

## Registering your birds on the Scottish Kept Bird Register

From 1 September 2024, all bird keepers - even those who keep a single bird - must register their bird locations on the new **Scottish Kept Bird Register** (SKBR). Registration will be **free**, quick and simple.

Keepers must register, or re-register (if they were previously registered on the GBPR), their bird locations online or by telephone between 1 September and 1 December 2024. This is a legal requirement.

A link to the Scottish Kept Bird Register system will be available **from 1 September** 2024 at

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/avian-influenza-bird-flu/pages/register-your-birds/>

By registering your birds' location, you will receive vital biosecurity information to help protect your flock from disease, along with disease control information in case you are affected by a disease control zone. You will also help government contain and eradicate notifiable avian diseases, such as highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease.