Please Shut The Gate Sign — Printable

A clear, friendly 'Please Shut The Gate' sign for a garden, driveway, allotment, paddock or holiday let — useful anywhere a gate needs to stay closed for safety (keeping pets or livestock in, children away from a road or pool, or a driveway secure).

Common uses

- Garden or driveway gates, to keep dogs from escaping onto the road
- Paddock, allotment or smallholding gates
- Holiday let or Airbnb gates, as a polite reminder for guests
- Pool or hot tub area gates, for child safety

Printing and fixing it

Print on A4 card for a short-term reminder, or laminate if the sign will be outdoors and exposed to weather. Fix with cable ties, strong outdoor tape, or a small sign holder — avoid anything that damages a shared or rented gate.

FAQ

Will guests actually read it? A sign fixed at eye level directly on the gate, rather than on a nearby fence or wall, gets far more compliance than one that's easy to miss.

Do I need a laminated version for outdoor use? Yes — ordinary paper won't survive UK weather for long; laminate it or print on weatherproof card if it's staying outside.

Is this suitable for a rented property? Yes — use removable fixings such as cable ties or hook-and-loop tape rather than anything that marks the gate.

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