

**Byelaws made by the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority
under Section 28 of the Lee Valley Regional Park Act 1966
with respect to the Lee Valley Regional Park.**

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Byelaws:

“the Authority” means Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

“the Park” means the Country Parks and other recreational land set out in the Schedule defined by Sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Lee Valley Regional Park Act 1966 as extended by Section 23 of the same Act, as is coloured red on the plan deposited at Myddelton House, Bulls Cross, Enfield in the County of Middlesex.

WALKING ON THE GRASS

2. No person shall in the Park enter upon:
 - (1) 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
 - (2) any part of the Park set aside for the renovation of grass or turf, where adequate notice to keep off such grass or turf is exhibited.

CLIMBING

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

REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

4. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the Park 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 Park.

CAMPING

5. No person shall in the Park, without the consent of the Authority, 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.

GATES

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

VEHICLES

7. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle) in the Park, or bring or cause to be brought on to the Park a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except on any part of the Park where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
- (2) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride a cycle, except in any part of the Park where there is a right of way for cycles, or along such routes as may be fixed by the Authority and indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, in the Park.
- (3) If the Authority has set apart a space in the Park 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, in the Park.
- (4) No person shall in the Park clean, paint or carry out repairs to Any vehicle parked, except in the event of an accident, breakdown or other emergency.
- (5) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
- (6) 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 any 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 less 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 carried, intended or adapted for use on roads.

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

NOISE

8. (1) No person in the Park shall, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Authority, 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 in the Park.
- (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Authority.

TRADING

9. No person shall in the Park, without the consent of the Authority, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article.

FIREARMS

10. No person shall in the Park discharge without lawful authority any firearm or air weapon.

MISSILES

11. No person shall in the Park, to the danger or annoyance of any other person in the Park, throw or discharge any missile.

FIRES

12. (1) No person shall in the Park 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, cooker or barbecue in any area set aside for the purpose, in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

BATHING

13. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, bathe or swim in any water area comprised in the Park, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Authority permits bathing and swimming.

POLLUTION OF WATER AREAS

14. No person shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any water area comprised in the Park.

WATERCOURSES

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

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

16. (1) No person shall in the Park 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 Authority.

GRAZING

17. No person shall, without the consent of the Authority, turn out or permit any animal to graze on the Park.

HORSES

18. (1) Where any part of the Park has, by notices placed in conspicuous positions in the Park, been set apart by the Authority as an area where horse-riding is permitted, no person shall, without the consent of the Authority, ride a horse on any other part of the Park.
- (2) No person shall in the Park intentionally or negligently ride a horse to the danger of any other person using the Park.

BOATS AND BOATING

19. (1) No person shall, without the consent of the Authority, launch, operate or sail on any water area comprised in the Park, any boat, power craft, dinghy, canoe, sailboard, inflatable or any like craft.
- (2) This byelaw does not apply to the Lee Navigation.

GOLF

20. No person shall in the Park drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball except on land set aside by the Authority for use as a golf course, golf driving range, golf practice area or putting course.

MODEL AIRCRAFT

21. (1) Where any part of the Park has, by a notice conspicuously exhibited in the Park, been set apart by the Authority for the flying of power-driven model aircraft, no person in any other part of the Park shall release any such aircraft for flight, or control the flight of such an aircraft, and no person shall:
 - (a) cause such an aircraft to take off; or
 - (b) without reasonable excuse, cause such an aircraft to land, in such other part of the Park.
- (2) Where an area within a part of the Park so set apart for the flying of power-driven model aircraft is designated by the Authority as an area from which aircraft may be launched and is described in a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the Park, no person shall release such an aircraft for flight, or cause such an aircraft to take of, in any part of the Park other than that area.

(3) In this byelaw:

“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.

KITE FLYING

22. (1) Where any part of the Park has, by notices placed in conspicuous positions in the Park, been set aside by the Authority as an area where kite flying is permitted, no person shall fly or cause or permit to be flown any kite in any other part of the Park.

(2) No person shall fly a kite in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or annoyance to any other person in the Park.

MODEL BOATS

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

OBSTRUCTION

24. No person shall in the Park:

(1) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Authority in the proper execution of his duties;

(2) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Authority; or

(3) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the Park, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for Annoyance to other persons in the Park.

SAVINGS

25. (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the Park by an officer of the Authority, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Authority, 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 Park, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the Park or any part thereof.

PENALTY

26. 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.

REVOCAION

27. The byelaws made by the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority on 10 February 1978 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 7 July 1978, as extended on 6 December 1982 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 2 February 1983, with respect to Lee Valley Regional Park are hereby revoked.

These byelaws have been confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and came into effect on 1st October 1997.