

Agritourism Investment Scheme (AIS) Application Form 2026

Notes for guidance

This application form has three parts:

Part 1 - Business details

Part 2 - Project details

Part 3 - Declaration

Before completing this application, please ensure you have read and understood the AIS rules and procedures from the Scheme's guidance on the Rural Payments and Services website.

You must ensure that the agricultural business has a Business Reference Number (BRN) and has registered the correct bank details with Rural Payments and Services before applying. (To get a BRN or update an existing BRN please visit: [Rural Payments and Services](#))

We encourage applicants to use clear language and to keep within the word count limit.

When submitting an application for AIS, the following must be included:

1. Completed AIS 26 application form.
2. Quote/s – relevant to application.
3. Business Plan – relevant to application (if required).

If you experience any problems with the completion of this form, please contact AIS@gov.scot

If you use any additional information sheets, please ensure that your Business Reference Number (BRN), contact telephone number, and the question number your information refers to are marked on the sheet and returned with this application form.

When you have completed this form, please submit this directly to: AIS@gov.scot

If you wish to submit a hard copy, please email the above address to confirm arrangements.



Part 1: Business details

1.1 Name of the agricultural business for this project:

1.2 If different, the name of the agritourism business for this project:

1.3 The agricultural business must be registered with Rural Payments and Services. Please ensure that your bank account details are correct before providing the Business Reference Number (BRN).

Business Reference Number (BRN):

1.4 The agritourism business address and postcode:

1.5 Are you a new entrant in agritourism?

1.6 Is the head of the agricultural business under 41 years of age on the 15th of May in the year of application?

1.7 If different, is the head of the agritourism business under 41 years of age on the 15th of May in the year of application?

1.8 Are you an island-based agritourism business?

1.9 How long has your agritourism business been trading?

1.10 Have you sourced a grant in the past 3 years for agritourism? (Please note – this is for information only and does not affect this current application).

1.11 Name of agritourism project lead (the person who will be the main point of contact and legally liable for the project's compliance with the scheme rules):

1.12 Position (of project lead above) held within the agritourism business and relationship between agricultural business and agritourism business (e.g. the parents are the partners in the agricultural business, but the agritourism business is run by one of the next generation):

1.13 Contact details of agritourism project lead

Email:

Mobile number:



Part 2 - Project details

This part should provide details of the proposed claim and application.

1.1 Provide a description of your agritourism project for which grant support is sought (no more than 500 words).

1.2 Provide the outcomes that the grant support will help your agritourism business to deliver.

1.3 Provide details of what capital investment items you wish to claim for? How many items, cost (do not include VAT) and total cost of claim.

Category	Projected cost for your project (£)
Item:	
Item:	
Item:	
Item:	
Item:	
Item:	
Item:	
TOTAL:	

1.4 Confirmation that quotes for the total claim have been included and forwarded to AIS@gov.scot,

quoting BRN number – Yes/No response only.

Claims	Quotes required	Included
Up to £5,000	1 quote	YES/NO
£5,000- £20,000	2 quotes	YES/NO
£20,000 - £50,000	3 quotes + Business Plan with 3 years of financial projections	YES/NO

1.5 If you have attached any additional supporting documentation, please summarise this below:



I declare that:

- I have read and understand the content of the Scheme Guidance and the questions contained in this application form;
- The agricultural business has a Business Reference Number (BRN) registered with correct bank details. (Where the connected agritourism business is a separate business entity with different bank details, these can be forwarded later for checking and approval);
- I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the Scheme as set out in the Scheme Guidance. Please refer to the [privacy statement on the Rural Payments and Services website](#).
- I certify that the foregoing information is true, accurate and complete, and accept that any false or misleading information may render this application null and void;
- I accept that breaching scheme rules may lead to financial penalties being applied;
- I confirm that I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the business detailed in this application, and I am therefore legally liable if the project has not been completed in compliance with scheme rules and conditions;
- I confirm that, if applicable, the details of this application, including the details of operational group roles have been agreed with group members prior to submission;
- I am aware that it is my responsibility to ensure that any conflicts of interest are appropriately managed and avoided;
- I declare that I have not applied for nor obtained funding from other Scottish Government sources (or associated agencies) in respect of this project.

Signature

Full name in block capitals

Designation/position in business

Date DD/MM/YYYY

END