Key Dates: Basic Payment Scheme (BPS), Countryside Stewardship (CS) and Environmental Stewardship (ES)

Basic Payment Scheme
- 1 January - BPS 2019 scheme year begins
- 13 March - BPS application window and CS/ES Revenue claims submission period opens
- 15 May (Midnight) - BPS 2018 application, entitlements transfer and CS/ES revenue claims submission deadlines
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CS Capital Claims
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ES HLS Capital Claims
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Higher Tier
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
- Agreement offers sent out - Open for applications all year

Mid Tier
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
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Wildlife Offers
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
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- Agreement offers sent out - Open for applications all year

Hedgerows & Boundaries
- Application Window - Open for applications all year
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Tree Health
- Agreement offers sent out - Open for applications all year

Woodland Management Plans
- Agreement offers sent out - Open for applications all year

Woodland Creation
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Crop Diversification
- Cropping and fallow period
- Nitrogen fixing crops
- Ecological focus areas
- EFA Catch crop period
- EFA Cover crop period
- EFA Nitrogen fixing crops
- EFA Fallow period
- EFA Hedges and trees in line must be present all year
- EFA Buffer strips and field margins must be present all year
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RPA makes BPS 2019 payments by 30 June

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