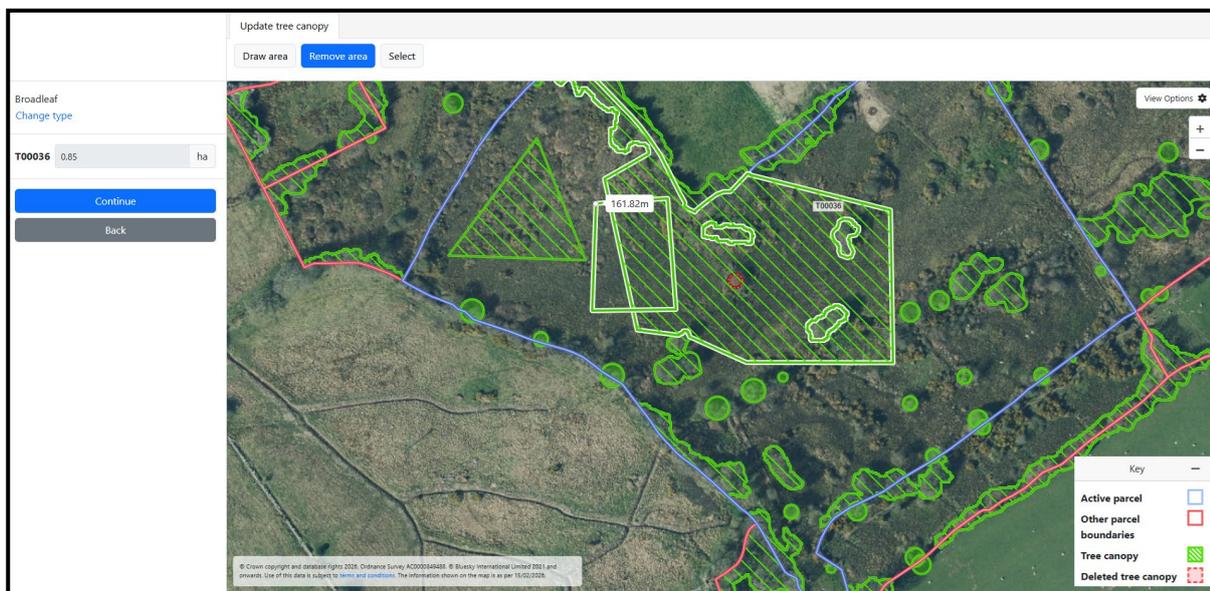
You can click the **'Restore'** button to include the area if you decide that you do not want to remove it.

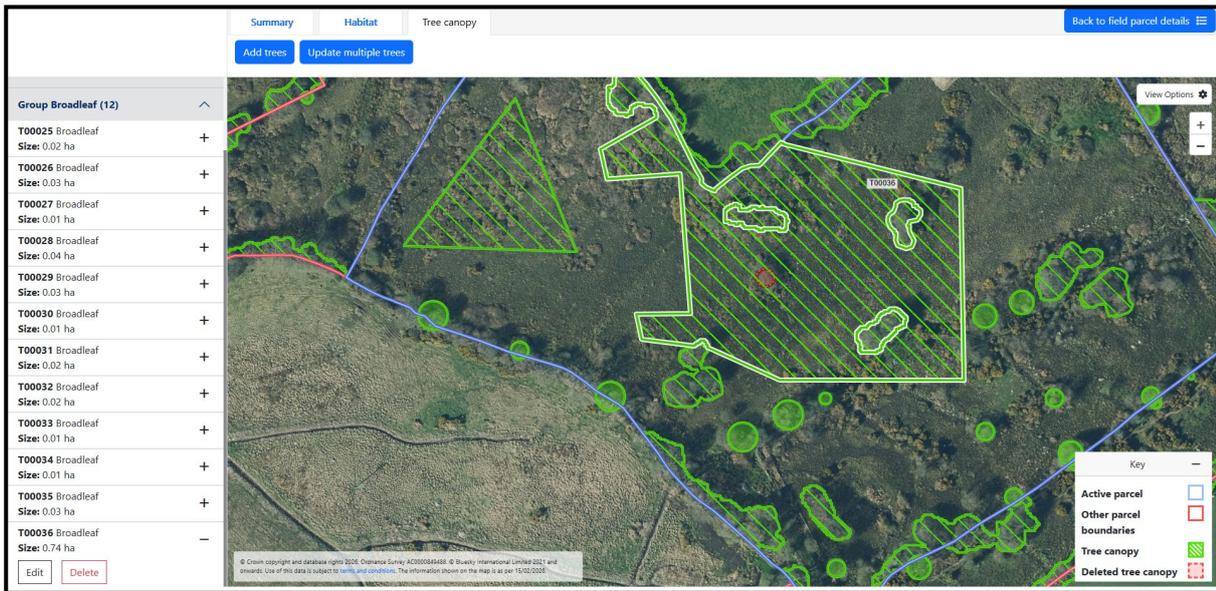
To remove only part of an area of group tree canopy you can click the **'Edit'** button and use the **'Remove area'** tool which will allow you to draw the area that you want to remove. This tool is not available for individual tree canopies.



Draw a polygon around the area that you want to remove. If the polygon is drawn outside the parcel it will clip to the boundary.

Once you have removed the area, the new **'Drawn Area'** will be shown in the left-hand bar in ha.





Mapping Rules

Overlapping existing habitat

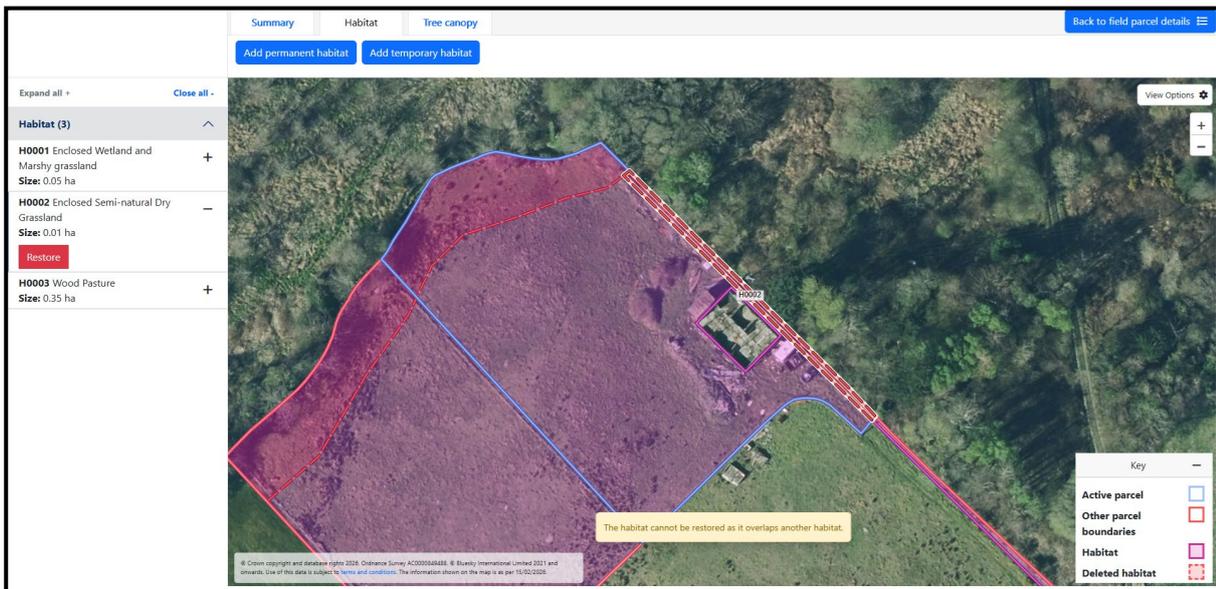
When adding or editing a new habitat, it cannot overlap an existing area of habitat that has a different classification. You will be asked if you want to replace the existing habitat.





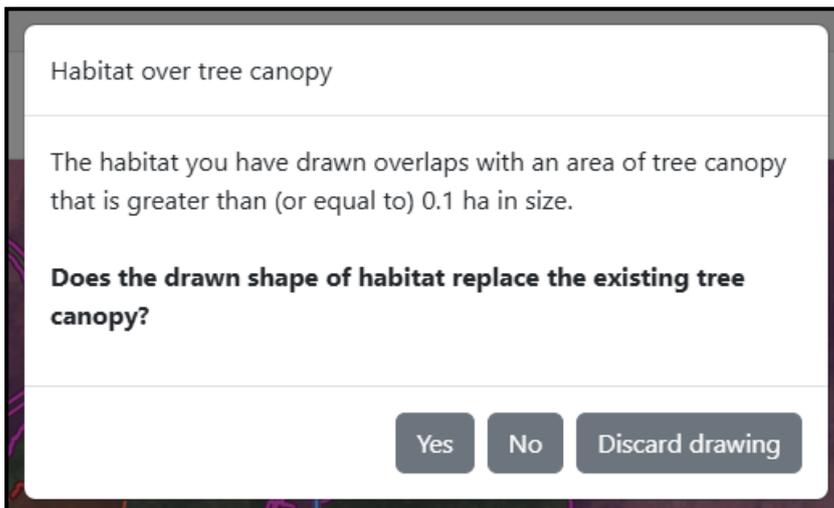
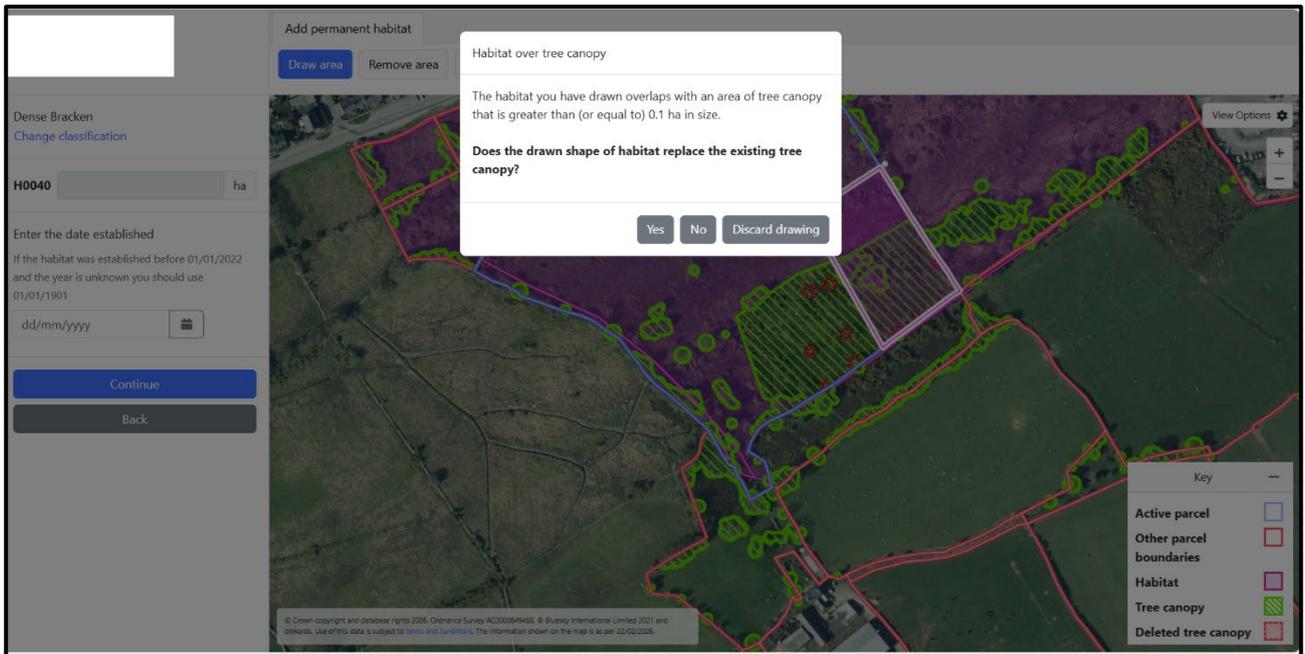
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If the new habitat completely replaces an existing habitat, the existing habitat will be deleted. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by another habitat.



Habitat over tree canopy greater than (or equal to) 0.1ha

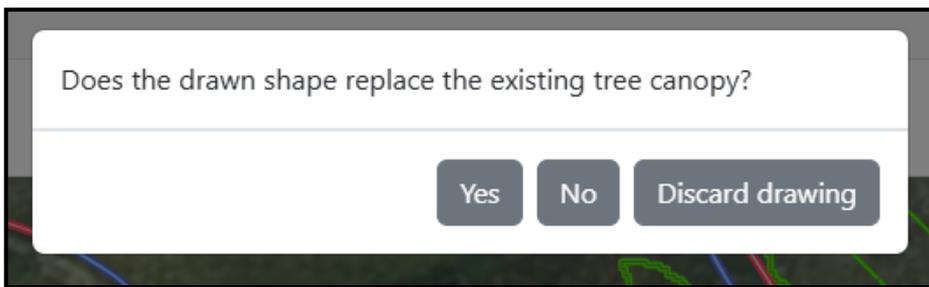
If you draw or edit a habitat that overlaps an area of tree canopy that is greater than (or equal to) 0.1 ha in size, you will be asked if the habitat replaces the tree canopy.



1. If you click '**Yes**' then the areas of habitat will change to reflect the overlap.
2. If you click '**No**' the area will clip to the boundary of the existing habitat.
3. If you click '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.

Overlapping existing tree canopy

When adding or editing a group of trees, the tree canopy cannot overlap an existing tree canopy of a different type. If you overlap a group tree canopy, you will be asked if you want to replace the existing tree canopy.

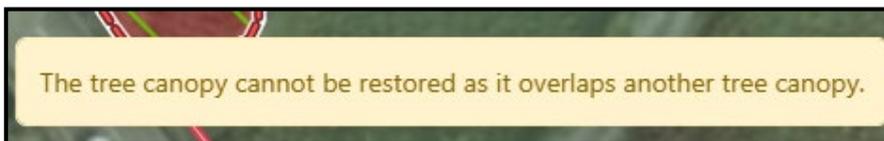


1. If you click '**Yes**' then the areas of the existing tree canopy will change to reflect the overlap.
2. If you click '**No**' the area will clip to the boundary of the existing tree canopy.
3. If you click '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.

If you overlap an individual tree canopy, the individual tree canopy will be deleted and replaced by the drawn area. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by a group tree canopy.

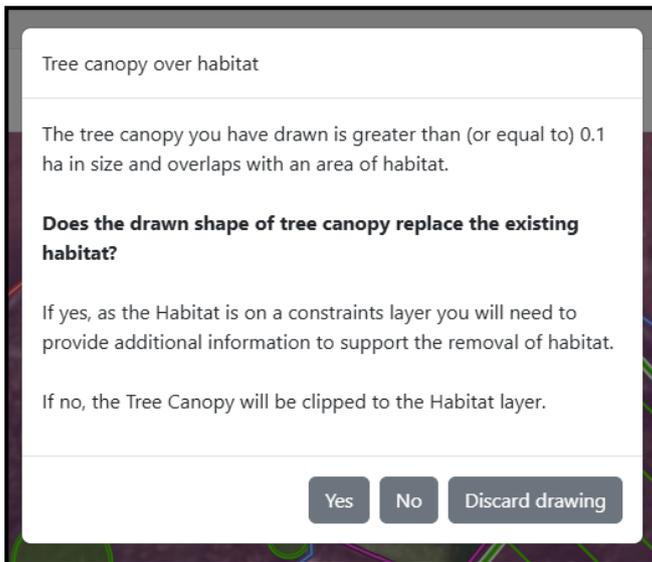
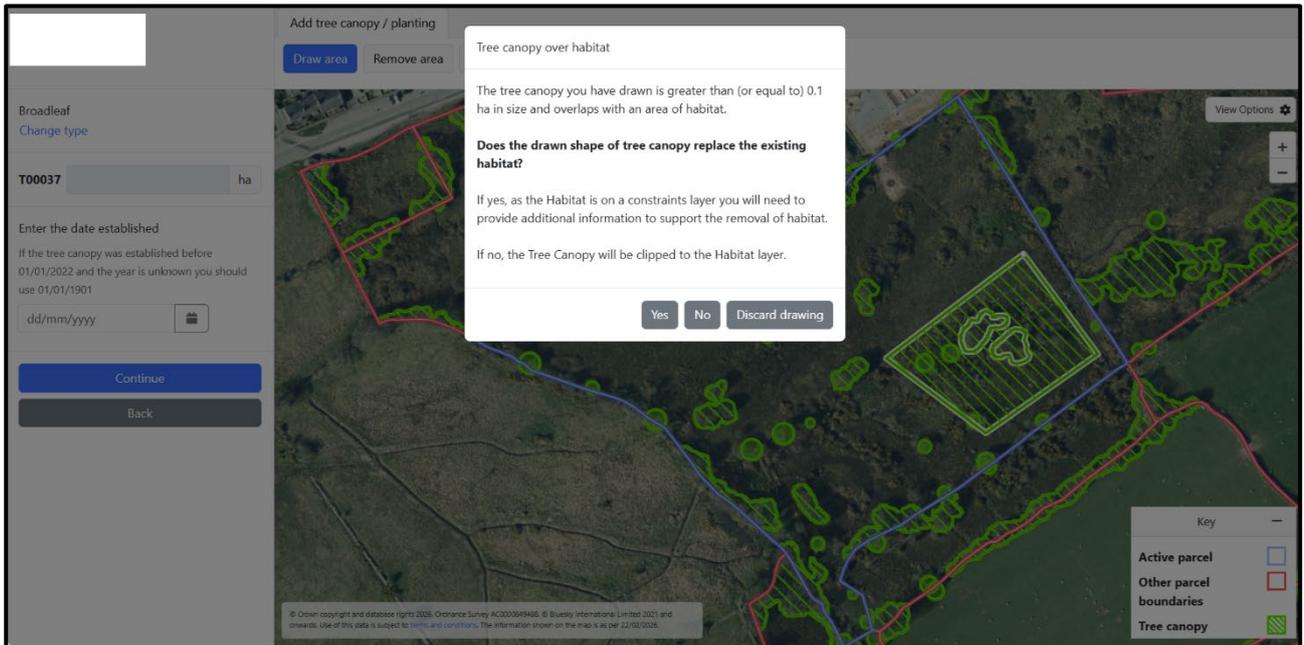


If the new group tree canopy completely replaces an existing group tree canopy, the existing area will be deleted. It cannot be restored whilst it is overlapped by another group tree canopy.



Tree canopy greater than (or equal to) 0.1ha over habitat

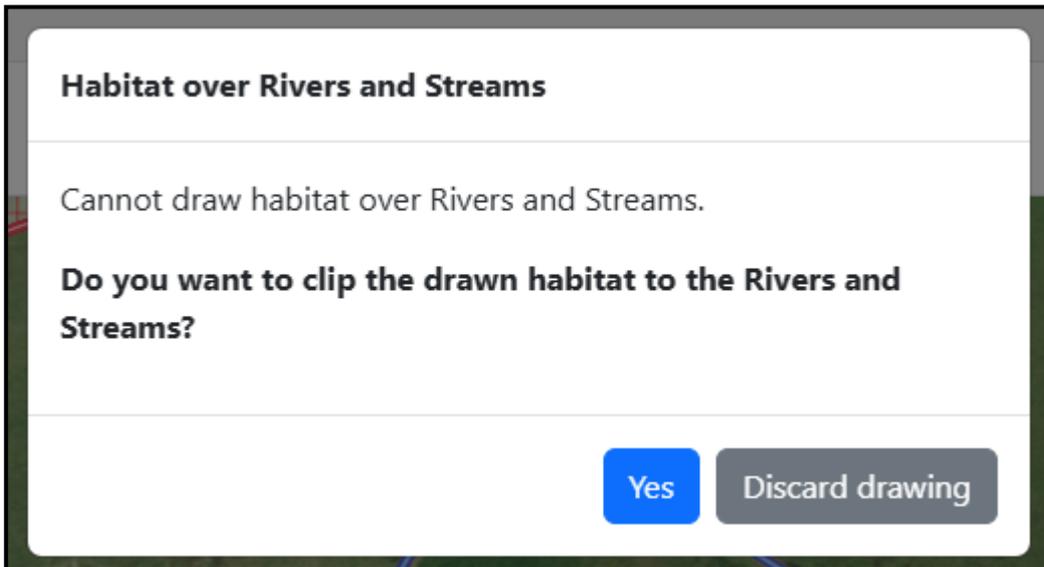
If you draw or edit a tree canopy that is greater than or equal to 0.1 ha that overlaps an area of habitat you will be asked if the tree canopy replaces the habitat.



1. If you click '**Yes**' then the areas of habitat will change to reflect the overlap.
2. If you click '**No**' the area will clip to the boundary of the existing habitat.
3. If you click '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.

Water features – rivers and streams

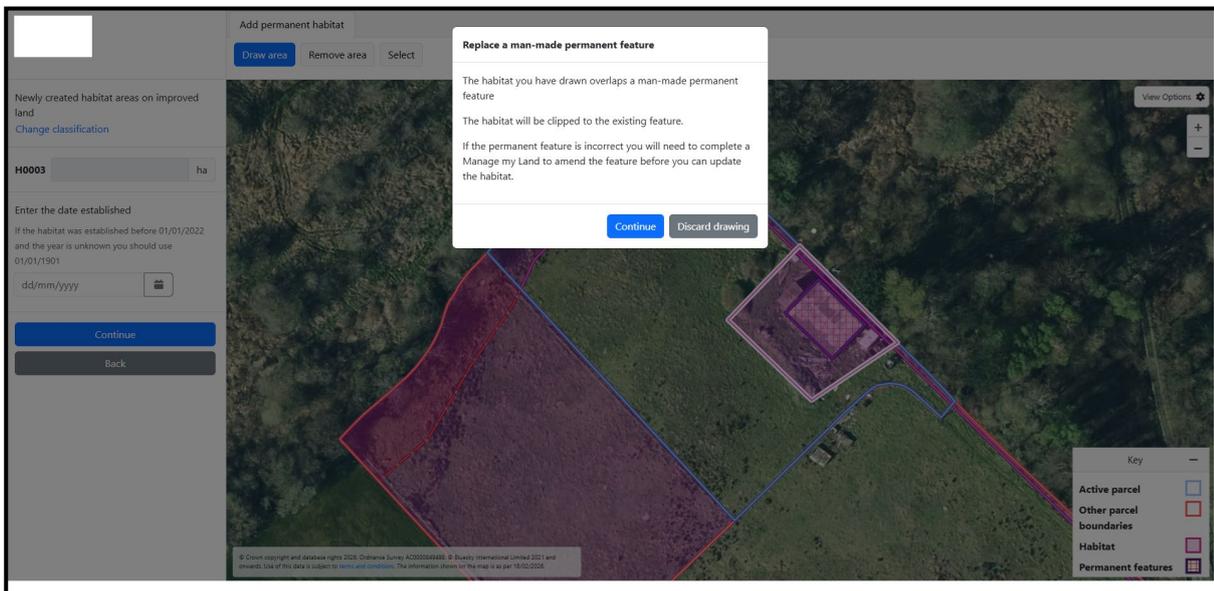
You cannot draw or edit a habitat to overlap a river or stream. You will be asked if you want to clip the drawn shape to the water feature.

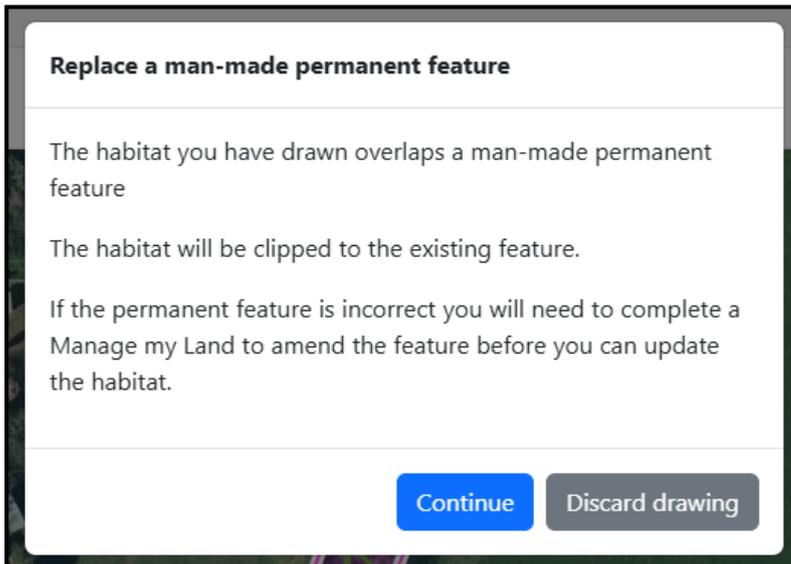


1. If you say 'Yes', the habitat will clip to the water feature.
2. If you say 'Discard drawing', the area drawn will be deleted.

Man-made permanent features

You will not be able to draw habitat over a man-made permanent feature, you will be asked if you want to clip the drawn shape to.

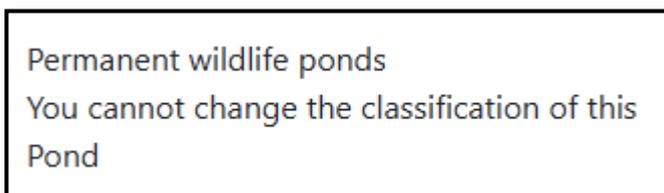




1. If you say '**Continue**', the habitat will clip to the man-made permanent feature.
2. If you say '**Discard drawing**', the area drawn will be deleted.
3. If you believe the permanent feature is incorrect, you will need to complete a Manage my Land to amend the feature before you can update the habitat.

Permanent wildlife ponds

It is not possible to change the classification of a published permanent wildlife pond as they are based on the water feature data that we hold.



If you try to reduce the area an error message will appear to confirm that the pond must fully cover the permanent feature it is drawn over.



H0001 0.00 ha

Area too small, will be removed

Pond must fully cover the water feature it is drawn over

You cannot extend or draw a permanent wildlife pond that is greater than 1 ha in size.

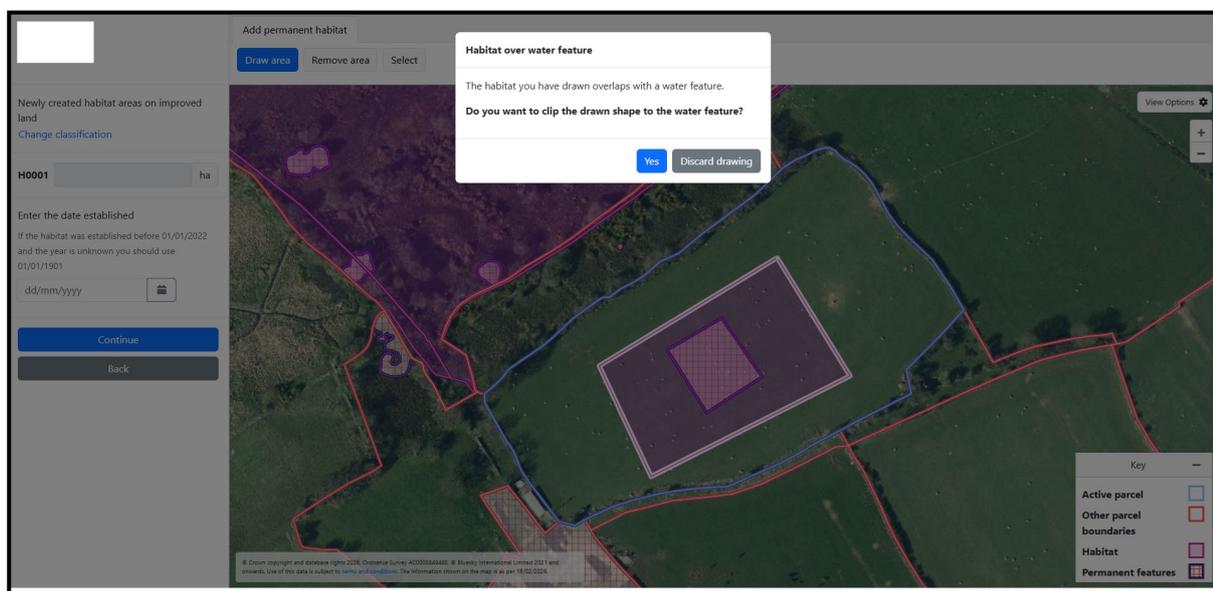


Permanent wildlife ponds
 You cannot change the classification of this Pond

H0001 1.02 ha

Cannot draw a pond that is greater than 1 ha in size

You cannot overlap a permanent wildlife pond habitat with another habitat or group tree canopy over 0.1 ha. You will be asked if you want to clip the drawn shape to the water feature.



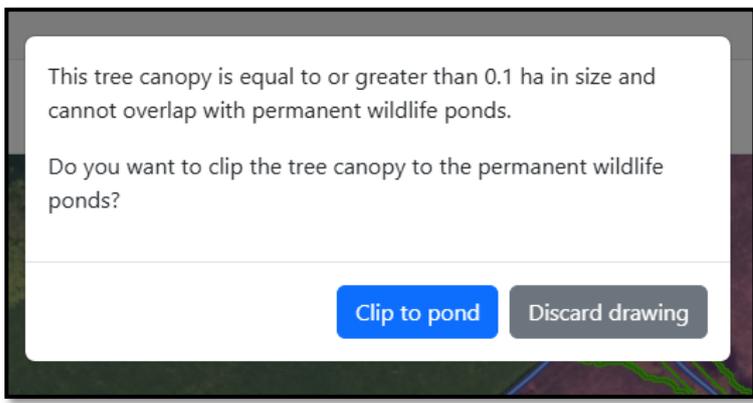
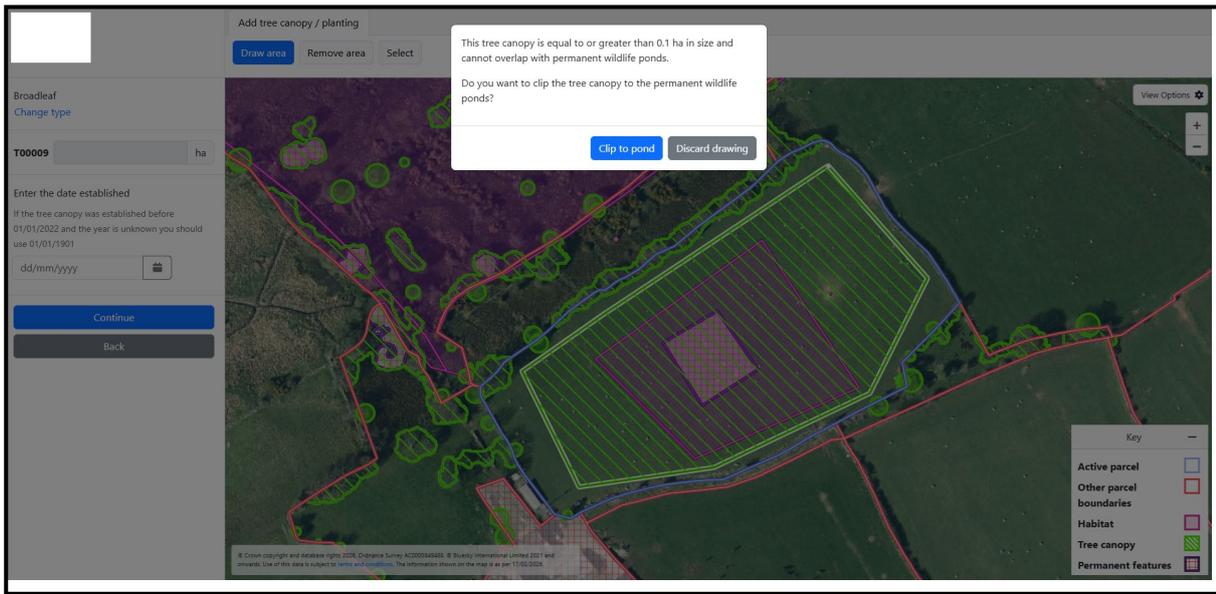
Habitat over water feature

The habitat you have drawn overlaps with a water feature.

Do you want to clip the drawn shape to the water feature?

Yes Discard drawing

1. If you say **'Yes'**, the habitat or tree canopy will clip to the pond.
2. If you say **'Discard drawing'**, the area drawn will be deleted.



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Hedge declaration for 10% Habitat requirement

If you have already met the 10% habitat requirement from the declaration you've made for habitat and broadleaf woodland for your farm, you do not need to declare any hedges.

If you wish to use hedges to meet the 10% habitat requirement, you will need to declare:

- any hedges that meet the good condition requirement, and/or any
- any new hedges created through a Welsh Government scheme since 1 April 2022.

Note: The minimum length of hedge you can declare for either one side or both sides is 20 metres.

For internal boundaries: If it is an internal hedgerow between your own parcels this would be considered as having 50% management control for each parcel resulting in 100% overall. You will need to declare the length of eligible hedges in metres

For external boundaries: You will need to confirm whether you have management control of 100% of the hedgerow (both sides) or only 50% of the hedgerow (one side). You will need to declare the length of eligible hedges in metres.

Using this information, we will calculate a representative area to contribute towards the 10% Habitat requirement.

Improved Land Area

Any Improved Land that receives inputs will be subject to soil testing under UA1: Soil Health.

Improved land is considered as agricultural land that has previously received or may receive inputs (natural and artificial) or lime. This is all land not classified as habitat as part of UA5: Habitat Maintenance, areas of woodland and areas of SFS - Universal Layer ineligible permanent features.

The calculation for this is the total field size, minus any habitat and woodland areas and areas of ineligible permanent features for SFS - Universal Layer.

If you have improved land that has not received inputs since 1 April 2022, and/or will not receive inputs (natural and artificial) and/or lime within the scheme year. You must tick to confirm if this area has **not** previously and/or will **not** receive inputs (natural and artificial) and/or lime. Those fields will then be removed from the soil testing requirements.

Please Note – The Improved Land area will not be displayed until you have opened the Habitat Baseline Review for the land parcel.

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.

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Habitat 10% Calculation

The details will only be shown once you have claimed SFS - Universal Layer on individual parcels on your Field Data Section. The figures in the summary are based on the details in your Habitat Baseline Review. As your application is still subject to validation, they do not confirm you have satisfied the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm.

We strongly recommend you check all of the information you have declared is accurate, and you have ensured you have sufficient areas of Habitat, Broadleaf Woodland, Hedges in good condition and/or Hedges created under Welsh Government Schemes since April 2022 and/or Temporary Habitat where necessary to meet the scheme requirements of 10% habitat on your farm.

Please note: Common land and shared grazing areas will not be used as part of the calculation of the 10% habitat on your farm.

Based on the information declared, the system will give an indication if you have met the scheme requirements of having 10% habitat or not as shown in the below screen print.

Habitat 10% Calculation < Previous Save Next >

The details will only be shown once you have claimed SFS - Universal Layer on individual parcels on your Field Data Section. The figures in the summary are based on the details in your Habitat Baseline Review. As your application is still subject to validation, they do not confirm you have satisfied the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm.

We strongly recommend you check all of the information you have declared is accurate, and you have ensured you have sufficient areas of Habitat, Broadleaf Woodland, Hedges in good condition and/or Hedges created under Welsh Government Schemes since April 2022 and/or Temporary Habitat where necessary to meet the scheme requirements of 10% habitat on your farm.

Please note: Common land and shared grazing areas will not be used as part of the calculation of the 10% habitat on your farm.

The information will update as you complete the application.

	Total Area	Percentage of Total Whole Farm Area
Total Whole Farm Area used to calculate the 10% habitat in ha		
Total Area of Permanent Habitat		
Total Area of Broadleaf Woodland greater or equal to 0.1ha		
Total Length of Hedgerows Declared (converted to area)		
Total Area of Temporary Habitat		
Totals		

Based on the information you have declared above, the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm has been met.

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If you have not met the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm, the following message will be displayed as shown on the below screen print:

'Based on the information you have declared above, the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm has not been met.

You will need to declare additional habitat before being able to submit your application'.

Based on the information you have declared above, the scheme requirements to have 10% habitat on your farm has not been met.

You will need to declare additional habitat before being able to submit your application

You will **not** be able to submit your SAF application until you have declared additional habitat.

Area measurements are shown to two decimal places, but our system captures them to three decimal places and then rounds them to two decimal places. As a result, when several smaller areas are added, the overall total may differ from the sum of the individual habitat areas shown in the Habitat Baseline Review.

Please Note: If you have reviewed the Habitat 10% Calculation Section, the left-hand menu will show a green tick. However, if you exit out of the application, on re-opening the application, the Habitat 10% Calculation Section will display a red cross on the left-hand menu. You will need to review the Section before submitting your application.

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SFS Universal Layer – Other

You must answer all questions in this section.

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All items marked with * must be entered.

SFS Universal Layer - Eligibility

You have not declared 3ha of eligible SFS Land excluding Common Land. You will need to confirm if you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land or demonstrate that you meet the 550 Standard Labour hours.

You have less than 3ha of eligible land excluding common land. Do you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land? * Yes No

Can you demonstrate you have worked 550 hours on your farm? * Yes No

SFS Universal Actions

You **must** answer the following questions to identify if the SFS Universal Actions listed below are applicable to you.

UA7 - Designated Site Management Plan

Do you have Designated Sites on your holding? Yes No

(Designated Sites include, Site of Special Scientific Interest, Special Protection Area, Special Area of Conservation, National Nature Reserves and/or RAMSAR) *

By ticking this box, you are agreeing that your decision to join the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer be taken as your notice of intent to undertake management operations within the SSSI land under your control in accordance with the Universal Code and Universal Actions of the SFS. *

UA8 - Hedgerow Management

Do you have **any** hedges on your holding for which you have management control and is applicable to UA8? * Yes No

UA11 - Historic Environment

Do you have Historic Environment features on your holding? Yes No

(Historic Environment features include Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Historic Environment Features, Registered Parks and Gardens and Traditional Farm Buildings) *

Dual Funding

The Welsh Government has a duty to protect public funds, ensuring they are handled with probity and in the public interest. It is important that people in Wales are able to have confidence in the Welsh Government and the organisations it funds. Welsh Government officials require assurance that reasonable and adequate governance and counter fraud procedures exist in the organisations funded by the Welsh Government.

Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management? * Yes No

Please provide details of **any other Revenue Funding**, (including other Welsh Government funding streams) from any organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management. You must include details of amounts of other revenue funding and source of funding. This includes applications that are pending.

[+ Add Funding](#)

Type of Funding and Purpose	Amount of funding received (including pending applications) £	% of post cost/capital item	Source of funding	
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Unresolved Data Issues

Are there any issues with the data on this application you've been unable to resolve prior to submission? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 500 characters) *

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SFS Universal Layer – Eligibility

Please Note: The SFS Universal Layer – Eligibility section will only be displayed if you have declared less than 3ha of eligible land including common land for SFS – Universal Layer.

If you have not declared 3ha of eligible SFS Land excluding Common Land. You will need to confirm if you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land or demonstrate that you meet the 550 Standard Labour hours.

If you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land, you must answer 'Yes' to the question '*You have less than 3ha of eligible land excluding common land. Do you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land?*'.

If you have less than 3ha of eligible land including common land you must answer 'No'.

SFS Universal Layer - Other

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All items marked with * must be entered.

SFS Universal Layer - Eligibility

You have not declared 3ha of eligible SFS Land excluding Common Land. You will need to confirm if you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land or demonstrate that you meet the 550 Standard Labour hours.

You have less than 3ha of eligible land excluding common land. Do you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land? *

Yes No

If you have answered 'No' to question '*You have less than 3ha of eligible land excluding common land. Do you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land?*' the following question '*Can you demonstrate you have worked 550 hours on your farm?*' will be displayed as shown in the below screen print. You must answer 'Yes' or 'No' this question.

SFS Universal Layer - Eligibility

You have not declared 3ha of eligible SFS Land excluding Common Land. You will need to confirm if you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land or demonstrate that you meet the 550 Standard Labour hours.

You have less than 3ha of eligible land excluding common land. Do you have at least 3ha of eligible land including common land? *

Yes No

Can you demonstrate you have worked 550 hours on your farm? *

Yes No

If the answer is 'No' you do not meet the eligibility requirements to claim the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer. If you wish to claim any other land based schemes you will need to 'Exit' this application and select 'Start Again' and select 'No' to claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer.

SFS Universal Actions

UA7 - Designated Site Management Plan

You must answer the 'Yes' if you have Designated Sites on your holding. Otherwise, answer 'No'.

<p>UA7 - Cynllun Rheoli Safleoedd Dynodedig</p> <p>A oes Safleoedd Dynodedig ar eich daliad? <input type="radio"/> Oes <input type="radio"/> Nac oes</p> <p>(Mae Safleoedd Dynodedig yn cynnwys Safleoedd o Ddiddordeb Gwyddonol Arbennig, Ardaloedd Gwarchodaeth Arbennig, Ardaloedd Cadwraeth Arbennig, Gwarchodfeydd Natur Genedlaethol a / neu RAMSAR) *</p>

If you have any land covered by Designated Site, you will be able to see this by using the Designated Site layer in the Habitat Baseline Review or on the Sustainable Farming Scheme Map.

If you've answered 'Yes' to 'Do you have Designated Sites on your holding?' you will need to tick to confirm you are agreeing that your decision to join the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer be taken as your notice of intent to undertake management operations within the SSSI land under your control in accordance with the Universal Code and Universal Actions of the SFS – Universal Layer.

<p>UA7 - Designated Site Management Plan</p> <p>Do you have Designated Sites on your holding? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(Designated Sites include, Site of Special Scientific Interest, Special Protection Area, Special Area of Conservation, National Nature Reserves and/or RAMSAR) *</p> <p>By ticking this box, you are agreeing that your decision to join the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer be taken as your notice of intent to undertake management operations within the SSSI land under your control in accordance with the Universal Code and Universal Actions of the SFS. *</p>
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UA8 - Hedgerow Management

If you have any hedges on your holding for which you have management control and is applicable to UA8 you should answer 'Yes' to the question.

<p>UA8 - Hedgerow Management</p> <p>Do you have any hedges on your holding for which you have management control and is applicable to UA8? * <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>

UA11 - Historic Environment

You must answer the 'Yes' if you have Historic Environment features on your holding. Otherwise, answer 'No'.

If you have any Historic Environment Features on your land, you will be able to see this by using the Historic Environment Layer in the Habitat Baseline Review or on the Sustainable Farming Scheme Map.

(Historic Environment features include Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Historic Environment Features, Registered Parks and Gardens and Traditional Farm Building's)

UA11 - Historic Environment

Do you have Historic Environment features on your holding?

Yes

No

(Historic Environment features include Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Historic Environment Features, Registered Parks and Gardens and Traditional Farm Buildings) *

Double Funding

The Welsh Government has a duty to protect public funds, ensuring they are handled with probity and in the public interest. It is important that people in Wales are able to have confidence in the Welsh Government and the organisations it funds. Welsh Government officials require assurance that reasonable and adequate governance and counter fraud procedures exist in the organisations funded by the Welsh Government.

If you are in receipt of any other revenue funding from any other organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management, you must answer 'Yes' to the question, otherwise answer 'No'.

Dual Funding

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Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management? *

Yes

No

If you answer 'Yes' to question 'Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management?', you must provide details of any other public funding from any other organisation you are in receipt of in relation to **revenue** payment to support the purposes of protecting habitat land and/or maintaining woodland including amounts of other funding, posts funded and source of funding in the table shown in the below screenshot. This includes applications that are pending.

Please Note: Capital funding is defined as one off funding to purchase an item or items and **revenue** funding is to pay for management of an area for a defined length of time.

If you are in receipt of any other funding from more than one organisation/source, you can add a new row by selecting the '+Add funding'. Once the blank row has been created, you can enter the funding details.

The 'Remove' button should only be used if you wish to remove the row.

Please Note: If you are in receipt of public funds in relation to revenue payment to support the purposes of protecting habitat land and/or maintaining woodland, then the Habitat Maintenance payment and/or Woodland Maintenance payment will be adjusted accordingly to avoid double funding on that area.

Dual Funding

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Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management? * Yes No

Please provide details of **any other Revenue Funding**, (including other Welsh Government funding streams) from any organisation to support the Habitat and/or Woodland Management. You must include details of amounts of other revenue funding and source of funding. This includes applications that are pending.

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Unresolved Data Issues

Any changes to Habitat or Tree canopy should be made in the Habitat Baseline Review, if there are field boundary/permanent features issues these should be resolved by completing a Manage My Land.

If there are any other issue(s) with the data on this application you've been unable to resolve prior to submission, you must answer 'Yes' to the question displayed in the below screen print.

Unresolved Data Issues

Are there any issues with the data on this application you've been unable to resolve prior to submission? * Yes No

Please provide details (maximum 500 characters) *

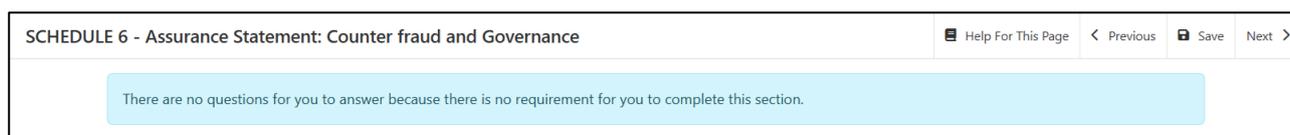
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Schedule 6 – Assurance Statement: Counter fraud and Governance

If you are not claiming for Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) - grant award starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and/or Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) on the 'Claims and Entitlements' section, there will be no questions in this section for you to answer as shown on the below screenshot.

If you are claiming for Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) - grant award starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and/or Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) and your legal status for your business is sole trader, there will be no questions in this section for you to answer as shown on the below screenshot.



If you have indicated you wish to claim for Organic Conversion Scheme - grant award starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and/or Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) on the 'Claims and Entitlements' section, the legal status for your business is anything other than sole trader and you have a Contract and/or Grant Award under Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) - starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Grant (WCG) and/or Small Grants – Woodland Creation scheme (SGWC). You will be required to complete the Schedule 6 - Assurance Statement: Counter fraud and Governance section to give assurance that reasonable and adequate governance and counter fraud procedures exists in the businesses funded.

If there is more than one personnel within your organisation who has/have specific responsibility for financial management in respect of the purposes of protecting and maintaining woodland and/or converting to organic or more than one individual responsible for the supervision of the personnel named, you can add additional individuals by selecting the 'Add Individual' button. Once the blank row has been created, you can enter the additional individual details in.

The 'Remove Individual' button should only be used if you wish to remove the row.

SAF 2026 SCHEDULE 6 - Assurance Statement: Counter fraud and Governance

All items marked with * must be entered.

The Welsh Government has a duty to protect public funds, ensuring they are handled with probity and in the public interest. It is important that people in Wales are able to have confidence in the Welsh Government and the organisations it funds. Welsh Government officials require assurance that reasonable and adequate governance and counter fraud procedures exist in the organisations funded by the Welsh Government.

Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Purposes as detailed in Schedule 1 of your Organic Conversion Scheme and/or Woodland Creation Maintenance and/or Woodland Creation Premium grant award? If so, please provide details including amounts of other funding, posts funded and source of funding. This includes applications that are pending. Further details can be provided in the table below. * Yes No

Please name the personnel within your organisation who has/have specific responsibility for financial management in respect of the Purposes.

First Name * Middle Name(s) Last Name *

Position *

Remove Individual + Add Individual

Who is responsible for the supervision of the personnel named above?

First Name * Middle Name(s) Last Name *

Position *

Remove Individual + Add Individual

You declare that your employees, officials, directors, trustees and board members:

- where applicable, fully understand their duties and responsibilities under the relevant legislation relating to companies and charities;
- have sufficient knowledge about governance issues to carry out their roles in a manner which is fully compliant with the relevant legislation;
- properly scrutinise and oversee the work of those with primary responsibility for your financial management.

I confirm the above declaration

If you answer 'Yes' to question 'Are you in receipt of any other funding from any other organisation to support the Purposes?', you **must** provide details of any other public funding from any other organisation you are in receipt of in relation to revenue payment to support the purposes of protecting and maintaining woodland and/or converting to organic including amounts of other funding, posts funded and source of funding in the table shown in the below screenshot. This includes applications that are pending.

Please provide details of **any other funding**, both capital and revenue, (including other Welsh Government funding streams) from any organisation to support the Purposes as detailed in Schedule 1 of your Organic Conversion Scheme and/or Woodland Creation Maintenance and/or Woodland Creation Premium grant award. You must include details of capital items, posts funded, amounts of other funding and source of funding. This includes applications that are pending. *

+ Add Funding

Type of Funding and Purpose	Amount of funding received (including pending applications) £	% of post cost/capital item	Source of funding
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Remove

I confirm the above declaration

If you are in receipt of any other funding from more than one organisation/source, you can add a new row by selecting the '+Add funding'. Once the blank row has been created, you can enter the funding details.

The 'Remove' button should only be used if you wish to remove the row.

Please Note: If you are in receipt of public funds in relation to revenue payment to support the purposes of protecting and maintaining woodland and/or converting to organic, you must not claim for the Organic Conversion Scheme - starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and/or Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) on land if you are receiving funding for the same purpose from any other source. This would be considered double funding for the same land.

If it is established you are receiving funding from another source for protecting and maintaining woodland and/or converting to organic, this could result in financial penalties and the recovery of payment of your Organic Conversion Scheme - starting from 1 January 2026, Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM) and/or Woodland Creation Premium (WCP) claim.

Please Note: Capital funding is defined as one off funding to purchase an item or items and revenue funding is to pay for management of an area for a defined length of time.

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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 2026 SAF and, if you submitted one, a summary of your 2025 SAF for comparison. 2025 details will not display for any schemes that were not fully processed at the time we extracted the data.

Where schemes were not claimable on the SAF 2025, 'N/A' will be displayed.

Schemes

Summary Schemes

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

The following summarises your SAF 2026 application as completed by you. It also summarises your SAF 2025 to enable you to compare both years to help you identify possible discrepancies. The 2025 information is based on applications which have completed validation only. Therefore information will not appear where a SAF 2025 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 2026 application.

Where schemes were not claimable on the SAF 2025, "N/A" will be displayed.

All areas are expressed in Hectares, and are for Welsh land only. No area is shown for SFS 2026 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 Woodland Schemes matches the area on your contract and/or grant award.

Schemes	2026 (Declared)	2025 (Determined)
Total SAF Land Declaration		
Total Land Area	██████████	
Total Number of Field Parcels	██████████	
Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer		
	Claimed	N/A
Land Area	██████████	N/A
Common Land	✓	N/A
Number of Field Parcels	██████████	N/A
Improved Land		
Number of Improved Land Field Parcels	██████████	N/A
Organic Conversion Scheme (OCS) - grant award starting from 1 January 2026		
	Claimed	N/A
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Organic Conversion (OCS) - Compliance	Complied	N/A
Organic Farming - Support (OFS)		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM)		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Woodland Creation Premium (WCP)		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GWCP) - contracts signed before 1 October 2015		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Glastir Woodland Creation Maintenance (GCM) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	
Glastir Woodland Creation Premium (GCP) - contracts signed after 1 October 2015		
	Claimed	Not Claimed
Number of Field Parcels	████████████████████	

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Crops

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

Summary Crops				< Previous	Save	Next >	
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	SFS - Universal Layer Claimed	Secondary Crops				
Total							
Barley - spring sown (BA5)							
Barley - winter sown (BA4)							
Beans - field - spring sown (BN4)							
Buildings / yards (ZZ89)							
Fallow - Grass Sown (FA4)							
Grass - permanent - over 5 years (GR2)							
Mixed Leys (also referred to as multi-species or herbal leys) (ML1)							
Rivers and Streams (ZZ31)							
Woodland - broadleaf - group (ZZ11)							
Woodland - broadleaf - scattered (YY15)							
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Habitat Area Total Summary

This shows the total habitat area by classification across the land parcels you have **claimed SFS - Universal Layer** on. This summary is based on the information declared on your Habitat Baseline Review.

If you have claimed the parcel for SFS - Universal Layer but have not undertaken the Habitat Baseline Review, the information will be displayed under the 'Parcel not reviewed' as shown on the below screen print. At the point of submitting your application, all parcels claimed for SFS - Universal Layer needs to be in the status of 'Reviewed'.

Area measurements are shown to two decimal places, but our system captures them to three decimal places and then rounds them to two decimal places. As a result, when several smaller areas are added, the overall total may differ from the sum of the individual habitat areas shown in the Habitat Baseline Review.

Habitat Area Total Summary

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This shows the total habitat area by classification across the land parcels you have **claimed SFS - Universal Layer** on. This summary is based on the information declared on your Habitat Baseline Review.

Reviewed Parcels

Number of reviewed parcels	
Total area of reviewed parcels	
Habitat Classification	Habitat Area
Wood Pasture	
Total capped habitat area for Reviewed parcels	

Parcels not reviewed

Number of parcels not reviewed	
Total area of parcels not reviewed	
Habitat Classification	Habitat Area
Mixed leys on improved land	
Total capped habitat area for Not Reviewed parcels	

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Woodland Area Total Summary

This shows the total tree canopy area by type greater than or equal to 0.1ha across land parcel you have **claimed SFS - Universal Layer** on. This summary is based on the information declared on your Habitat Baseline Review.

The areas of broadleaf woodland greater than or equal to 0.1ha will be considered as habitat for the 10% habitat requirements.

If you have claimed the parcel for SFS - Universal Layer but have not undertaken the Habitat Baseline Review, the information will be displayed under the 'Parcel not reviewed' as shown on the below screen print. At the point of submitting your application, all parcels claimed for SFS - Universal Layer needs to be in the status of 'Reviewed'.

Area measurements are shown to two decimal places, but our system captures them to three decimal places and then rounds them to two decimal places. As a result, when several smaller areas are added, the overall total may differ from the sum of the individual tree canopy areas shown in the Habitat Baseline Review.

Woodland Area Total Summary

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This shows the total tree canopy area by type greater than or equal to 0.1ha across land parcel you have **claimed SFS - Universal Layer** on. This summary is based on the information declared on your Habitat Baseline Review.

The areas of broadleaf woodland greater than or equal to 0.1ha will be considered as habitat for the 10% habitat requirements.

Reviewed Parcels

Number of reviewed parcels	
Total area of reviewed parcels	
Tree canopy area greater than or equal to 0.1ha	
Tree canopy type	Area
Broadleaf	
Conifer	
Total capped tree canopy area equal to or greater than 0.1ha for Reviewed parcels	

Parcels not reviewed

Number of parcels not reviewed	
Total area of parcels not reviewed	
Tree canopy area greater than or equal to 0.1ha	
Tree canopy type	Area
Broadleaf	
Total capped tree canopy area equal to or greater than 0.1ha for Not Reviewed parcels	

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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.

The 'Claim' Section will always be displayed with an information message on this section in relation to the implication of claiming SFS – Universal Layer.

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You must correct all errors listed in the Errors and Information section before you can submit your SAF 2026.

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	ⓘ
Common Land Rights	×	ⓘ
Field Data	×	None

Additional Messages

- You have indicated you are claiming Woodland Creation Maintenance (WCM), but you have not identified which land you wish to claim against in the Field Data section.
- You have indicated you are claiming Organic Support, but you have not identified which land you wish to claim against in the Field Data section.

- 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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Section Name	Errors	Information
Claims	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. Failure to submit the applicable Supporting Documents, if required, by the deadline date could result in rejection of your claim(s).** (See the 'Single Application Form (SAF) 2026: rules booklet for Woodland and Organic Schemes when claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer' for more information.)

Please Note: Supporting documentation to support the removal or amendments of habitat areas must be submitted by the **31 December 2026**. This has been amended from the 15 May 2026 listed on the screen. If the evidence is not received by 31 December 2026 date, the removal or amendments of habitat will be rejected.

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

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You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer in relation to 550 hours eligibility and removal or amendment of habitat on a constraint layer if applicable, is received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2026** in order to meet scheme requirements.

All supporting documentation for **Organic Farming - Support** must be submitted by 31 December 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements. No payment will be made until evidence has been received. If no evidence is submitted by 31 December 2026 your claim will be rejected.

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the **Organic Conversion Scheme** is received by the Welsh Government by 31 December 2026 in order to meet scheme requirements. Failure to meet the terms and conditions of the Contract and/or Grant Award could result in the cancellation of your Contract/Grant Award and/or the recovery of payments already made.

If you need to submit any documents by mail 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).

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer

550 Standard Labour Hours

- Accountants letter to confirm the business has completed more than 550 hours in the previous calendar year

Or

- Supporting evidence other than a letter from an accredited accountant will only be accepted as proof if it provides an equivalent level of assurance. This means that it should be verified by an independent, accredited source, such as a solicitor, with sufficient understanding of the business to confirm the claim of 550 hours work being undertaken.

Removal or amendments to habitat areas on a constraints layer - refer to guidance

- Ecological survey / report (with evidence of the experience / qualifications of the ecologist/ agronomist)
- Geotagged photographs of the site
- Confirmation of whether an Environmental Impact Assessment on the area / parcel has been undertaken at any point
- Information on management - e.g. when or if reseeded, fertiliser use, grazing and whether silage or hay is taken

Organic Conversion Scheme

- A copy of the latest OCB Certificate and Land Schedule
- Evidence of Agricultural Activity, if required
- If you are claiming for the Horticulture payment rate, evidence that the crops are grown and sold at a commercial scale, including volume of sale. (Cropping records, receipts, invoices etc.)
- If you are claiming as a Dairy enterprise, evidence of a letter of intent, selling organic milk or products derived from milk

Organic Farming - Support

- A copy of the latest OCB certificate and Land Schedule
- If you are claiming for Horticulture, evidence of selling non-fodder organic horticultural crops, including volume of sales
- If you are claiming for dairy, evidence of selling organic milk or products derived from milk
- If you have less than 3ha of eligible agricultural land registered with RPW in Wales, you must submit evidence to demonstrate over 550 standard labour hours.
- Accountants letter to confirm the business has completed more than 550 hours in the previous calendar year

Or

- Supporting evidence other than a letter from an accredited accountant will only be accepted as proof if it provides an equivalent level of assurance. This means that it should be verified by an independent, accredited source, such as a solicitor, with sufficient understanding of the business to confirm the claim of 550 hours work being undertaken

Tick the appropriate box(es) below

I am submitting supporting documents online.

I am submitting supporting documents by mail.

There are no supporting documents relevant to my application.

I have already submitted all relevant supporting documents.

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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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Please tick the box to accept the declarations and undertakings.

I confirm that, for the purpose of claiming the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) - Universal Layer, I am carrying out agricultural or ancillary activities in 2026, as set out in the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer: guidance 2026. 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 on the schemes (except where a derogation has been approved) in particular the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer: guidance 2026 which includes Scheme Eligibility, SFS Regulatory Baseline, Universal Code, 10% Habitat and Universal Actions and 2026 Single Application Rules Booklet and any other scheme rules for the schemes for which I am claiming payment.

If claiming Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer on Common Land, I understand I must have the ability to turn out suitable livestock based on the registered rights I hold and have due regard with all relevant management (if applicable) in place on commons for Animal Health benefit or Habitat Management.

Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer - Claim Year 2026

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

- The Agriculture (Wales) Act 2023
- The Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025

Woodland Schemes and Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional Layer - Claim Year 2026

I confirm that I have complied with the requirements contained in the relevant Assimilated Law 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 Woodland Schemes and Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional layer contracts and/or grant awards 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 understand that my claims shall be rejected if I or my representative prevents any of the above from being carried out.

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 support 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 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 applications the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer, Woodland Schemes and Sustainable Farming Scheme - Optional Layer. 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, - The Agriculture Support Schemes (Eligibility, Enforcement and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2025, Subsidy Control Act 2022 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 payment 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 2026, or by 9 June 2026 with penalties. SAFs cannot be submitted or accepted after this date.

Supporting Documents

You must ensure all supporting documentation for the Sustainable Farming Scheme - Universal Layer in relation to **550 hours eligibility** where applicable, is received by the Welsh Government by **15 May 2026** in order to meet scheme requirements.

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You must complete your SFS - Universal Dashboard to confirm your completion of the Universal Actions by the **15 January 2027**. No balance payment will be made until we have received confirmation that all relevant Universal Actions have been completed.

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

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You are now ready to submit your SAF 2026.

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Click the button below to submit your SAF 2026.

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A Message containing a copy of your submitted SAF 2026 will be available in your online Messages page within one working day.

After you submit your SAF you will be provided with a message that will include a copy of your application, a copy of the summary you have submitted. This will include the Universal Actions applicable for your farming business on the final page. You can also print a dated receipt.

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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 are as follows:

- 2 March to 15 May 2026(excluding Bank Holidays):
Monday to Friday: 09:00am to 4:00pm

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	Llandrindod Wells Divisional Office Welsh Government County Hall Spa Road East Llandrindod Wells LD1 5LG
Carmarthen Divisional Office Government Buildings Picton Terrace Carmarthen SA31 3BT	

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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