



Animal &
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Agency



Information for farmers on the **Centre of Expertise for Extensively Managed Livestock**

» What are extensively managed livestock?

Animals that are kept where they are not easily, regularly or closely inspected for signs of ill health, or significantly altered production. For example cattle and sheep kept on common land, uplands, mountains or moors, where it can be difficult to go and closely inspect them.

» What can the Centre of Expertise for Extensively Managed Livestock offer?



Disease investigations to diagnose cause of livestock health and production problems



Post mortem examinations (PME) services are available at APHA Veterinary Investigation Centres (VIC) and at our partner providers working on our behalf in England and Wales. Your vet must speak to a VIC/partner provider to arrange a post mortem. The costs of post mortems is subsidised by government you only pay a flat fee. Find your nearest VIC/Partner provider <http://apha.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/diagnostic/national-network.htm>



Free-to-farmer carcase collection for diagnostic post mortem examinations is available in parts of England and Wales. Use the postcode search tool on the APHA Vet Gateway to find your designated PME centre and whether you are eligible for free carcase collection and discuss with your vet: <http://apha.defra.gov.uk/postcode/pme.asp>



Livestock disease surveillance dashboards are freely available online and share information about the diseases diagnosed in the livestock sector from submissions to the GB veterinary surveillance and diagnostic network: <http://apha.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/scanning/disease-dashboards.htm>



Network of APHA Species Expert Groups and close links with the industry led bodies SCOPS <http://www.scops.org.uk> and COWS <http://www.cattleparasites.org.uk>



Timely alerts to you and your vet about disease threats and risks you need to know about

» Talk to your vet

If you have unusual or unexplained signs of illness or death in your flock or herd please talk to your vet about discussing the case with us. We are also interested in diagnosing the common diseases, such as liver fluke or sheep scab, so we can investigate changes in disease trends both locally and nationally.

Farmer feedback identified the top three priority diseases in extensively managed sheep and cattle as: **liver fluke, sheep scab and tick borne diseases.**



» Beth yw da byw a reolir yn eang?

Anifeiliaid a gedwir yn rhywle na ellir eu harchwilio'n hawdd, yn gyson ac yn agos am arwyddion o salwch, neu broses gynhyrchu sydd wedi ei newid yn sylweddol. Er enghraifft, gwartheg a defaid a gedwir ar dir comin, ucheldiroedd, mynyddoedd neu weundiroedd lle gall fod yn anodd mynd allan a'u harchwilio'n agos.

» Beth y gall y Ganolfan Arbenigedd ar gyfer Da Byw a Reolir yn Eang ei gynnis?



Cynnal **ymchwiliadau i glefydau** er mwyn canfod achos problemau iechyd a chynhyrchu da byw



Mae **archwiliadau post mortem (PME)** ar gael yng Nghanolffannau Ymchwilio Milfeddygol APHA a'n darparwyr partner sy'n gweithio ar ein rhan yng Nghymru a Lloegr. Mae'n rhaid i'ch milfeddyg siarad â'r Ganolfan Ymchwiliadau Milfeddygol/darparwr partner er mwyn trefnu archwiliad post mortem. Caiff costau archwiliadau post mortem eu talu gan y llywodraeth a dim ond ffi safonol y byddwch yn ei thalu. Dewch o hyd i'ch Canolfan Ymchwiliadau Milfeddygol/darparwr partner agosaf yn <http://ahvla.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/diagnostic/national-network.htm>



Mae gwasanaeth **casglu carcasau am ddim i ffermwyr** ar gyfer archwiliadau post mortem ar gael mewn rhannau o Gymru a Lloegr. Defnyddiwch yr adnodd chwilio cod post ar Borth Milfeddygon APHA er mwyn dod o hyd i'ch canolfan PME ddynodedig a chadarnhau a ydych yn gymwys i gael gwasanaeth casglu carcasau am ddim a thrafodwch â'ch milfeddyg: <http://apha.defra.gov.uk/postcode/pme.asp>



Mae dangosfyrddau **cadw golwg ar glefydau da byw** ar gael am ddim i bawb ar-lein ac maent yn rhannu gwybodaeth am y clefydau a ganfyddir yn y sector da byw hwn o gyflwyniadau i rwydwaith gwyliadwriaeth a diagnostig milfeddygol Prydain Fawr:

<http://apha.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/surveillance/scanning/disease-dashboards.htm>



Rhwydwaith o Grwpiau o Arbenigwyr Rhywogaethau APHA a chysylltiadau agos â'r cyrff a arweinir gan y diwydiant, SCOPS <http://www.scops.org.uk> a COWS <http://www.cattleparasites.org.uk>



Rhybuddion amserol i chi a'ch milfeddyg ynglŷn â bygythiadau a risgiau o ran clefydau y mae angen i chi wybod amdanynt

» Siaradwch â'ch milfeddyg

Os oes gennych arwyddion o glefyd neu farwolaeth anarferol neu na ellir eu hesbonio yn eich praidd neu'ch buches, siaradwch â'ch milfeddyg ynglŷn â thrafod yr achos â ni. Mae gennym ddiddordeb hefyd mewn canfod clefydau cyffredin, megis llyngyr yr afu neu'r clafr, fel y gallwn ymchwilio i newidiadau mewn tueddiadau clefydau yn lleol ac yn genedlaethol.

Nododd adborth ffermwyr y tri prif glefyd â blaenoriaeth mewn defaid a gwartheg a reolir yn eang fel a ganlyn: **llyngyr yr afu, y clafr a chlefydau a gludir gan drogod.**