

Importing Land Parcels from Rural Payments Wales

If you manage woodland or are planning woodland creation in Wales, you can now download your field boundaries from the Land Parcel Identification System at RPW Online as a shapefile. You can then import the shapefile into your myForest account to use for your woodland mapping.

Guidance on setting up an account with RPW Online is available on the Rural Payments Wales website [here](#). Follow the link to “[Download shapefiles](#)” under “My Farm” for instructions on how to download your field boundaries as shapefiles.

Once you have saved your shapefiles as .zip files on your computer, you can import them into *myForest* as Compartment boundaries, Sub-compartment boundaries or Feature geometries using the **Import Mapping** feature found under Tools in the Control Panel.

Import Mapping

Upload a file to import mapping data.

myForest can import **KML**, **KMZ**, **GeoJSON**, or **ESRI shapefiles**.

Import as

- Compartment boundaries
- Sub-compartment boundaries
- Feature geometries

Choose File No file chosen

To import shapefiles, please zip your files and upload the **.zip**.

All shapefiles require at least a **.shp**, an **.shx**, and a **.dbf**.

Files should be in the root of the **.zip**, not in a sub-folder.

Cancel Import

Click [here](#) for a detailed guide to importing mapping in *myForest*.

After you have imported your parcels, you will probably need to sub-divide them into sub-compartments. Click [here](#) for a detailed step by step guide to how to do this.