

Bovine TB and how to use ibTB webpage Video Transcription

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gt7C0XnDdKw>

What is Information bTB (ibTB)?

Information bTB or ibTB is a free to access interactive mapping tool showing the location of bovine tuberculosis breakdowns in England and Wales over the last 10 years. ibTB is designed to help cattle keepers and their vets make informed decisions about protecting their herds from bovine TB. To use ibTB simply go to the website www.ibtb.co.uk, or access via the TBhub.

1) How do I navigate around the map?

Users can zoom in and out of the map using the plus and minus buttons located in the top left hand corner, or by using all the usual methods for a mobile device, such as double-clicking, double-tapping or pinching);

You can pan by dragging the screen.

You can return to the original zoomed out map at any time by pressing the home button

2) How do I select breakdowns to display?

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3) How do I display breakdown details?

For clusters of breakdowns of 20 or less, or single breakdowns, the Start (TB2) and end (TB10) dates of the breakdown can be displayed by clicking on the circle or dot. For clusters you can cycle through the breakdowns by clicking on the arrows at the top of the box.

4) How do I search for a CPHH or postcode?

A search for a CPHH in England or Wales can be achieved via the search facility, the magnifying glass in the top left hand corner. Clicking the dropdown this gives you the choice of searching by CPHH or by postcode.

As you begin typing the search term in the input box as list of results will appear below.

Select a result from the list and click the search button to centre the map.

Please note that the search simply centres the map on either the CPHH or postcode. It is not a search for a breakdown.

5) To change the basemap...

You can make a selection via the 'Basemap' dropdown and then pressing the 'Update Map' button.

6) How do I display Approved Finishing Units (AFUs)?

Approved Finishing Units or AFUs can be displayed by clicking the toggle button to the right of the 'Approved Finishing Units' option and the pressing the 'Update Map' button. The toggle button to display AFUs only becomes active when you are zoomed into the map and cannot be activated from the home screen. This option displays all current AFUs in England and Wales as purple squares. Click the square to display the CPHH of the AFU and a link to further information.

7) Recent updates and additional info?

In spring of 2020 ibTB will be updated with several minor changes. These include a new grid over the map and up to 10 years of breakdown data. A new links tap has also been added at the top of the page. If you have any questions about ibTB contact ibTB support by clicking on the contact button in the navigation bar.

8) Final summary

To use ibTB visit www.ibtb.co.uk and For more info on bovine TB go to the TB Hub at tbhub.co.uk