

# Gate

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## Aim

The aim of this item is to protect an existing or newly created habitat where new fencing is planned and gates are required for management or access purposes.

## Eligibility

Any land where the area to benefit is included in a management option or has a newly created capital item is eligible.

You must combine this item with one of the following items:

- [Stock Fence](#)
- [Deer Fence](#)
- [Restoring Drystone or Flagstone Dykes](#) (Suspended for 2023 round)

## Requirements

- gates must be stock or deer proof
- gates must be either timber or galvanised steel, and must be at least 3000 millimetres wide
- gate posts (both the hanging and slam posts) must be either timber or galvanised steel
- if timber, gates and gateposts must be pressure-treated softwood or untreated hardwood
- posts must be firmly dug or driven into the ground and concreted in if required
- gates must swing freely
- wire, twine or rope are not acceptable as latches
- all materials must be new
- surfaces through gates must be firm, level and well drained

## Payment

You can claim:

- gate for stock fence: £170.00 each
- gate for deer fence: £215.00 each

## Inspections

The inspectors will check:

- the location and extent of the work
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