



Application Requesting Licence to hold a gathering of poultry or other captive birds

Important notes (read also the guidance notes for applicants)

Licence applications should be submitted to the APHA Animal Gathering Orders team via email to CSCOneHealthAGO@apha.gov.uk. This form must be submitted in PDF format.

- Licences may be reviewed and revoked if area or premises restrictions change.
- The activity for which you require a licence must not take place until a licence is issued.
- Please complete Parts 1 and 2. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Hatching eggs will be treated as birds for the purposes of this licence.
- If the licence is granted, the licensing team will apply some or all of the conditions detailed in the [template licence conditions](#). You can read [guidance on GOV.UK about how to complete this application](#).

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Date of receipt

Application number

Mark forward date

Licence Number

PART 1 Application

Name of person requesting licence (gathering organiser)

Address of person requesting licence

Tel No.

Mobile No.

E-mail address

Address of where the gathering will occur (if not above)

CPH No (if applicable).

OS Map ref.

Local Authority

Type of premises

Date (or range of dates) of event

Type of birds present at the gathering (please tick all that apply)

Ratites Galliformes Anseriformes Hatching eggs Passeriformes

Columbiformes (racing pigeons) Columbiformes (fancy or other) Psittaciformes Birds of Prey

Any other captive birds

Please specify the species and how many of each bird to attend

Maximum number of birds to attend for each group of birds

Maximum number of origin premises

Maximum number of exhibitors

Anticipated locations of above origin premises and exhibitors. Please be as specific as possible.

The purpose(s) of the gathering (please tick all that apply)

Fair Market Show Exhibition Sale or auction

Exchange Other

If other, please specify

**Name of nominated veterinary
surgeon**

Address of veterinary surgeon

Tel No.

Email

Mobile No.

Named bird expert

Address of named bird expert

Tel No.

Mobile No.

Which Defra approved disinfectant will be used and at what concentration?

PART 2 Declaration

This declaration must be signed by the person making the application

- I hereby declare the information supplied in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I have read and understand the guidance on GOV.UK for how to complete the licence application form to apply for a specific licence to hold a bird gathering.
- I have attached a copy of the written contingency plan as detailed in the guidance notes.
- I have discussed the contingency plan with a veterinarian and it has been approved. I will abide by the conditions of any licence granted to me.
- I understand that any grant of a specific licence will be an agreement in principle, and a licence will not be issued until 7 days before the gathering.

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Position

Using and sharing your information

How we use your personal data is set out in [Defra's personal information charter](#) and [APHA's privacy notices](#).

WARNING

A person who knowingly makes a false statement or declaration in any material particular for the purpose of obtaining a licence under the Animal Health Act 1981 or any legislation made under it, is guilty of a criminal offence and is liable to be prosecuted and on conviction may face a maximum six months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding Level 5 on the standard scale or both

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PART 3 To be completed by Licensing Team

Application Number

a. Are there restrictions on premises where the event will take place?	Yes	No
b. Is the premises in a disease control zone?	Yes	No
c. Does the premises have a CPH?	Yes	No
d. Check the licensing matrix if the event is permitted under licence	Yes	No
e. Has an individual VRA that considers factors including location, scale and type of gathering, and background risk been completed?	Yes	No
f. Has the full contact details of the veterinary surgeon been provided?	Yes	No
g. Have the contact details of the named bird expert been provided?	Yes	No
h. Has the applicant attached a copy their signed written contingency plan with the appropriate information required?	Yes	No
i. What Defra approved disinfectant will be used at the gathering and at what concentration?	Yes	No

Can this event be permitted under licence?

Yes

No

If no, give date/time applicant notified

Date

Time

This licence must* be signed by a Veterinary Inspector

Comments:

A licence (EXD number) can be issued (*attached*).

Name

Signature

Date

PART 4 To be completed by vet inspector licensing

In my opinion this application should be *approved/refused (**delete as appropriate*)

Comments (*including additional conditions and reasons for rejection*):

Signature
of
veterinary
inspector

Official address

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Date

Time

Tel. No

Ext

PART 5 To be completed by Licensing Team

Has the applicant been notified of the outcome of their application?

Yes

No

Entered on to licensing spreadsheet

Date

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.