

Note for owners and occupiers of land

Reimbursement of 25% costs for the maintenance or repair of stiles and gates on public rights of way

Responsibility for the maintenance of existing stiles or gates on public rights of way lies with the landowner (tenants normally maintain them as part of tenancy) and Durham County Council will pay 25% of reasonable costs incurred on submission of the attached application form.

We will normally expect for the works to be carried out to the British Standard (BS5709) which you can obtain from us. Alternatively you can find some specifications on our website www.durham.gov.uk. Type 'guidance on stiles and gates' into the site search on the home page.

We will pay for reasonable costs incurred maintaining the structure and any adjoining fencing within 1 metre of either side. We will normally expect for the structure to have a stock control purpose and be on agricultural land.

Once you have completed the work you should fill in the attached form and return it to us (details below). We will usually come and take a look at the work before we arrange for payment.

We prefer to pay you by direct bank transfer as it is more efficient and you will receive your reimbursement quicker. Please therefore include the bank details requested on the application form. Any information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this grant payment.

For further information and return of completed applications contact:

Access and Rights of Way
Regeneration and Economic Development
County Hall
Durham
DH1 5UQ

Tel: 0191 383 3239
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Application Form for the reimbursement of 25% of costs incurred maintaining stiles or gates on public rights of way

Please read the attached notes carefully before completing this form

Return completed form and itemised bill / account to:
Access and Rights of Way, Regeneration and Economic Development,
Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UQ.

1) Full name(s) and address(es) of applicant(s)

Name(s)		Address(es)	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Tel No(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
		Post Code: <input type="text"/>	

2) Applicant's interest in the land e.g. landowner, tenant

3) Original structure

Please select

4) Brief description of work carried out

5) Location

Parish	Footpath or Bridleway	Path No
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Description / map of location		
<input type="text"/>		

6) Total costs incurred including VAT

Materials	Labour	Total
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
£	£	£

7) Who carried out the work?

self	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
contractor	<input type="text"/>	

8) Your bank account details

Name of bank	<input type="text"/>	Account name	<input type="text"/>
Sort code	<input type="text"/>	Account no.	<input type="text"/>

9) I confirm that the information supplied is true and correct

Signed	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>