

The Offensive Weapons Act 2019



Humberside Police
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It is now illegal to possess certain weapons in private places, including homes.
If you see any of these items whilst within someone's home please **report to Humberside Police**.



■ **Knuckleduster**; a band of metal or other hard material worn on one or more fingers, and designed to cause injury, and any weapon incorporating a knuckleduster.



■ **Footclaw**; a bar of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn strapped to the foot.



■ **Curved Sword**; a sword with a curved blade of 50 centimetres or over in length; and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the length of the blade shall be the straight line distance from the top of the handle to the tip of the blade.



■ **Blowpipe/Blow Gun**; a hollow tube out of which hard pellets or darts are shot by the use of breath.



■ **Handclaw**; a band of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn around the hand.



■ **Flick Knives**; any knife that opens automatically from a closed position, or partially opened position, to a fully opened position by means of any manual pressure that is applied to a button, spring or other device which is contained either within the knife or is attached to the knife.



■ **Shuriken/Death Star**; a hard non-flexible plate having three or more sharp radiating points and designed to be thrown.



■ **Kusari Gama**; a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a sickle.



■ **Belt Buckle Knife**; a buckle which incorporates or conceals a knife.



■ **Kyoketsu Shoge**; a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a hooked knife.



■ **Push Dagger**; a knife the handle of which fits within a clenched fist and the blade of which protrudes from between two fingers.



■ **Manrikigusari/Kusari**; a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at each end to a hard weight or hand grip.



■ **Hollow Kubotan**; a cylindrical container containing a number of sharp spikes.



■ **Cyclone/Spiral Knives**; a weapon comprised of a handle with a blade with two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix and a sharp point at the end of the blade.



■ **Balison/Butterfly Knife**; a blade enclosed by its handle, which is designed to split down the middle, without the operation of a spring or other mechanical means, to reveal the blade.



■ **Swordstick**; a hollow walking-stick or cane containing a blade which may be used as a sword.



■ **Telescopic Truncheon**; a truncheon which extends automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to its handle.



■ **Zombie Knives**; a knife with a cutting edge, a serrated edge and images or words suggesting it is used for violence. All elements need to be present.



Not on our streets, not in our homes.