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To: Correspondence mail - HB

Cc: DS Minister for Environment <DS.MinEnv@gov.wales>

Subject: Invite to meet RSPB Cymru at the RWS

Dear Minister,

RE: Royal Welsh Show 2018

I am writing to invite you to meet with RSPB Cymru at this year's Royal Welsh Show, which will be held from 23rd to 26th July at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells. We would be delighted if you were able to take the opportunity to meet with us at a time convenient to you, to discuss how nature-friendly farming can contribute to restoring nature, the wider environment and the most loved wild places in Wales.

We will be based at the entrance to the Countryside Care Area (intersection of Avenue D and the route from Main Ring to Entrance B). Our stand will celebrate wildflowers and pollinators, and will feature a wishing well for people to 'make a wish for nature'. The RSPB shop will be selling a range of merchandise and our membership team will be on hand to encourage people to get closer to nature. We'll also be running a host of family friendly workshops, from pond dipping and scavenger hunts, to owl pellet dissections and nature themed face painting.

Additionally, we would like to invite you to an event that we are holding at the show jointly with CLA Wales, Coed Cadw/Woodland Trust, the National Trust, Wildlife Trusts Wales, and WWF. We will be celebrating the unique opportunity that Brexit presents to develop a new approach to land management in Wales that will benefit the environment, farmers and land managers, and wider society. The event will be held on the Woodland Trust's stand on Tuesday 24th July from 3pm – 4pm and will include an address from the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning & Rural Affairs Lesley Griffiths. We hope that you will also be able to join us.

If you are attending the Royal Welsh Show this year please do let us know what time would be most suitable for you to meet with us by contacting {Information redacted}.

We look forward to hopefully meeting with you then.

Kind Regards

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