

## I Have Discovered Trespassers on My Property Now What?

Is your property residential or commercial?	
When was the occupation discovered and by whom?	
How many people approximately are at the property?	
Do they have any vehicles and do you have their registration numbers?	
Do the trespassers have any animals present on the property?	
Are the trespassers occupying the property either in a building or on open land?	
Have you asked the police to intervene to remove the occupiers?	
Do you have a plan of the extent of the area occupied by the trespassers?	
Is the trespasser an adjoining landowner and occupying the area in relation to a disputed boundary?	
Has the trespasser entered the property with your permission, e.g. are they a former tenant?	
Has the trespasser committed other crimes when entering or staying in the property, e.g. causing damage?	
Are there any potential hazards or any other urgent reason for evicting them from the property?	
Are the trespasser(s) known to you in any way?	
Seek urgent legal advice as to what steps you can take to claim back possession of your property.	

If you would like to discuss any issues raised by this alert or break options generally, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Real Estate Litigation team.

## E real.litigation@squirepb.com

London – Leeds – Manchester – Birmingham

