

Closure of Common Land Links



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The CPH project was launched in 2016 and over 11,000 CPHs are being maintained using Manage My CPH and operating under the new CPH rules.

The next stage of the project will focus on Common Land Links. Current Common Land Links are not compatible with the new CPH rules and as a result keepers must enter their land information, including common land, into Manage My CPH.

This will mean that all holdings with access to common land will be operating on the new CPH rules once this is completed, which includes the introduction of a 10-mile rule for all species and holdings. Further information on the CPH rules and the CPH project can be found online at www.gov.wales/county-parish-holdings-livestock-movements.

What do you need to do?

If you have not previously mapped your holding or completed a 'transition' to Manage My CPH then please enter the details of the land that you use for livestock on Manage My CPH on your RPW Online account.

This process will determine if your holding is contiguous or not with the common land based on the location of your Primary Production Location (PPL). If your holding is separated from the common land by a road or stream you may be able to include it within your CPH. Please contact the RPW Customer Contact Centre with details of common land that you want to add and your case will be reviewed.

If you have completed a transition onto Manage My CPH then you do not need to take action and you must continue to operate using the new CPH rules.

How will it affect the way I report movements?

The way that you will report movements to and from common land will depend on if the common land is deemed to be contiguous or non-contiguous to your Primary Production Location (PPL).

If the common land is contiguous to your PPL you will not need to report movements to and from the common land. Animals returning from the common land will trigger a standstill on movements except back to the common land.

Where the common land is not contiguous to your PPL you will need to report movements using the separate common land CPH number and that standstill rules will also apply.

What support is available?

If you require assistance to complete this mapping process then you can contact the Customer Contact Centre using your RPW Online account or by phone on 0300 062 5004.

