

[**Press release: Bathing water reforms to consider water sports and water quality**](#)

Defra invites the public, community and environmental groups, farmers, businesses and local authorities to share views on modernising bathing water regulations.

[**News story: Bird flu \(avian influenza\): latest situation in England**](#)

Find out about the latest bird flu situation in England and guidance for bird keepers and the public.

[**Guidance: Bluetongue movement licences and designated slaughterhouses**](#)

When you need to use movement licences and the designated slaughterhouses to use for bluetongue restricted premises.

[**Policy paper: Contingency plan for exotic notifiable diseases of animals in England**](#)

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