

April - June 2013

MINISTERS' GIFTS (GIVEN AND RECEIVED)

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State, Defra			
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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State, Defra		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
24 April	Agriculture Forum	Dinner
11 May	Royal Windsor Horse Show	Lunch
21 May	FDF	Dinner
6 June	Royal Cornwall Show	Lunch
20 June	Rothamsted Research	Lunch
21 June	Royal Highland Show	Lunch

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7-14 April 2013	Australia/New Zealand	Fact finding on BioSecurity	Scheduled flight		£10,815.72
21-22 April	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	Scheduled flight		£1160.57
13 May	Brussels	Agriculture Council	Scheduled flight and Eurostar return		£801.37
25 – 29 May	Dublin	Agriculture Council and British Irish Food Business Summit	Scheduled flight		£654.02
23 – 26 June	Luxembourg	Agriculture Council	Scheduled flight		£1400.18
29 June- 2 July	New York/Washington	Trade Visit	Scheduled flight		£4779.68

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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (INCLUDING MEETINGS WITH NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES)

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Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	ABI	Flood Insurance
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May	Martin Alder Vet Record Belinda Antolis ITV Matthew Appleby Horticulture Week Jack Blanchard Yorkshire Post Helen Briggs BBC Damian Carrington Guardian Philip Case Farmers Weekly James Chapman Mail Matt Chorley Daily Mail Pilita Clark Financial Times Graham Demianyk Western Morning News Alistair Driver Farmers Guardian Amber Elliott Sky News Valerie Elliott Mail On Sunday Steve Eminton Let's Recycle Alex Forest ITV Pallab Ghosh BBC Gary Gibbon Channel 4 News Julia Glotz Grocer Richard Gray Sunday Telegraph Louise Gray Telegraph Kate Green Independent Andrew Grice Country Life Macer Hall Express Fiona Harvey Guardian Dan Hewitt ITV John Ingham Express Jonathan Leake Sunday Times Geoffrey Lean Telegraph Bob Ledwidge BBC Regions Simon Mares ITV Regional Amy Mathieson Horse and Hound Lawrence McGinty ITV Matt McGrath BBC Fenella Meyer ITV Rachael Millar Dogs Today	Ministerial Team Meeting with Journalists

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May	RSPB, Wildlife Trust and Wildlife and Countryside Link	Meeting on the Triennial Review of the Environment Agency and Natural England
May	Amec Co	Introductory Meeting
May	Dr Thomas and Roger Sainsbury	Meeting on bTB
May	WWF UK	Meeting on Green Economy and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking
May	CPL Security Consultants	Meeting on bTB
May	A Rocha UK	Introductory meeting
May	Martin Surl	Meeting on bTB
June	Tate and Lyle	Meeting on Sugar
June	ABI	Meeting on Flood Insurance
June	NFU	Meeting on bTB
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June	F&D Federation and F&D Scotland	Roundtable meeting

Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

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Rt Hon David Heath MP Minister of State		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Cattle and Sheep Health and Welfare Group	To discuss roles and deliverables of the cattle and sheep health and welfare groups
April	CAP Stakeholder Meeting Paul Rooke - Agriculture Industries Confederation AIC Tom Taylor & Ken Boyns - Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) Graeme Willis - Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Alice de Soer & Jeremy Moody - Central Association of Agricultural Valuers (CAAV) Emma Slawinski & Pru Elliott – Compassion in World Farming (CiWF) Harry Cotterell - Country Land and Business Association (CLA) Jim Begg & Peter F Dawson - Dairy UK Dominic Goudie - Food and Drink Federation (FDF) Kirtana Chandrasekaran – Friends of the Earth (FoE) David Baldock - Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) Gail Soutar & Peter Kendall – National Farmers' Union (NFU) Marcus Gilleard - National Trust Jenna Hegarty - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Haydn Evans - Soil Association George Dunn - Tenant Farmers Association (TFA) Helen Taylor & Anna Hall - Environment Agency (EA)	To discuss the latest developments to CAP reform

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	<p>Alex Adam - Natural England (NE) Sarah Lee - Countryside Alliance Paul Hamblin & Kevin Bishop - English National Park Authorities Association (ENPAA) Sion Roberts & David Nealsmith - European Food and Farming Partnerships (EFFP) Diane Calvert & Sarah Palmer - National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (NFYFC)</p>	
<p>May</p>	<p>Martin Alder Vet Record Belinda Antolis ITV Matthew Appleby Horticulture Week Jack Blanchard Yorkshire Post Helen Briggs BBC Damian Carrington Guardian Philip Case Farmers Weekly James Chapman Mail Matt Chorley Daily Mail Pilita Clark Financial Times Graham Demianyk Western Morning News Alistair Driver Farmers Guardian Amber Elliott Sky News Valerie Elliott Mail On Sunday Steve Eminton Let's Recycle Alex Forest ITV Pallab Ghosh BBC Gary Gibbon Channel 4 News Julia Glotz Grocer Richard Gray Sunday Telegraph Louise Gray Telegraph Kate Green Independent Andrew Grice Country Life Macer Hall Express Fiona Harvey Guardian Dan Hewitt ITV John Ingham Express Jonathan Leake Sunday Times Geoffrey Lean Telegraph Bob Ledwidge BBC Regions Simon Mares ITV Regional</p>	<p>Ministerial Team Meeting with Journalists</p>

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May	Unilever	To discuss strategic relationship management
May	Ethical Trading Initiative	To discuss concerns over the proposed changes to the Gangmasters Licensing Authority
May	CP Group	To discuss inward investment in food processing plant
June	Incredible Edible	To discuss food experiments in Todmorden
June	Omya UK	To discuss bread and flour regulations

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Lord de Mauley – Quarterly Return (April - June 2013)

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HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

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22/05/2013	British Society of Plant Breeders Association	Annual Dinner
05/06/2013	Sustainable Resource Forum	Dinner

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17-18 June	Luxembourg	EU Environment Council	Scheduled		£465

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April	Agri Tech Leadership Council	To discuss Agri Tech Strategy
April	38 Degrees, Buglife, Pesticides Action Network, Friends of the Earth Avaaz	To discuss neonicotinoid pesticides
April	Bradford Council Calderdale Council City of York North Yorks Council Merseyside Waste and Recycling Authority Liverpool Council	To discuss waste infrastructure funding
April	Resource Association, Local Government Association Environmental Services Association	To discuss Materials Recovery Facility Regulations
April	Blue Cross Animal Shelter	To discuss compulsory micro chipping
April	Native Ponies GB/Redwings	To discuss hot branding of ponies
April	Green Investment Bank	Discuss the Green Investment Bank's involvement in the waste sector
April	Agri Tech Leadership Council	To discuss the Agri Tech Strategy
April	National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB)	Opening of a new building at NIAB

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April	Gumtree	To discuss online advertising of animals
April	Bee Farmers Association	To discuss issues affecting bees
April	Agri Tech Leadership Council	To discuss the Agri Tech Strategy
April	The Kennel Club and Dogs Trust	To discuss dangerous dogs
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May	Air Products	To discuss waste export issues
May	ACRE	Introductory Meeting with the Chairman
May	Agri Tech Leadership Council	To discuss the Agri Tech Strategy
May	Prospect, Unite, PCS, FBU UCU UNISON	Regular meeting with the Trade Union Sustainable Development Advisory Committee
May	Keep Britain Tidy	To discuss littering
May	British Bee Keepers' Association	To discuss issues affecting bees
May	The British Equine Veterinary Association AHWBE World Horse Welfare British Equestrian Federation The donkey sanctuary The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association	To discuss horse issues
May	Crop Protection Association Agricultural Industries Confederation National Farmers Union NE Catchment Sensitive Farming Campaign for the Farmed Environment	Visit to Farm in Pewsey to observe pesticides voluntary initiative in action
June	RSPCA Animal Defenders International Captive Animals Protection Soc Born Free Foundation British Veterinary Association	To discuss Circuses and wild animals
June	British Veterinary Association	To discuss compulsory micro chipping
June	Horticultural Development Company	To discuss plant health and

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	<p>Royal Horticultural Society National Trust Fresh Produce Consortium Horticultural Trades Association Potato Council British Potato Trade Association Confederation of Forest Industries Woodland Trust Country Land and Business Association Tree Council Institute of Chartered Foresters RSPB NFU Duchy of Cornwall Forestry Commission</p>	<p>biosecurity</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>BASF Wellington Partners Venture Capital, British Retail Consortium, Which?, Begbroke Science Park, Nanoco Group plc, Nanosight Limited, Chemicals Industry Association, Nanotech Industries Assoc., University of Edinburgh, University of Oxford, Thomas Swan & Co, Napier University, Glaxo Smith Klein, Leeds University and Technology Strategy Board</p>	<p>Attend third Nanotechnology Strategy Forum</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>Delphis Eco</p>	<p>To discuss environmental sustainability</p>

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Rt Hon Richard Benyon MP – quarterly return (April to June 2013)

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25 April	Tusk Trust	Dinner

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Overseas travel

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22 - 23 April	Luxembourg	EU Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£520
13 - 14 May	Brussels	EU Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£780

Meetings with external organisations (including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives)

Rt Hon Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Defra		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Veterinary Association for Wildlife Management	Discuss the Law Commission's Review of Wildlife Legislation
April	Berkshire Local Nature Partnership	To update on their work
April	WWF	Abstraction Incentive Mechanism (abstracting water from rivers)
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	Giles Winn Sky News Stuart Winter Independent Oliver Wright Sunday Express	
May	Bat Conservation Trust	Bats in Churches
May	Wildwiki Initiative	To discuss the online resource for public on getting into the outdoors
June	Cluff Geothermal	A follow-up meeting after the Minister saw a project in Kenya
June	Countryside Business and Land Association	Rights of Way
June	Campaign for the Protection of Rural England	To discuss their Manifesto for Landscape
June	Dr Charles Goodsen-Wickes	Nine-mile river – MoD Abstraction
June	Marine Stewardship Council	Fisheries mapping