

# NATIONAL AND COUNTRY PARKS

## MODEL BYELAWS

### 1. INTERPRETATION

In these byelaws:

“the Council” means the London Borough of Enfield

“the land” means Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, Enfield

### 2. AIRCRAFT

No person shall, except in case of emergency or with the consent of the Council, take off from or land upon the land in an aircraft, helicopter, hang-glider or hot-air balloon.

### 3. BATHING

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, bathe or swim in any waterway comprised in the land, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing and swimming.

### 4. ANGLING

No person shall on the land cast any net or line used or intended for use in angling except upon any waters comprised in the land where fishing is permitted by the Council.

### 5. BOATS (PROHIBITION)

No person shall, without the consent of the Council, launch, operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the land any boat, power craft, dinghy, canoe, sailboard, inflatable or any like craft.

### 6. CAMPING

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the Council, erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan, or any other structure for the purpose of camping, except on any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

### 7. CLIMBING

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the land, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

### 8. CYCLING

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride a cycle, except on any part of the land where there is a right of way for cycles, or along such routes as may be fixed by the Council and indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions on the land.

9. ERECTION OF STRUCTURES

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.

10. FIRES

- (1) No person shall on the land intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.
- (2) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use of a properly constructed camping stove or cooker in any area set aside for the purpose, in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

11. GAMES

- (i) Where the Council has, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position on the land, set apart an area on the land for the playing of such games as may be specified in the notice, no person shall:
  - (a) play in such an area any game other than the game for which it has been set apart;
  - (b) use any such area so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person already using that area for any purpose for which it has been set apart; or
  - (c) play any game so specified in any other part of the land in such a manner as to exclude any person not playing the game from the use of that part.
- (ii) No person shall, in any area of the land which may have been set apart by the Council for any game, play any game when the state of the land or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is placed in a conspicuous position prohibiting play in that area of the land.
- (iii) (1) No person shall on the land play any game:
  - (a) so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person on the land; or
  - (b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant on the land.
- (2) This byelaw shall not extend to any area set apart by the Council for the playing of any game.

12. GATES

Where the Council indicates by a notice conspicuously exhibited on or alongside any gate on the land that leaving that gate open is prohibited, no person having opened that gate, or caused it to be opened, shall leave it open.

13. GOLF

No person shall on the land drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball.

14. HORSES (DANGEROUS RIDING)

No person shall on the land intentionally or negligently ride a horse to the danger of any other person using the land.

15. HORSES : (ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS)

Where any part of the land has, by notices placed in conspicuous positions on the land, been set apart by the Council as an area where horse-riding is permitted, no person shall, without the consent of the Council, ride a horse on any other part of the land.

16. INTERFERENCE WITH LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

No person shall, except in case of emergency, remove from or displace on the land or otherwise tamper with any life-saving appliance provided by the Council.

17. KITES

No person shall on the land fly or cause or permit to be flown any kite in such a manner as to cause a danger or annoyance to any other person on the land.

18. METAL DETECTORS

No person shall on the land use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

19. MISSILES

No person shall on the land, to the danger or annoyance of any other person on the land, throw or discharge any missile.

20. MODEL AIRCRAFT

1. In these byelaws:

“model aircraft” means an aircraft which either weighs not more than 7 kilograms without its fuel or is for the time being exempted (as a model aircraft) from the provisions of the Air Navigation Order;

“power-driven” means driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible vapour or other combustible substances or by one or more electric motors or by compressed gas;

“jet-propelled or rocket-propelled” means driven by jet propulsion or by means of a rocket, other than by means of a small reaction motor powered by a solid fuel pellet not exceeding 2.54 centimetres (1 inch) in length.

2. (1) (a) No person shall on the land release any power-driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.  
(b) No person shall cause any power-driven model aircraft to take off or land on the land.
- (2) (a) No person shall in the ground release any jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.  
(b) No person shall cause any jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft to take off or land on the ground.

21. MODEL BOATS : (ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS)

No person shall, without the consent of the Council, operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the land any model boat, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits the use of such boats.

22. MODEL BOATS (POWER-DRIVEN) : (ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS)

- (1) No person shall operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the land any power-driven model boat, except in any area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits the use of such boats.
- (2) In this byelaw, "power-driven" means driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible vapour or other combustible substances.

23. NOISE

- (1) No person on the land shall, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Council, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:
  - (a) by shouting or singing;
  - (b) by playing on a musical instrument; or
  - (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument;cause or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the land.
- (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

24. OBSTRUCTION

No person shall on the land:

- (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;
- (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or of the land, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the land.

25. OVERNIGHT PARKING

No person shall, without the consent of the Council, leave any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle to be left on the land between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 am.

26. POLLUTION OF WATERWAYS

No person shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway comprised in the land.

27. PROTECTION OF FLOWER BEDS, TREES, GRASS, ETC

(i) No person who brings or causes to be brought onto the land a vehicle shall wheel or park it over or upon:

- (a) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
- (b) any part of the land where the Council, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, prohibits its being wheeled or parked.

(ii) No person shall on the land tread upon:

- (a) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or
- (b) any part of the land set aside for the renovation of grass or turf, where adequate notice to keep off such grass or turf is exhibited.

28. PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

(1) No person shall on the land intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or fish, or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing, or the setting of traps or nets, or the laying of snares.

(2) This byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

29. PUBLIC SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND STRUCTURES

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the Council, place or take part in any show or exhibition, or set up any swing, roundabout or other like thing.

30. REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace on the land any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the land.

31. REMOVAL OF SUBSTANCES

No person shall remove from or displace on the land any stone, soil or turf, or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.

32. REPAIRING OF VEHICLES

No person shall clean, paint or carry out repairs to any vehicle parked on the land, except in the event of an accident, breakdown or other emergency.

33. REVOCATION

The byelaws made by the London Borough of Enfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1989 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1990 relating to the land are hereby revoked.

34. SAVINGS

- (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the land by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
- (2) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the land, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the land or any part thereof.

35. SKATEBOARDING AND ROLLER SKATING

No person shall on the land skate on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances in such a manner as to cause danger or nuisance or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the land.

36. TRADING

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the Council, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article.

37. VEHICLES & CYCLES

- (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle on the land, or bring or cause to be brought on to the land a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except in any part of the land where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
- (2) If the Council has set apart a space on the land for use by vehicles of any class this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the land.
- (3) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
- (4) In this byelaw:

“cycle” means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;

“invalid carriage” means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;

“motor cycle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with fewer than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;

“trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

38. WATERCOURSES

No person shall knowingly cause or permit the flow of any drain or watercourse on the land to be obstructed or diverted, or open, shut or otherwise work or operate any sluice or similar apparatus on the land.

39. PENALTY

Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR  
AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON  
BOROUGH OF ENFIELD was hereunto  
affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007  
in the presence of:-



Authorised Officer

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Revocation: Please note that revocation of the byelaws which are hereby replaced, is addressed in byelaw number 33 of this set.

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and shall come into force on ...**5 MAY**..... 2007.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State.....  
2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Coleman'.

4 APRIL 2007

David Coleman  
A Grade 5 in Department of the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs.