

Gate - Self-closing, One-way Opening Gate

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Aim

The aim of this item is, where necessary, to provide a robust, effective and easy to use self-closing gate, suitable for as many user types as possible (including wheelchairs) where a path crosses a boundary or fence and to control livestock or vehicles.

A one-way opening gate is less preferable than a two way opening gate, but may be used in circumstances including significant livestock pressure or at roadsides.

The gate can also be installed to 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:

- 1.2 metre height from ground level
- 1.54 metre minimum width of opening
- made of galvanised steel H-frame, set in concrete to 0.7 metres depth
- one-way self-closing hinges, offset by 35 millimetres
- bottom hinge pin reversed to prevent gate removal
- easy-operation latch, from horse-back and wheelchair
- gate stop

Timber gate:

- new-build timber gate with 1.5 metre minimum width of opening
- hanging post and shutting post, minimum 2440x150x150 millimetres
- set in rammed stone and earth, minimum 0.7 metres deep
- one-way self-closing hinges, offset by 35 millimetres
- bottom hinge pin reversed to prevent gate removal
- hanging and shutting gate uprights, minimum 75x75 millimetres
- easy-operation latch, from horse-back and wheelchair
- gate stop

Additionally:

- for safety, one-way opening gates should be installed adjacent to roads, where they should open away from the road
- a one-way opening gate should open into the side used by livestock
- surfaces through gates must be firm, level and well drained
- you must maintain a diary of photographic evidence of the construction phase, to include the works below ground level

Payment

You can claim £350 for each gate.

Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- the location and extent of the work

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Additionally:

- the gate opens away from the road
- the gate opens into the side used by livestock
- surfaces through gates are firm, level and well drained
- you have maintained a diary of photographic evidence of the construction phase, to include the works below ground level