



## Register to be a keeper of 50 or more poultry or other captive birds (IRA81)

Use this form to register each site where you keep flocks of **50 or more birds**. You must do this within one month of keeping them.

Before completing this form, you should read [the guidance on registering poultry and other captive birds](#).

The law applies to:

- 50 or more birds you keep captive for any period of time
- flocks made up of different species, such as chickens, ducks or geese
- birds kept for:
  - the consumption of meat and eggs
  - other commercial purposes
  - restocking game birds, or
  - breeding for the three purposes above

You will need a County Parish Holding (CPH) number to complete this form. Read the guidance on how to get a [CPH number](#).

You must complete all fields marked with an \* or add 'N/A' as appropriate. Contact the free Poultry Registration Helpline on **0800 634 1112** for help with completing the form.

If you keep less than 50 birds you can choose to register flocks by completing the [voluntary registration form \(IRA82\)](#).

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### Section 1: Keeper Details

\*Title (tick): Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other (specify)

\*Last name:  \*First name:

\*Address (including postcode):

\*Telephone No.:  \*Mobile No.:

\*Email address:

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## Section 2: Occupier

Give details of the person or company that rents or owns the site where you keep poultry (if different to Section 1)

\*Business activity:

Farmer

Hobbyist or pet owner

Poultry company

Trading name (if applicable):

\*Title (tick):

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other (specify)

\*Last name:

\*First name:

\*Address  
(including  
postcode):

\*Telephone  
No.:

\*Mobile No.:

\*Email address:

### Section 3: Location of where you Keep Poultry

<b>*Name and address of the site where you keep poultry</b> If this differs from Sections 1 or 2	<b>*CPH Number</b>	<b>*Map reference</b> You can get a grid reference from a hard copy OS map. You can also use free commercial websites, such as <a href="#">UK Grid Reference Finder</a> . There are other online map reference finders you can use.	<b>*Name and address of the owner of the site</b> If this differs from Sections 1 or 2	<b>*Name and address of the poultry owner</b> If this differs from Sections 1 or 2 or you keep poultry for a poultry company	<b>Veterinary practice contact details</b>
Name and address:				Name and address:	
Postcode:			Postcode:	Postcode:	
Tel. No.:			Tel. No.:	Tel. No.:	
Mobile No.:			Mobile No.:	Mobile No.:	Postcode:

### Section 4: Details of the Birds Kept

List every species separately

<b>*Species (such as chickens, partridges, ducks)</b>	<b>*No. of birds you usually keep</b>	<b>*Production details</b> State what the birds are kept for. Refer to the choices below this table	<b>*Husbandry System</b> Refer to the choices below this table	<b>*Farm management system</b> Refer to the choices below this table	<b>*Do your stocking arrangements change during the year?</b> If yes, complete Section 5	<b>*Are the birds within 500 metres of water which attracts wild birds?</b>	<b>*Do the birds have access to the open air?</b>

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Production Details	
Egg Laying	Reared for meat
Breeding for egg laying	Releasing for shooting
Growing pullets up to point of lay	Breeding for shooting
Breeding for Meat	Rearing for shooting
	Hobby/Pet
Poults	Showing

Husbandry System
1. Indoors only - Floor
2. Indoors only - Caged
3. Both Indoors and Outdoors
4. Outdoors only - Panned/Paddock
5. Outdoors only - Caged

Farm Management System	Definition
1. Intensive	Your birds are generally indoors with no outside access. You keep birds at a higher stocking density than 25kg/m <sup>2</sup>
2. Extensive	Your birds are indoors with no outside access. The birds per metre of floor space doesn't exceed 25kg/m <sup>2</sup> (15kg/m <sup>2</sup> for geese)
3. Free Range	Refer to the legal definitions for <a href="#">egg marketing</a> and <a href="#">meat marketing</a>
4. Organic	You're registered with a UK approved organic control body. Refer to <a href="#">GOV.UK</a> for guidance.

## Section 5: Stocking Arrangements

Complete this if you change your stocking arrangements during the year e.g. game birds:

Record how you usually change your stocking arrangements													
Site Name:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Stocking month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total
Approximate stocking numbers													
Production details													
Husbandry System													
Farm Management													
Are the birds within 500 metres of water which attracts wild birds?													

Do the birds have access to the open air?													
Production Details		Husbandry System			Farm Management System		Definition						
Egg Laying	Reared for meat	1. Indoors only - Floor			1. Intensive		Your birds are generally indoors with no outside access. You keep birds at a higher stocking density than 25kg/m <sup>2</sup>						
Breeding for egg laying	Releasing for shooting	2. Indoors only - Caged			2. Extensive		Your birds are indoors with no outside access. The birds per metre of floor space doesn't exceed 25kg/m <sup>2</sup> (15kg/m <sup>2</sup> for geese)						
Growing pullets up to point of lay	Breeding for shooting	3. Both Indoors and Outdoors			3. Free Range		See the legal definitions for <a href="#">egg marketing</a> and <a href="#">meat marketing</a>						
Breeding for Meat	Rearing for shooting	4. Outdoors only - Penned/Paddock			4. Organic		You're registered with a UK approved organic control body. Refer to <a href="#">GOV.UK</a> for guidance.						
	Poults												
	Showing												
	Hobby/Pet												
		5. Outdoors only - Caged											

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## Section 6: Other Relevant Information

Egg Marketing Inspectorate/Defra ID Production Number (if you have one)

If you supply or grow poultry for another business, provide its business name, address and contact details:

Do you own or operate a hatchery?

Yes  No

List other livestock you keep: (cattle or other bovines, sheep, goats, pigs and deer including livestock kept as pets)

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## Section 7: Declaration

I **confirm** that the information given in this registration form is correct:

\*Signature

\*Name in block letters

\*Date

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### Data Protection

For information on how we handle personal data please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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### Keep your details up to date

You must contact APHA within one month if:

- you no longer keep or own poultry
- the contact information you gave changes
- the size of any of your flocks changes by 20%
- you change the species you keep

### Submitting your completed form

You can submit your completed form by:

- emailing an electronic or scanned copy to [Customer.Registration@apha.gov.uk](mailto:Customer.Registration@apha.gov.uk)
- posting it to:

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)  
Cardiff Customer Service Centre  
Cromlin West  
Cardiff Edge Business Park  
Longwood Drive  
Whitchurch  
Cardiff  
CF14 7YU

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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