



Kept Bird Registration Form - Keeper of less than 50 Poultry or Other Captive Birds

If you keep any number of birds at any premises, you are required by law to register the birds and the location where they are kept. Use this form to register each site where you keep 49 or less poultry or other captive birds, even if you keep them as pets or register via the [online service](#). You must do this within one month of keeping bird(s). You are breaking the law if you do not register.

Complete this form if you are in charge of the day-to-day care of the birds (**the keeper**). Complete all fields marked with an * or add 'N/A'. Contact the Customer Registration Team on **03000 200 301** for help with completing the form.

If you keep 50 poultry or more birds, you must fill in either the **Kept Bird Registration Form - Keeper of 50 or More Poultry** or **Kept Bird Registration Form - Keeper of 50 or More Other Captive Birds**. Both forms are available on [GOV.UK](#). You are breaking the law if you do not register.

Note:

- **“other captive bird”** means any bird kept in captivity which is not poultry and includes a pet bird and any bird kept for shows, races, exhibitions, competitions, breeding or for sale.
- **“poultry”** means all birds that are reared or kept in captivity for the production of meat or eggs for consumption, the production of other commercial products, for restocking supplies of game or for the purposes of any breeding programme for the production of these categories of birds.
- **“keeper”** means the person with day-to-day responsibility for poultry or other captive birds at any premises.
- **“occupier”** means, in relation to any premises, the person in charge of those premises.

Section 1: Keeper Details

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

*Surname: *Forename:

*Address:
*Postcode:

*Telephone No: *Mobile No:

*Email address:

Section 2: Business Activity

Please tick the most relevant business activity that applies to you:

Farmer Hobbyist/Pet owner Smallholder
Zoo/Wildlife park operator Rescue/rehabilitation centre operator

Section 3: Occupier

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

Trading name (if applicable):

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

*Surname: *Forename:

*Address:
(If different to Section 1)
*Postcode:

*Telephone no: *Mobile No:

*Email address:

Section 4: Location

Enter the details of where you keep birds.

*Location name and address of where you keep birds If this differs from Sections 1 or 3	Country Parish Holding (CPH) number If known. If not we will make one for you	**Map reference	Name and address of the owner of where you keep birds If this differs from Sections 1 or 3	Name and address of the birds owner If this differs from Sections 1 or 3
Postcode:	Postcode:		Postcode:	Postcode:
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****Map reference** You can get a grid reference from a hard copy OS map. You can also use free commercial websites, such as [UK Grid Reference Finder](#). There are other online map reference finders you can use.

Section 5: Details of the Birds Kept

List every species separately. Refer to the choices below this table

*Species (such as chickens, ducks, ostriches)	Number of birds you usually keep	What do you keep the birds for? Refer to the choices below this table	The Location name of where you keep each species. If kept at different locations

*Species

Chickens	Ducks	Geese	Turkey
Pheasants	Partridges	Quails	Pigeons
Guinea Fowls	Emus	Rheas	Cassowaries
Ostriches	Avian zoo collection	Psittacines (for example parrots, budgies, and cockatiels)	
Aviary birds	Birds of prey (must also register captive schedule 4 birds)		

Production Details

Egg layers	Hobby/Pet	Showing	Reared for meat
Rearing for shooting	Breeding for shooting	Releasing for shooting	Breeding for meat
Growing pullets up to point of lay	Releasing for racing in GB Only	Releasing for racing outside of GB (EU & NI)	Breeding for egg laying
Hunting/Pest control	Breeding for racing	Poults	Display

Section 6: Declaration

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

*Name in
BLOCK LETTERS

*Date

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

Keep your details up to date

You should contact APHA within **one month** if:

- you no longer keep or own birds
- the contact information you gave changes
- you change the species of poultry or other captive birds you keep
- you change the purpose or purposes for which you keep birds
- you start keeping 50 or more poultry or other captive birds

Submit your completed form

You can submit your completed form by:

- Emailing an electronic copy to 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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