



Reading List  
**Agriculture, Food and Drink,  
Forestry and Animal Welfare**

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# Agriculture, Food and Drink, Forestry and Animal Welfare

## Food and Drink

- The Welsh Government’s food and drink industry action plan **Towards Sustainable Growth: An Action Plan for the Food and Drink Industry 2014-2020**.
- The Welsh Government’s support for food and drink businesses website, **Food and Drink Wales**.
- The Welsh Government’s food and drink web pages, **Food and drink**.
- The Welsh Government’s food tourism action plan 2015-2020, **Food Tourism Action Plan - Food and drink for Wales**.
- **Food Standards Agency Wales website**. The FSA is a non-ministerial department of the UK Government responsible for protecting public health in relation to food.
- **Great Taste Awards website**. The Great Taste Awards are UK-wide food awards organised by the Guild of Fine Food.
- UK Government EU protected food name scheme web pages, **Protected food name scheme: UK registered products**.
- **Hybu Cig Cymru website**. HCC is the body responsible for developing, promoting and marketing Welsh red meat.
- **Groceries Code Adjudicator web pages**. The Groceries Code Adjudicator is the independent adjudicator overseeing the relationship between supermarkets and their suppliers.
- **Food and Drink Federation website**. The Food and Drink Federation is an industry body representing the UK food and drink manufacturing industry.

## Agriculture and Rural Development

- The **Wales Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 Website**. Details of the scheme and grants available for farmers, landowners, rural businesses and communities under the EU funded rural development programme.
- The Welsh Government’s consultation and summary of responses on **A strategic framework for Welsh agriculture**.
- **Gwlad online website**. The Welsh Government’s bi-monthly magazine for the farm and forestry sector.
- The **Agricultural Sector (Wales) Act 2014**. The Welsh Government’s website with links to the Act and relevant consultations and decisions made under the Act.
- The **Glastir** website. Links to further information on the Welsh Government’s agri-environment scheme.
- The European Commission’s **Directorate General for Agriculture website**. The website contains relevant press releases, speeches, documents, policies and legislative texts.

- Fourth Assembly Environment and Sustainability Committee **Inquiry into Sustainable Land Management.**

## **Forestry and Woodland**

- The Welsh Government’s **Woodland for Wales Strategy for Woodland and Trees** (PDF 2.7MB) and **Woodlands for Wales Action Plan** (PDF 1MB).
- The **Welsh Government’s Tree Health Strategy** (PDF 469KB).
- Natural Resources Wales **Forestry website.**
- The **Forest Research website** which conducts forestry research on behalf of the UK Government and Devolved Administrations.
- Fourth Assembly Environment and Sustainability Committee **Inquiry into the Public Forest Estate in Wales.**

## **Animal Health and Welfare**

- The Welsh Government’s **Animal Health and Welfare Framework.**
- The Welsh Government’s **Animal Health and Welfare Framework Implementation Plan.**
- The Welsh Government’s **Bovine TB Eradication Programme.**
- **Bovine Tuberculosis** a research paper by the Research Service (PDF 849KB).
- The **Control of Horses (Wales) Act 2014.**
- The **Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs) (Wales) Regulations 2014.**
- The **Microchipping of Dogs (Wales) Regulations 2015.**
- The **Review Responsible Dog Ownership in Wales: A Report submitted to the Welsh Government** (PDF 2.75MB) in March 2016 by RSPCA Cymru, Dog’s Trust, National Police Chief’s Council and Environmental Health Wales.
- The **Animal and Plant Health Agency (AHPA) website.** The AHPA is the government agency working across the UK with responsibility for protecting animal and plant health include diseases surveillance and testing.