

Gaps and Gates Fund

Application form



1. Applicant Details

Organisation / Applicant Name:

Organisation Type (tick one):

Farmer / Landowner

Parish Council

Community Group

Charity / Non-profit

Other:

Main Contact Name:

**Role
/ Position:**

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Telephone:

2. Project Location

Project Site Name / Location:

Parish / Nearest Town or Village:

Postcode (if available):

**Grid Reference
(if known):**

Is the project within the Eden Catchment?

Yes

No

Is there a public right of way at the site?

Yes

No (Works must be on a public right of way)

If yes:

Footpath

Bridleway

3. Land Ownership

Who owns the land where the work will take place?

Applicant

Private landowner

Local authority

Other:

Do you have permission from the landowner?

Yes

No

Not yet (please explain)

If you are not the landowner, please provide **landowner name and contact details**:

4. Project Description

What improvements are you applying for? (tick all that apply)

Replace a stile with a gate

Replace a gate with a more accessible gate

Create a gap in wall/fence

Replace damaged access infrastructure (cannot be sole reason-landowner responsibility)

Other: _____

Please describe the proposed works:

Why are these improvements needed?

5. Access and Community Benefit

How will the project improve access to rivers or the countryside?

Who will benefit from the improvements? (tick all that apply)

- Local residents
- Walkers / countryside users
- People with reduced mobility
- Families with pushchairs
- Schools / community groups
- Visitors / tourists
- Other: _____

6. Project Costs

Please provide an estimate of the project costs. Note that typical grants: £200 – £1,000

Item	Cost (£)
Materials (gates, posts, etc.)	
Labour	
Installation	
Other	
Total Project Cost	

Amount requested from the Gaps & Gates Fund (£):

Please explain any difference between the total project cost and the amount requested from the Gaps & Gates Fund.

7. Timeline

When would you like the project to start?

Expected completion date:

8. Supporting Information

Please attach if available:

Map showing project location

Photos of the site

Quotes for materials or work

Landowner permission (if applicable)

9. Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If I am successful in my application, I understand that:

i) I must purchase the gate, either directly or through a contractor, and arrange for it to be installed (according to British Standards for footpaths and bridleways and for Gaps, Gates and Stiles).

ii) I must contribute to Eden Rivers Trust 20% of the total cost before works can begin.

iii) I must ensure the gate is maintained for 10 years in line with the National Lottery Heritage Fund guidelines.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

10. Submission

Please send completed applications to:

Eden Rivers Trust

Email: office@edenrt.org

Post: Eden Rivers Trust, 4 Cowper Road, Gilwilly Estate, Penrith, CA11 9BN.

