



Premier Gate Automation

Owner's Guide to Electric Gates – Safe Use, Maintenance and Best Practice

Electric gates provide secure, convenient access control. Correct use, regular servicing and awareness of safety responsibilities are essential for safe, reliable operation.

Electric Gate Ownership at a Glance

Responsible ownership includes safe operation, periodic servicing and maintaining safety devices throughout the system's life.

Using Your Electric Gate Safely

- Wait until the gate is fully open before entering or exiting
- Do not stand within the gate movement area
- Never obstruct the gate while moving
- Keep children away from moving gates
- Only operate the gate when it is in view
- Keep remotes out of reach of children

Managing Access

- Remote controls for authorised users
- Keypads, fobs and smartphone access
- Intercom systems
- Dedicated pedestrian gates
- Parcel drop solutions

Safety Features

- Safety edges
- Photocells
- Vehicle detection
- Force monitoring
- Warning signals
- Pedestrian gates

Manual Operation

- Isolate the power supply
- Release locks if fitted
- Use the manual release key
- Move the gate carefully
- Re-engage automation after power is restored

Maintenance Responsibilities

- Regular servicing
- Inspect safety devices
- Check posts, hinges and tracks
- Review safety documentation

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Disabling safety devices
- Ignoring unusual noises
- Delaying servicing
- Using unqualified contractors
- Failing to train users

Owner Responsibilities

Owners and duty holders must ensure the system remains safe, maintained and operated correctly.

FAQs

Do electric gates need servicing?

Yes, regular servicing is recommended to ensure safety and reliability.

Who is responsible for safety?

The owner or duty holder.

Can I manually open my gate?

Most systems include a manual release mechanism.

Speak to Our Team

For maintenance or technical advice visit www.premiergate.co.uk.