

Cattle on Public Footpaths : Dangers to the Public

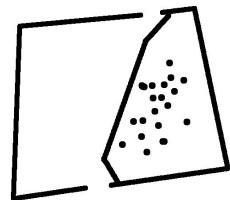


There is a simple solution to the problem.

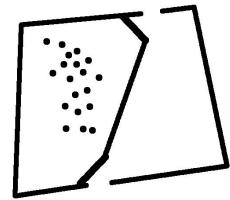
By stringing an electrified cow-wire across a field to separate cattle and walkers, there will be no problem. Cattle generally remain in a group through the day. When deemed necessary, the cattle can be shifted from one side of the cow-wire to the other, and at the same time the ends of the cow-wire can be shifted from one side of the gates to the other.

The cow-wire and stakes should be clearly visible to prevent walkers walking into them.

The cost to the landowner would be minimal, but **government legislation** will be necessary to ensure that such wires are in place along footpaths whenever cattle are present.



Cattle to the right of the wire



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