

# Pedestrian Gates

Every parish has them!



The Members of South West Wiltshire Area Board recognise the contribution of pedestrian gates to the AONB and our communities, and how having them make public rights of way much easier to use.

In 2019-2020 the Board started a new fund to help Parish Councils make improvements to their public rights of way, including the upgrade of stiles to gates, and this fund is still available during 2021/22.

The Area Board will use this community fund to subsidise the cost of gates and associated installation costs. Other improvements will be considered, including edging boards and surface upgrades. Parishes can apply for up to 50% (or a maximum of £750) of the total costs of these works, and for a maximum of 2 gates per year.

To apply, please complete a [grant application form](#) and email [karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk) details of the location of the proposed work, a photograph and confirm that the landowner has given you permission for the work to be carried out. (Grid references and path numbers can be found on the Councils website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recreation-rights-of-way> ), and [alex.howson@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:alex.howson@wiltshire.gov.uk) can help with technical rights of way advice.

Wiltshire Council's Countryside Access team will then look at the proposals and offer advice as necessary.

***NB: the deadline for grant applications is 4 weeks before each area board meeting.***