#### <u>Guidance: Mid Tier and Wildlife Offers</u> <u>manual for 1 January 2020 agreements:</u> <u>Countryside Stewardship</u>

Scheme rules for holders of agreements that started on 1 January 2020.

#### Mine heat for the future

Researchers have won early stage funding to research and develop plans to tap into disused, flooded coal mines for geothermal heat. The British Geological Survey (BGS) are a partner in the consortium for the HotScot project which will share research data, design and drill geothermal boreholes

# Research and analysis: Genetically Modified Organisms: Sainsbury Laboratory (17/R29/01)

Details of consent for Sainsbury Laboratory to release a genetically modified organism, reference 17/R29/01.

## Corporate information: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs — Statistics at Defra

We publish national and official statistics relating to the environment, rural communities, food, farming and biosecurity.

### Project gets funding to develop digital dairy

A digital dairy project led by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) has been awarded £50,000 in seed-corn funding by UK Research and Innovation.