



Rural Advisor held a 2 day reception at Royal Welsh Show. Our Tuesday session enabled clients to meet our core team and wider team of advisor's.

TEAM NEWS

Maria is delighted to have been selected as a successful candidate for the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society - Rural Leadership Programme for 2023-2024.


The Leadership Programme aims to provide an action-packed programme of training, mentoring, support and guidance. It is aimed at inspiring future leaders in agriculture.




Rural Advisor are delighted to report the success of our recent SFI presentation evening at Allensmore. Ellie delivered an update on the new SFI actions discussing potential options for both grassland and arable farmers.

Ellie gave some commentary on how the SFI might fit into rental agreements and whether it's time to renew old long standing annual licences. The latest grants were also discussed including the Herefordshire Rural Enterprise Fund.





Habitat Wales Scheme 2024



This new scheme provides an alternative support to all eligible farmers, including Glastir Advanced, Commons and Organic farmers, when their contracts end on 31 December 2023. This scheme offers a 12 month contract, commencing 1 January 2024.

Purpose: Maintain and increase the area of habitat land ahead of the introduction of the Sustainable Farming Scheme, and maintain support for common land.

Three eligible land classifications:

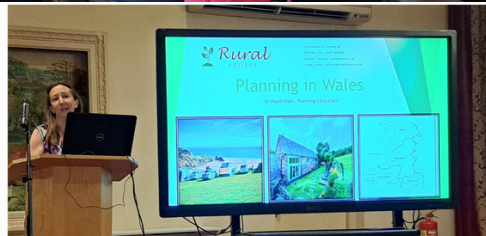
- 1.) Land currently under a habitat option within a Glastir Advanced contract (including Glastir Commons).
- 2.) Habitat land as identified by the maps on DataMapWales (but excluding designated sites).
- 3.) Land managed as habitat by following the management requirements e.g. not to plough/cultivate, reseed or improve land, not to apply any lime, inorganic or organic fertilisers.

Payment rates:
Maximum payment will be capped.
For individual farm business :

Habitat land	£69/ha
Woodland habitat	£62/ha

For common land

Common land management payment	£25/ha
Additional payment for stock management	£15/ha
Additional payment for mixed grazing	£12/ha
Additional payment for reduce stocking	£259/LU



Our Planning Consultant Hazel Nash gave a very informative and interactive presentation at the ALA & Law Society Wales - Rural Law in Wales Conference.



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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.

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.

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.