

UK KNIFE LAW

Heinnie Haynes has been a responsible knife seller for over ten years. We strive to follow developing knife laws as they are updated and refined. Whilst adhering to the letter of the law, we feel it is necessary to emphasise that our customers use the products they buy from us responsibly.

The following is a brief outline as to current law in the UK with reference to the legitimate use and carry of fixed and folding knives. Customers are reminded that they should be constantly aware as to their surroundings when using or carrying a knife, as even a `UK legal` knife can be regarded as a problem in certain surroundings. Similarly a `non legal` knife can be regarded as acceptable if legitimate use can be established. If you need a locking knife for a specific purpose, including for a collection, do not be put off. This document should not be regarded as binding in the eyes of the law or used as such.

UK law states that any knife with a non-locking blade which is three inches or under in length is legal to carry in the UK. HOWEVER discretion is paramount. Take a knife into a pub, club, football ground or other such establishment and you should expect to be prosecuted.

A fixed blade knife or locking folder of any length will require an explanation if carried. If you are unable to give `reasonable cause` or show that the knife was in use for a specific, legitimate purpose then prosecution could follow. It is the responsibility of the owner to illustrate that the knife is being used as a tool in the correct environment and at all other times be secured in a safe and discreet manner, such as tackle or tool box.

Switchblades, automatics or `flick-knives`, gravity knives, balisongs or `butterfly knives`, push daggers, belt buckle knives, sword canes, disguised knives, or knuckle-duster knives are all banned from sale in the UK.

Stealth knives or `Airport Knives` were recently included into the banned list. A stealth knife is any knife which is not detectable by x-ray or metal detection. Antiques, collectables or other swords and knives of historical interest are allowable as long as `reasonable use` can be established.

Heinnie Haynes refuses the sale of any knife to anyone aged under eighteen.

For additional information about our products call HEINNIE HAYNES on: 0870 740 7070 or email: info@heinnie.com

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For more information and to view UK knife laws in more detail visit some of the links below.

It is virtually impossible to produce a comprehensive list of knives that are legal to carry in the UK. However, below, you will find a sample list which we are adding to constantly.

Boker Double Tree - 112525 23DT
Boker Double Tree - 112525-24DT
Case Knives - Most Models
Marbles Knives - Most Models
CRKT Edgie - CR6442
Maserin Marinera Olive - MASPE200516
Maserin Filiscjna - MAS190AL
Maserin Filiscjna - MAS190R
Moki Pendant - 01MK106
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Spyderco UK Pen Knife - SC94GP
Victorinox - Most Models
Wenger - Most Models
Lone Wolf City Knife - LW12220
Lone Wolf City Knife - LM12230
Lone Wolf City Knife - LM12240
German Eye Sodbuster - GE99JR
German Eye Sodbuster - GE99JRY

The Criminal Justice Act (Amendment)

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/em/uksiem_20080973_en.pdf

The Knives Act (1997)

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1997/ukpga_19970021_en_1

The Offensive Weapons Act (1996)

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1996/ukpga_19960026_en_1

The Criminal Justice Act (1988)

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1988/ukpga_19880033_en_1.htm

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/about-us/news/samurai-swords-banned>

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