

Gate - Self-closing, One-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 one-way opening gate is less preferable than a two-way gate, but can help manage livestock pressures, roadsides access and can perform as a vehicle barrier.

Eligibility

Any land is eligible, and the gate should be on an existing, upgraded or new path.

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
- 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 2440x150x150mm
- set in rammed stone and earth or concrete min 0.7m deep
- self-closing hinges or equivalent self-closing mechanism
- gate uprights min 75x75mm
- easy-operation latch
- gate stop

Additionally:

- Surfaces through gates must tie in with path, be firm, level and well drained.
- Where one-way opening gates are installed adjacent to roads they should open away from the road.
- A one-way opening gate should open into the side used by livestock.
- 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 £350 each.

Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- 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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