

Keep African swine fever out of the UK

Don't feed the pigs in the New Forest



What is African swine fever?

African swine fever (ASF) is a virus which has resulted in the death of over 800,000 pigs and wild boar across Europe and millions in Asia. It does not affect humans.

Introduction of ASF into UK pigs or wild boar would be devastating for their health and for the country's pig industry.

How African swine fever spreads

The most likely way ASF could infect pigs or wild boar in the UK is if they eat pork or wild boar meat products from infected animals.

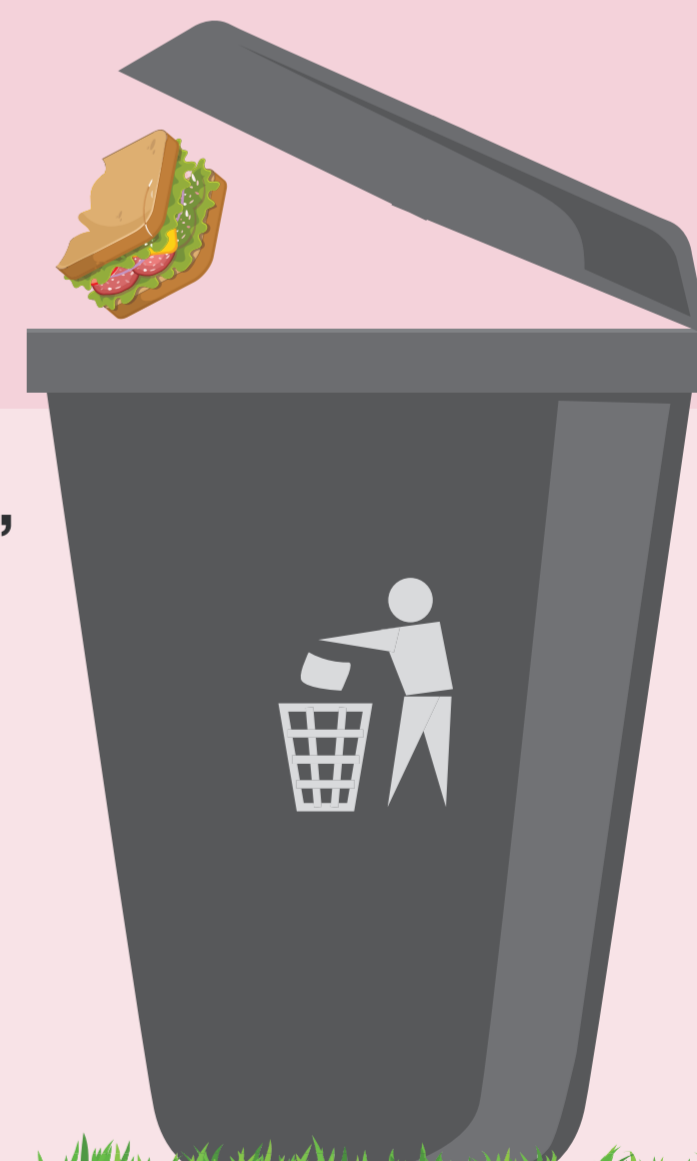
This could happen if a member of the public brought produce back to the UK from affected countries in Europe, Asia or Africa.

It can also be spread on contaminated clothing, footwear and vehicles.

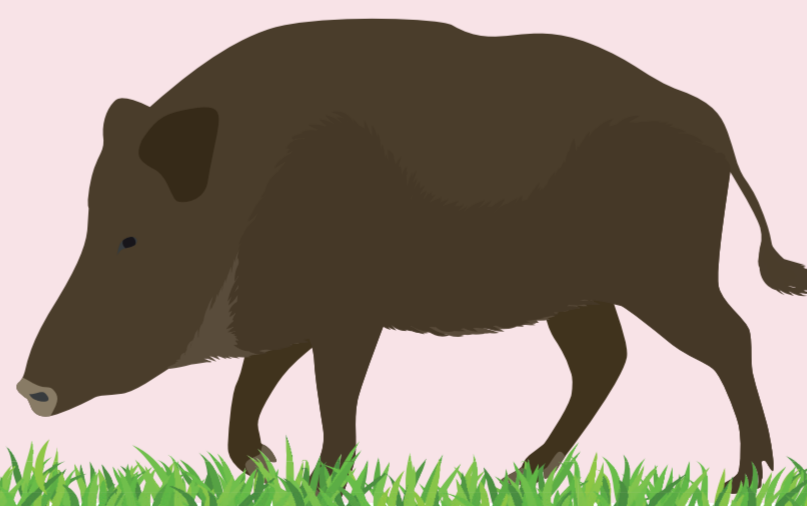
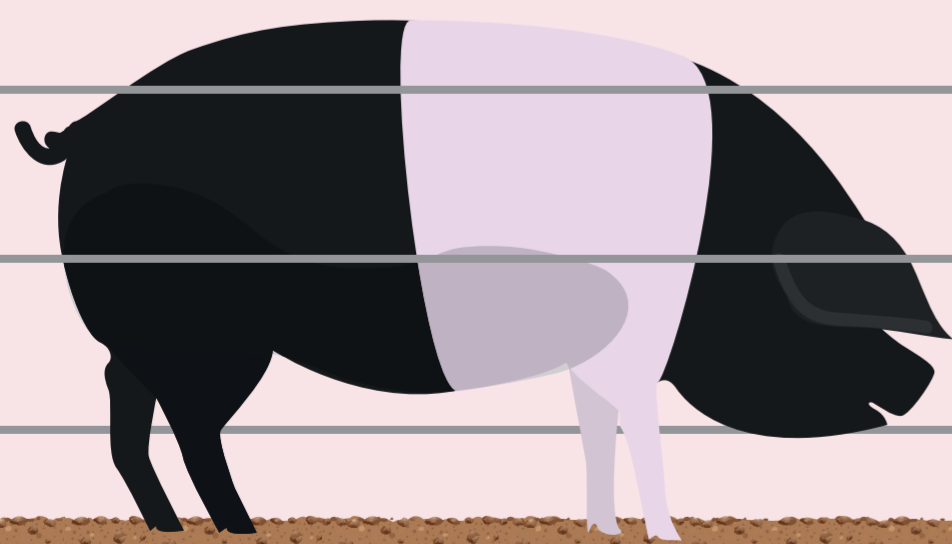
How you can help

Never feed the pigs in the Forest or anywhere else. It is **illegal** to feed pigs, wild boar or any livestock with catering waste or kitchen scraps due to the risk of disease.

Ensure you dispose of any food leftovers in a secure bin.



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