

Gate - Self-closing, Two-way Opening Gate

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Aim

To be used to enable access where a path crosses a field boundary such as fences or walls. Provides a robust, accessible and easy to use self-closing gate, suitable for multi-use. A two-way opening gate is preferable to a one-way gate in most circumstances, except where it is used in conjunction with managing access at the roadside and/or livestock pressures.

Eligibility

Any land is eligible. Gate item can only be selected if used in conjunction with an existing path, the IPA "new path" or "upgraded path" capital items to be eligible.

Requirements

Galvanised steel gate:

- 1.2m height from ground level.
- 1.5m minimum width of opening.
- Made of galvanised steel H-frame, set in concrete to 0.7m depth.
- Two-way self-closing hinges or equivalent self-closing mechanism.
- Easy-operation latch.
- Gate stop.

Timber gate:

- 1.2m height from ground level.
- 1.5m minimum width of opening.
- Hanging post and shutting post min 2440mmx150mmx150mm.
- Set in rammed stone and earth or concrete min 0.7m deep.
- Two-way self-closing hinges or equivalent self-closing mechanism.
- Gate uprights min 75mmx75mm.
- Easy-operation latch.
- Gate stop.

Additionally:

- Surfaces through gates must tie in with the path, be firm, level and well drained.
- Gate must self-close.
- **Photographic evidence:** You must keep a photographic record of the gate installation showing works below ground level.

Payment

You can claim £440 each.

Inspections

The inspectors will check for:

- The location and extent of the work as is detailed in the contract schedule of works and contract map.
- That the capital item requirements have been met as detailed above.
- That photographic evidence has been provided as detailed above.

Recent changes

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