












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

		2021												2022										
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
BPS 2021 applications / CS and ES claims	<b>Basic Payment Scheme</b>	1 Jan: BPS 2021 scheme year begins												31 Dec: BPS 2021 scheme year ends										
					18 Mar: BPS application window and CS/ES Revenue claims submission period opens																			
	<b>Making a BPS application (including young farmer payment and application for new entrants) / Making a CS/ES Revenue Claim</b>						17 May (Midnight): BPS 2021 applications (including Young and New Farmers applications) and entitlement transfer deadline, and CS/ES revenue claims deadlines (without penalty)																	
							31 May (Midnight): deadline for making certain changes to a CS revenue claim that was submitted before midnight on 17 May without receiving a reduction																	
								11 June (Midnight): deadline for making certain changes without penalty to a BPS application already submitted before midnight on 17 May																
								11 June (Midnight): BPS late application and CS/ES late revenue claim deadline (with penalty)																
	<b>Payments</b>													1 Dec	RPA makes BPS and CS/ES 2021 payments						30 June			
<b>CS Capital Claims</b>	Open for capital claims all year												Open for capital claims all year											
<b>ES HLS Capital Claims</b>	Open for capital claims all year												Open for capital claims all year											
Countryside Stewardship (2021 applications)	<b>Higher Tier</b>				Application pack deadline: 31 Mar (paper and online)																			
		9 Feb	Application window			30 Apr							Agreement offers sent out											
	<b>Mid Tier</b>								Application pack deadlines: 28 May (paper) & 16 July (online)															
		9 Feb	Application window					30 July	Agreement offers sent out															
	<b>Wildlife Offers</b>						Application pack deadline: 28 May (paper) or apply directly online by 30 July - no need to request an application pack for online applications																	
		9 Feb	Application window					30 July	Agreement offers sent out															
	<b>* New Capital Grants</b>	9 Feb	Application window		30 Apr	Agreement offers sent out																		
	<b>* New Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant</b>	9 Feb	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year									
	<b>Woodland Creation</b>		Applications accepted until 8 Feb. From 9 Feb replaced by the new Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant																					
	<b>Woodland Tree Health</b>	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year										
<b>Woodland Management Plan</b>	Open for applications all year												Open for applications all year											