

BYE-LAWS

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

relating to

PLEASURE GROUNDS

1978

BYELAWS

Made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act, 1906, by the Mayor, and Burgesses of the London Borough of Barnet acting by the Council with respect to PLEASURE GROUNDS.

1. Throughout these Byelaws: -

The expression "the Council" means the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Barnet acting by the Council; the expression "the pleasure ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the pleasure grounds listed in the First Schedule to these byelaws; the expression "power driven model boat" means any model boat driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible substances.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure ground by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

3. The pleasure grounds set out in the Second Schedule to these byelaws shall be opened at the hour of 8 in the forenoon of every day and shall be closed at sunset of every day throughout the year.

Provided always that this byelaw shall not be deemed to require the pleasure ground to be opened and closed at the hours hereinbefore prescribed on any day when, in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, the Council close the pleasure ground to the public.

4. On any day on which the pleasure ground to which the foregoing byelaws applies is open to the public a person shall not enter it before the time or enter or remain in it after the time appointed in the foregoing byelaw.

5. A person shall not in the pleasure ground:-

- (i) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post, or seat, or any erection or ornament;
- (ii) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post, or other erection;
- (iii) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground or any lifebelt or other apparatus provided for the purpose of saving life.

6. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs, or any beast of draught or burden, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to do so.

7. A person shall not in the pleasure ground, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege or except in such part as the Council may set aside for the purpose and indicate by notice affixed or set up in a conspicuous position at or near to such part, ride or break in any horse, ass, mule or other animal.

8. (i) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than: -

(a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine;

(b) a wheel-chair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid

Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the pleasure ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the pleasure ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

The byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages conforming to the provisions of regulations made under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970.

(ii) No vehicle referred to in the foregoing byelaw shall travel at a speed exceeding 5 m.p.h.

(iii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful or privilege ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine in any part of the pleasure ground.

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to the driving or riding of any vehicle or machine along the drives provided for such vehicles or machines and indicated by notices affixed or set up in a conspicuous position in the pleasure ground so long as such driving or riding is not dangerous to other persons using the pleasure ground.

9. A person who brings a vehicle into the pleasure ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon: -

- (i) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flowerbed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub, or plant;
- (ii) any part of the pleasure ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.

10. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, notice or printed matter to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or to or upon any tree, or plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, or railing, or of any seat, or of any other erection or ornament in the pleasure ground.

11. A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon: -

- (i) any grass, turf, or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf, or other place shall be placed:

Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one-sixth of the area of the pleasure ground;

- (ii) any flower bed, shrub, or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub, or plant.

12. A person shall not in the pleasure ground: -

(i) except in such places as may be set apart for the purpose and indicated by a notice displayed in a conspicuous position, bathe, wade, or wash, in any ornamental lake, pond, stream, or other water;

(ii) wilfully, carelessly, or negligently foul or pollute any such water;

(iii) take, injury, or destroy, or attempt to take, injure, or destroy any fish in any such water, or wilfully disturb or worry any water fowl, provided that this foregoing prohibition shall not be deemed to apply to any person who shall previously have obtained the permission in writing of the Council to fish in such water.

13. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the pleasure ground, unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any animal, or waterfowl, and from entering any ornamental water:

Provided that in the pleasure grounds, or the parts thereof indicated by notices conspicuously displayed near thereto, set out in the first part of the Third Schedule, hereto, a dog shall not be deemed to be under proper control unless it is kept on a lead.

14. Notwithstanding and without prejudice to any of the provisions of the foregoing byelaw No.13 a person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the enclosed pleasure grounds or any of the enclosed parts of the pleasure grounds indicated by notices conspicuously displayed near thereto, set out in the second part of the Third Schedule to these byelaw.

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to a blind person accompanied by his guide dog.

15. Where the Council set apart any such part of the pleasure ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger, or discomfort to any person in the pleasure ground may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the pleasure ground - a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the pleasure ground play or take part in any games so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such a space.

16. A person resorting to the pleasure ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of the space in the pleasure ground has been set apart shall: -

- (i) not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart;
- (ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the pleasure ground by other persons;
- (iii) when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without the permission;

- (iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than twenty-four hours before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein;
- (v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

17. A person shall not in any part of the pleasure ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for the use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground.

18. A person shall not in any pleasure ground, or part thereof indicated by notices conspicuously displayed near thereto, set out in the first part of the Fourth Schedule hereto play any ball game:

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the playing by any child under the age of 10 years, or any person in charge of such a child playing with that child, of any game with a soft ball.

19. A person shall not in any pleasure ground, or part thereof indicated by notices conspicuously displayed near thereto, set out in the second part of the Fourth Schedule hereto, use any hard or solid ball or missile so as to cause danger or annoyance to any other person using the pleasure ground.

20. A person shall not in the pleasure ground: -

- (i) except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application;

- (ii) hang, spread, or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching;

- (ii) sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

21. A person shall not in the pleasure ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

22. A person shall not in the pleasure ground operate or cause to be operated, to the annoyance of any person, any musical instrument, wireless set, radio transistor, gramophone, tape recorder, cassette player, amplifier or similar instrument:

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any person taking part in any function in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

23. A person shall not in the pleasure ground sail any power-driven model boat.
24. A person who has attained the age of fourteen years and is not in charge of a child or children under that age using the playground shall not play or take part in any game in the pleasure grounds set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.
25. A person who has attained the age of fourteen years shall not use any apparatus in the pleasure grounds set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto which by a notice affixed thereto shall be set apart for the exclusive use of persons under that age.
26. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.
27. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed therefrom by any officer if the Council, or by any constable, in any one of the several cases hereinafter specified; that is to say -
 - (i) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable;
 - (ii) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, or of

which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

Repeal of byelaws

28. The byelaws relating to the pleasure grounds, public walks, open spaces and playgrounds specified in the Seventh Schedule hereto are hereby repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1

Grounds for which byelaws are made under Section 164, Public Health Act, 1875

Arden Playing Fields	Brent Park
Arrandene Open Space	Brook Farm Open Space
Avenue House Grounds	Brookside Walk Open Space
Barnet Playing Fields	Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb
Basing Hill Park	Cherry Tree Wood
Beech Hill Lake	Childs Hill Park
Belmont Avenue Pleasure Ground	Claremont Playground
Bethune Recreation Ground	Clitterhouse Playing Fields
Big Wood	Colindale Park
Bittacy Hill Park	Copthall Playing Fields
Brent Green	Court Way Open Space

Cricklewood Playground	Lyndhurst Park
Cromer Road Highway Gardens	Lyttleton Playing Fields
Deansbrook Playground	Malcolm Crescent Open Space
Deansbrook Riverside Walk	Maple Gardens Open Space
Dollis Brook Riverside Walk	Marsh Lane/Marsh Close Junction Open Space
Edgwarebury Park	Meadway, Barnet Open Space
Elm Park	The Mill Field
Everleigh Walk	Mill Hill Park
Fairway Children's Playground	Mission Hall Open Space
Friary Park	Moat Mount Open Space
Glebe Land	Montrose Playing Fields
Grange Playing Fields	Mutton Brook Riverside Walk
Greenhill Gardens	Netherlands Road Open Space
Hale Lane (Ashbourne Grove)	New Southgate Recreation Ground
Halliwick Recreation Grounds	North Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb
Hendon Park	Northway Gardens
Highlands Gardens	Oak Hill Park
Ivy Lodge, Long Lane, Children's Playground	Oak Tree Sports Ground
Kay's Children's Playground	Old Court House Recreation Ground
King George V Playing Fields	Park Road, Children's Playground
King George's Fields	Princes Park
Lawrence Green	Raleigh Drive Open Space
Lewes Road Open Space	Riverside Walks
Little Wood	Rushgrove Park

Sanders Lane Open Space	Waterfall Walk
Scratchwood Open Space	Watford Way/Great North Way Junction Open Space
Silk Stream Park	Watling Park
Simmonds Mead	West Hendon Playing Fields
Stonegrove Park	West Way Playground
Stoneyfields Park	Willifield Green, Willifield Way
Sturgess Park	Windsor Open Space
Sunny Hill Park	Woodcroft Park
Swan Lane Open Space	Woodfield Park
Temple Fortune Lane Open Space	Woodhouse Open Space
Tudor Sports Ground	Wyatts Farm Open Space
Victoria Park	Wyre Grove Open Space
Victoria Recreation Ground	York Park
Village Green, Village Road	

PART II

Grounds for which byelaws are made under Section 15, Open Spaces Act, 1906

Burroughs Pond and Island	Ravenscourt Gardens
Hadley Green	

SECOND SCHEDULE

Byelaw 3 refers

Arden Playing Fields
Avenue House Grounds
Basing Hill Park
Brent Park
Cherry Tree Wood
Childs Hill Park
Colindale Park
Cricklewood Playground
Deansbrook Playground
Edgwarebury Park
Elm Park
Friary Park
Halliwick Recreation Ground
Highlands Gardens
Lewes Road Open Space
Malcolm Crescent Open Space

Times of Opening and Closing

The Mill Field
Montrose Playing Fields
New Southgate Recreation Ground
Northway Gardens
Old Court House Recreation Ground
Princes Park
Ravenscroft Gardens
Rushgrove Park
Silk Stream Park
Stonegrove Park
Stoneyfields Park
Swan Lane Open Space
Victoria Park
Watling Park
Woodcroft Park

THIRD SCHEDULE

PART I

Byelaw 13 refers

Avenue House Grounds (part)
Basing Hill Park (part)
Brent Park
Childs Hill Park (part)
Edgwarebury Park (part)

Grounds or parts of grounds where dogs be required to be kept on a leash

Elm Park
Friary Park (part)
Greenhill Gardens
Lyttelton Playing Field (part)
Northway Gardens (part)

Old Court House Recreation Ground
Princes Park
Ravenscroft Gardens
Riverside Walks (part)
Rushgrove Park

Simmonds Mead
Stonegrove Park
Swan Lane Open Space
Victoria Park
Woodfield Park

PART II

Byelaw 14 refers

Bethune Recreation Ground
(Golf Course)

Cherry Tree Wood
(Children's Playground)

Copthall Playing Fields
(Barnet Copthall Stadium)

Deansbrook Playground
(Children's Playground)

Fairway Children's Playground

Friary Park (Children's Playground)

Halliwick Recreation Ground
(Children's Playground)

Hendon Park (Part)

Hendon Park (Children's Playground)

Highlands Gardens

Ivy Lodge, Long Lane
(Children's Playground)

Grounds or parts of grounds which dogs are prohibited

Kay's Children's Playground

Lyttelton Playing Fields
(Children's Playground)

New Southgate Recreation Ground
(Children's Playground)

Northway Gardens (part)

Oak Hill Park (Golf Course)

Oak Hill Park (Children's Playground)

Old Court House Recreation Ground
(Children's Playground)

Percy Road, Children's Playground

Sunny Hill Park (Children's Playground)

Victoria Recreation Ground (Children's
Playground)

**FOURTH SCHEDULE
PART I**

Byelaw 18 refers

Avenue House Grounds (part)
Brookside Walk Open Spaces
Burroughs Pond and Island
Central Square, Hampstead
Garden Suburb
Court Way Open Space
Deansbrook Playground

Children over 10 years not to play ball games.

Deansbrook Riverside Walk
Lawrence Green
Northway Gardens (part)
Princes Park
Simmonds Mead
Sturgess Park

PART II

Byelaw 19 refers

Brent Green
Cherry Tree Wood
(Children's Playground)
Claremont Playground
Cricklewood Playground
Dollis Brook Riverside Walk
Elm Park
Fairway Children's Playground
Friary Park (part)
Friary Park (Children's Playground)
Hale Lane (Ashbourne Grove)
Halliwick Recreation Ground
Hendon Park (Children's
Playground)
Highlands Gardens
Ivy Lodge, Long Lane,
(Children's Playground)
Kay's Children's Playground

**No ball games to danger or annoyance of
other persons**

Lyttleton Playing Fields (Children's Playground)
Mutton Brook Riverside Walk
New Southgate Recreation Ground (Children's
Playground)
North Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb
Oak Hill Park (Children's Playground)
Old Court House Recreation Ground
Percy Road, Children's Playground
Rushgrove Park
Sunny Hill Park (Children's Playground)
Temple Fortune Lane Open Space
Victoria Park (part)
Victoria Recreation Ground
(Children's Playground)
Watford Way/Great North Way Junction Open
Space
West Way Playground
Willifield Green, Willifield Way

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Byelaw 24 refers

Friary Park (Children's Playground)

Ivy Lodge, Long Lane,
(Children's Playground)

Kay's Children's Playground

Games for children under 14 years only

Old Court House Recreation Ground
(Children's Playground)

Park Road, Children's Playground

Percy Road, Children's Playground

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Byelaw 25 refers

Avenue House Grounds

Barnet Playing Fields

Basing Hill Park

Bittacy Hill Park

Brent Park

Brook Farm Open Space

Cherry Tree Wood

Childs Hill Park

Friary Park

Halliwick Recreation Ground

Hendon Park

Ivy Lodge, Long Lane,
(Children's Playground)

Kay's Children's Playground

Lyttleton Playing Fields,
(Children's Playground)

Children over 14 not to use apparatus for children under 14

Mission Hall Open Space

New Southgate Recreation Ground

Northway Gardens

Park Road, Children's Playground

Percy Road, Children's Playground

Riverside Walks

Stonegrove Park

Stoneyfields Park

Swan Lane Open Space

Victoria Park

Victoria Recreation Ground

West Hendon Playing Fields

Windsor Open Space

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Repeal of Byelaws By Whom made	Date when made	Byelaw 28 Refers By whom allowed or confirmed	Date when allowed or confirmed
Friern Barnet Urban District Council	04.03.1910	Local Government Board	18.03.1910
Barnet Urban District Council	15.04.1924	Minister of Health	17.06.1924
Friern Barnet Urban District Council	04.12.1925	Minister of Health	12.01.1926
Finchley Urban District Council	11.12.1926	Minister of Health	13.01.1927
East Barnet Urban District Council	15.07.1935	Minister of Health	31.10.1935
Finchley Borough Council	29.01.1936	Minister of Health	16.03.1936
Finchley Borough Council	03.02.1937	Minister of Health	18.02.1937
Finchley Borough Council	05.10.1938	Minister of Health	30.12.1938
Finchley Borough Council	18.01.1939	Minister of Health	02.03.1939
Finchley Borough Council	21.08.1939	Minister of Health	12.10.1939
Finchley Borough Council	31.01.1940	Minister of Health	16.04.1940
Hendon Borough Council	31.10.1952	Secretary of State	16.01.1953
<i>Byelaws 3-24 inclusive and Second and Fourth Schedules only.</i>			
Hendon Borough Council	05.11.1954	Secretary of State	18.02.1955
Hendon Borough Council	23.05.1955	Secretary of State	19.07.1955
<i>Byelaws 3-16 inclusive and byelaw 18 only.</i>			
East Barnet Urban District Council	20.06.1955	Secretary of State	31.08.1955
<i>(Public Walks).</i>			
East Barnet Urban District Council	20.06.1955	Secretary of State	31.08.1955
<i>(Pleasure Grounds).</i>			
East Barnet Urban District Council	09.03.1957	Secretary of State	06.05.1957
Hendon Borough Council	13.10.1958	Secretary of State	28.10.1958
<i>Byelaws 3-14 inclusive and Second Schedule.</i>			
Hendon Borough Council	11.04.1960	Secretary of State	05.05.1961
Finchley Borough Council	07.08.1962	Secretary of State	19.10.1962

The Common Seal of the Mayor,)
and Burgesses of the London)
Borough of Barnet was hereunto)
affixed this 10th day of November)
1978 in the presence of: -)

Mayor

Chief Executive and Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall
come into operation on 1st day of March 1979.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

An Assistant Under Secretary of State

Home Office
LONDON SW1

14th February, 1979

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Made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 15 of the Open Spaces Act, 1906, by the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Barnet acting by the Council with respect to Pleasure Grounds.

1. The series of Byelaws with respect to Pleasure Grounds made by the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Barnet acting by the Council on the 10th day of November, 1978, and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 14th February, 1979, are hereby extended and amended as follows:-
2. The aforesaid Byelaws shall be extended to the pleasure ground known as King George V Fields which name shall be added to Part I of Schedule 1 to the aforesaid Byelaws.
3. Part II of the Third Schedule to the aforesaid Byelaws shall be amended by the inclusion of Cricklewood Playground.
4. The following additional byelaws shall be inserted in the aforesaid series.

25(A) No person shall except in exercise of any lawful right or privilege have in his possession while he is in a pleasure ground any fire-arm unless it is covered with a securely fastened gun cover that it cannot be fired

In this byelaw the expression fire-arm means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be fired.

This byelaw shall apply to all parts of the pleasure ground except any part thereof which is a public right of way.

25(B) A person shall not in the pleasure ground remove or displace any soil, turf or plant.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR)
AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON)
BOROUGH OF BARNET was hereunto)
affixed this 22nd day of February 1980)
in the presence of:-)

Mayor

Chief Executive and Town Clerk

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of June 1980.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State

(R F D SHUFFREY)
An Assistant Under Secretary
of State

Home Office
London SW1

21 May 1980