

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

January to March 2013

**MINISTERS' GIFTS (GIVEN AND RECEIVED)**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State, Defra			
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NIL RETURN			

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**HOSPITALITY RECEIVED**

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Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	- Type of hospitality received
2 January	Oxford Farming Conference	Overnight accommodation and dinner
6 February	NFU	Dinner
26 February	NFU	Overnight accommodation and dinner

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**MINISTERS' OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

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19-20 January	Berlin	Berlin Agricultural Summit	Scheduled		£597
28 January	Brussels	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£378
29 January	Dublin	Meet Simon Coveney, Irish Ag Minister to discuss CAP Reform	Scheduled		£828
13-14 February	Brussels, the Hague	Europe Ministers meeting on Horsemeat and meeting with Europol	Eurostar and Scheduled flight		£718
25 February	Brussels	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£465
18-19 March	Brussels	EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Scheduled		£619

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

<b>Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State, Defra</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	EON-UK	Introductory Meeting
January	BT	Meeting to discuss Rural Broadband
January	Warwick University	Meeting to discuss bTB in badgers
January	The Royal Agriculture Benevolent Institution, Farm Crisis Network and the Addington Fund	Introductory meeting to understand the work of the farming charities
January	RSPB	Meeting to discuss Forestry
January	ADAS UK Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Anglian Water Bat Conservation Trust British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Chair of Chairs & South East Coastal Group Chair/English Coastal Groups/RRFC Chair of Chairs Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) CIWEM (The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management) EDF Energy England Woods and Timber Partnership Flood Forecasting Centre Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust GeoConservationUK Geologists' Association Home Builders Federation IEEP Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management	Triennial Review Stakeholder Event

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	(IEEM) Landscape Institute Open Spaces Society Pennine Prospects Royal Haskoning DHV Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) The Deer Initiative The Geology Trusts The Rivers Trust The Wildlife Trusts Veolia Wildlife and Countryside Link (WCL) Predation Action Group Thames Water QMUL UK Irrigation Association Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering British Rowing Thames User Group - Navigation British Marine Federation	
January	CLA	Forestry
January	Woodland Trust	Forestry
January	Wildlife Trust	Forestry
January	Neil Parish MP and local farmers	Local Agriculture issues
January	National Trust	Forestry
January	Alan Titchmarsh	Introductory Meeting
February	BT	Rural broadband
February	Herefordshire RFN, Rural Hubs Partnership	Rural and Farming Network meeting
February	NFU	Meeting to discuss BTB
February	Federation of Wholesale Distributors British Retail Consortium Tesco M&S Sainsbury's FDF Waitrose ASDA IGD BMPA Co-op Morrison Aldi	Meeting with Industry on Horsemeat
February	IGDs Policy Issues Council:2 Sisters Food Group Limited	Meeting to discuss current issues for food businesses

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	<p>Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board                  ASDA Stores Ltd                  Associated British Foods plc                  Bakkavor Group                  Booker Group Plc                  Brakes                  Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd                  Compass Group PLC                  Dairy Crest Group plc                  Greencore Group plc                  H J Heinz Co Ltd                  Kerry Foods Ltd                  Kimberly-Clark Ltd                  Marks &amp; Spencer plc                  Mars Chocolate UK Ltd                  Mondelez International                  Musgrave Group                  Nestlé UK Ltd                  NFU                  Premier Foods Group Plc                  Procter &amp; Gamble UK                  Sainsbury's                  Tesco plc                  The Co-operative Group                  Unilever UK Limited                  Waitrose Ltd                  Warburtons Limited                  Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc</p>	<p>and retailers, mainly focusing on horsemeat incident</p>
February	<p>Tesco                  Co-op                  FDF                  M&amp;S                  BHA                  TSI                  BMPA                  FWD                  Sainsbury's                  Lidl</p>	<p>Meeting with Industry on Horsemeat</p>
February	<p>British Meat Processors Association                  Food and Drink Federation                  BRC                  Chilled Food Association                  VION Food UK                  Asda                  Greencore PLC                  IGD                  Bakkavor Group</p>	<p>Meeting with Industry on Horsemeat</p>

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	Sainsburys Co-op Morrisons Booker Group Tesco Federation of Wholesale British Hospitality Association Aldi Lidl Iceland Findus UK Brakes NFU Waitrose M&S LGA Compass UK & Ireland	
February	Horse Trust World Horse Welfare British Equine Veterinary Association British Horse Racing The Thoroughbred Breeder's Association National Panel Lead Officer for Equines The Donkey Sanctuary British Equestrian Federation	Meeting to discuss Horsemeat
February	Harper Adams Agriculture College	Meeting staff and students to discuss skills and innovation
February	Heart of England Fine Foods	Introductory meeting with Heart of England Fine Foods
March	NFU, local landowners	Various meetings on the badger cull pilots
March	NFU	Meeting to discuss CAP
March	Consumer Council for Water	Introductory Meeting
March	Water UK	Introductory Meeting
March	Dairy Crest	Introductory Meeting
March	Rupert Murdoch, News Corp	Various subjects
March	ABI	Meeting to discuss Flood Insurance
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14 January	Berlin	Meeting of the UK European Affairs Sub Committee with their German counterparts	Scheduled		£303
25 February	Dubai	Food Exports trade mission	Scheduled		£6,379
12 March	Bangkok	Trade mission	Scheduled		£2,563



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January	Tate & Lyle and the RFN	To discuss the sugar industry
January	International Meat Trade Association	To discuss the International Meat market
January	Compassion in World Farming	To discuss animal welfare
January	British Retail Consortium	To discuss the food supply chain relationships
January	Rural Farming Network Chairs Meeting	Annual meeting
January	Farmers Club event	Meeting with a range of farming representatives.
January	UK Protected Food Names Association	To discuss the future of Protected Food Names
January	Agri Biotech Council	To discuss role of agri-biotech including GM, in the UK and particularly food security and economic opportunities.
January	CoOL	To speak to key stakeholders about Defra policy on CoOL.
January	NFU	To discuss CAP reform
January	Landex	Meet with Landex; Lantra; Agri-Skills Forum Chair to discuss skills provision in the Ag sector.
January	Covent Garden Marketing Authority	Introduction meeting with new Chair of CGMA
January	Scotch Whisky Association	To discuss the work of the Association and their contribution to economic recovery.
February	Tesco Co-op FDF M&S BHA TSI	Meeting with Industry on Horsemeat

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	BMPA FWD Sainsbury's Lidl	
February	British Meat Processors Association Food and Drink Federation BRC Chilled Food Association VION Food UK Asda Greencore PLC IGD Bakkavor Group Sainsburys Co-op Morrisons Booker Group Tesco Federation of Wholesale British Hospitality Association Aldi Lidl Iceland Findus UK Brakes NFU Waitrose M&S LGA Compass UK & Ireland	Meeting with Industry on Horsemeat
February	Dairy Crest	To discuss the dairy code
March	Volac	To discuss the 2020 Dairy project
March	British Growers	To meet and address heads of the Associations
March	first milk	To discuss the dairy code

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Lord de Mauley – Quarterly Return (January to March 2013)

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13 March	Green Alliance	Dinner
26 March	EEF - the Manufacturers organisation	Lunch

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21 March	Brussels	EU Environment Council	Eurostar		£70

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<b>Lord de Mauley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary</b>		
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January	Kennel Club	To discuss health and welfare issues relating to dogs.
January	Woodland Trust	To discuss tree health
January	Cats Protection	To discuss health and welfare issues relating to cats.
January	Chemicals Industry Agency	To discuss the UK's chemical industry and the implementation of REACH
January	Bosch, Thermotechnology Ltd , Centrica, CBI, Ineos, Intelligent Energy, Prospect, Siemens, Syngenta, Tata Steel Europe, TUC	To discuss Green Economy issues
January	League against Cruel Sports	To discuss animal welfare issues.
January	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust	To discuss animal welfare issues.
January	Battersea Cats and Dogs Home	To discuss animal welfare issues.
January	ClientEarth, Healthy Air Campaign, Kings College London, Campaign for Better Transport	To discuss air quality and civil society
February	Private individual	To discuss the private keeping of primates.
February	EEF, Green Chemistry Network, Chemical Business Association, British Plastics Federation, ADS, Independent expert on socio-economic assessment, Trades Union Congress, British Association for Chemical Specialities, Business Council for Sustainable Development – UK, Chemical Industries Association, British Retail Consortium, Society of Chemical Industry, UK Cleaning Products Industry Association, Non-Ferrous Alliance, Chemicals, Health and	UK Chemicals Stakeholder Forum

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	Environment Monitoring (CHEM) Trust, Greenpeace, British Coatings Federation, Chemistry Innovation Knowledge Transfer Network, Royal Society of Chemistry, British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, Intellect	
February	Dogs Trust	To discuss microchipping of dogs
February	Holker Group and Windermere Lake Cruises	To discuss water issues
March	Country Land and Business Association	To discuss CAP, GM, localism and growth, renewable and flytipping.
March	Carbon Tracker Initiative, ClientEarth	To discuss greenhouse gas reporting
March	Skanska, Willmott Dixon, Closed Loop Recycling, Serco, Bam Nuttall, Policy Connect, Interserve, Temple Group, Carillion, WSBF, EMCOR	Sustainable Procurement Round Table
March	Friends of the Earth	To discuss bee health
March	Campaign for Rural England, Keep Britain Tidy, Marine Conservation Society	To discuss single use carrier bags
March	FoodCycle	To discuss food waste
March	EEF - the Manufacturers organisation, Enterprise Forum, BAE Systems, BASF – The Chemical Company, British Plastics Federation, British Retail Consortium, Bircham Dyson Bell, British Airways, Caterpillar, Chemical Industries Association, Coca Cola Enterprises, Design Council, Federation of Small Businesses, Food and Drink Federation, GKN Plc, Intellect, Intel, Jaguar Land Rover, Marks and Spencer, The Packaging Federation, Rolls Royce, Tata Steel, Thales, Xerox,	To discuss resource efficiency and waste, generating green growth and REACH
March	British Metals Recycling Association	To discuss metal recycling

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Richard Benyon – quarterly return (January to March 2013)

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Overseas travel

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28 January	Brussels	EU Fisheries Council	Scheduled outbound and Eurostar return		£520
25 – 26 February	Brussels	EU Fisheries Council	Eurostar		£720



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

<b>Richard Benyon MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Defra</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	Pew Group	Overseas Territories Conservation
January	BT	Rural broadband
January	Tusk Trust	Elephant conservation
January	Study Vox FM Radio Station	Community radio hubs
January	RSPB	Buzzards and cormorants
January	New Under Ten Fishermen's Association	Fishing quotas
January	Buglife	New Head introduction – wildlife
January	British Retail Consortium	Roundtable - sustainability
January	Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust	Non native species
January	Wildlife Trusts	Marine conservation
January	Thames Water	Thames tunnel
February	Thames Water and Ofwat	Thames tunnel
February	WWF	CITES
February	Mineral Products Association	Aggregates Sustainable Levy Fund
March	Antarctic Ocean Alliance	Conservation
March	Cider Makers Association	Minimum Unit Pricing
March	Moorland Association	Introduction to incoming Chair
March	English Heritage	Environmental Stewardship
March	North Pennines AONB and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	Peat restoration
March	Wildlife Trusts	Conservation
March	Wildlife and Countryside Link	Marine conservation