



Gate Safe Milestones

June 2010
Death of Semelia Campbell, Manchester



September 2010
Launch of Gate Safe campaign at the Gate Safe Summit, hosted at the IoD, London

November 2010
Gate Safe issues a letter to the head of every education authority in the UK, advising them of the potential risks represented by non-compliant automated gates. The letter urges those responsible to undertake a review of any electric gates which have been installed in schools in their area, to confirm they meet with the current safety guidelines. Authorities are also advised to initiate a maintenance programme so that such installations are regularly checked to ensure continued compliance



February 2011
Gate Safe CPD launched to educate architects on key factors influencing automated gate safety



March 2011
Gate Safe conducts a survey which reveals that despite the tragic deaths of two children the previous year in separate automated gate accidents, there is a substantial risk of history repeating itself given the number of 'unsafe' gates which remain in service. The survey, shows that a massive 88% of the gates surveyed failed to comply with current HSE guidelines in relation to the inclusion of recommended features / procedures designed to reduce the risk of injury

July 2011
Gate Safe announces that it is working together with IOSH to communicate the importance of automated gate safety amongst safety officers and professionals involved in the gate installation process

September 2011
Gate Safe presentation at Retail & Construction Networking (Daventry)

Gate Safe presentation to the IOSH Yorkshire Safety Group (Leeds)

Gate Safe web site revamped to broaden its appeal to safety officers / professionals involved in the automated gate installation process

November 2011
Gate Safe presentation to representatives of the National Grid

Second Gate Safe Summit announced, to take place February 2012

July 2010
Death of Karolina Golabek, Bridgend, South Wales

October 2010
Richard Jackson, the mother, sister and cousin of Semelia Campbell, the cousin of Karolina Golabek, Madeleine Moon (MP for Bridgend), Tony Lloyd (MP for Manchester Central and Peter Carroll, parliamentary spokesperson for Maidstone and the Weald and chair of the first Gate Safe Summit deliver a petition to Downing Street urging the Prime Minister to lend his support and guidance on the important matter of automated gate safety



January 2011
First Gate Safe Steering Group meeting takes place, HSE commends Gate Safe for its pioneering approach to improving standards in gate automation



April 2011
Second Gate Safe Steering Group meeting takes place, attendees include IOSH, RoSPA, HSE, Allianz and DHF

August 2011
Gate Safe reiterates a call for urgent action following a non-fatal accident involving a seven-year-old girl whose head became trapped in electric gates

Richard Jackson on behalf of Gate Safe attends official opening of the Karolina Park in Bridgend, South Wales

Gate Safe presentation at IOSH Humberside Branch Event (North Ferriby, near Hull)



October 2011
Launch of new Gate Safe Physical Guidelines and Gate Safe Simple Checks guidelines

