

DEFRA have announced that from today an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone applies to the whole of England as **wild birds in this country have been found to have bird flu.**

If you keep birds you can continue to allow them outdoors into fenced areas but must, **BY LAW**, follow specific disease prevention measures.

Areas must be made unattractive to wild birds e.g by netting ponds and removing wild bird food sources.

Action must be taken to reduce any existing contamination such as disinfecting concrete areas and fencing off wet or boggy areas.

If any of your birds become sick or die you should seek veterinary advice immediately

Find out more here <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>