



ALL ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

URGENT changes to the Poultry Register effective from 1ST OCTOBER 2024

If you keep less than 50 poultry or other captive birds on your allotment in England and Wales you must register with the [Animal and Plant Health Agency \(APHA\)](#), if you keep **any** poultry or other captive birds by **1st October 2024**. This includes any birds you keep as pets.

This is a legal requirement and you will be breaking the law if you do not register.

To register with APHA and for further information or guidance, visit the GOV.UK website:

49 birds or fewer: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/register-as-a-keeper-of-less-than-50-poultry-or-other-captive-birds>

50 birds or more: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/poultry-including-game-birds-registration-rules-and-forms>