

Grants & Schemes

We offer complete and comprehensive advice in relation to the Basic Payment Scheme including the submission of applications in both Wales and England, advice regarding greening, cross border claims and assistance with appeals in both countries. We are up to date with the latest grant scheme information, meaning we are able to offer our clients in both England and Wales helpful advice about the

schemes available and whether they might suit a particular holding. In Wales, we are capable of dealing with Glastir contracts and can submit appeals in relation to any penalties issued. We can provide thorough advice regarding Countryside Stewardship and Water Capital Grant Applications in England, including advice on options, submission of applications and annual management as required.

Scheme	Opening date	Closing date
Woodland Creation Planning Scheme		Open with no closing date
Food Business Accelerator Scheme		Open with no closing date
Small Grants - Horticulture Start Up	Open until 20th May	
Small Grants - Environment (Carbon)	22nd May	30th June
Small Grants - Woodland Creation	22nd May	30th June
Growing for the Environment (Autumn Cover Crops)	5th June	14th July
Small Grants - Yard Coverings	26th June	4th August

We can provide a full service in relation to Sustainable Production Grants in Wales from assistance with Expressions of Interest, to assisting with the full application including any farm business plans and any required planning applications.

We appreciate that understanding and adhering to cross compliance requirements can be difficult, and at Rural Advisor we can provide comprehensive advice in relation to all elements of Cross Compliance including provision of Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) records and associated advice about farming within an NVZ. This is particularly relevant to those farming in Wales who must now adhere to the new Regulations in relation to pollution which came in to effect in 2021. Furthermore, for those clients who require, we can arrange to be on farm during any inspection, to offer support and assistance as required.



Are you interested in being part of a UK wide Farmer Discussion Group?

The Land Environment Economics and Policy (LEEP) Institute at the University of Exeter are searching for farmers from all parts of the UK who would like to share their views at various points throughout the year.

Purpose:

- Give farmers an opportunity to discuss future farming, agri-environment and rural development policy
- Share ideas with other farmers across UK
- Share ideas with policy makers and leaders in the industry

Method:

- Via Telephone, online and face to face meetings
- There is also an online platform if you would like to join that

For more information or to register, please contact
Olwen Thomas
01348873963 07985998796
eolwen@gmail.com



Upcoming Events
COME AND VISIT OUR STAND AT
THE NSA WELSH SHEEP
Tuesday 16th May 2023

Mounting a successful planning proposal: Equestrian development

Consider getting those plans for equestrian development over the line? Whether that's stabling or shelters, a menage/arena, relocation of an existing yard, new livery for business or recreational purposes Rural Advisor Ltd can take the reins. If you're looking for advice on whether you need planning permission, your likely chances of success with a development proposal or you would like to discuss with us preparing your planning application and associated documents or manage an appeal please contact us.

