

**EAST HERTFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

BYELAWS
Relating to

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made under Section 41 of the Countryside Act 1968 by the District Council of East Hertfordshire with respect to the country park known as Pishiobury Park, Sawbridgeworth.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the District Council of East Hertfordshire, the expression "the land" means the country park at Pishiobury Park, Sawbridgeworth and the term "boat" attracts the definition in Section 49 of the Countryside Act 1968 and includes any hover vehicle or craft designed to be supported on a cushion of air and which is used on or over water;
2. No person shall on the park
 - (i) climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the park or any tree or barrier, railing, post or other erection;
 - (ii) without reasonable excuse remove or displace any wall or fence in or enclosing the park or any 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 park.
3. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed any advertisement, bill, placard or notice upon any building, wall, fence, gate, door, pillar, post, tree, rock or stone on or enclosing the land;
4. No person shall light a fire on the land, or place or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use of 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.

5. No person shall ride or drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on any part of the land where there is no right of way for vehicles.

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

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 the direct route between it and the entrance to the land.

6. Where the Council indicate 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.
7. No person shall, 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 on the land except on any area which may be set apart, and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

8. No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege have in his possession while he is on the land any firearm unless it is so covered with a securely fastened gun cover that it cannot be fired. In this byelaw the expression "firearm" means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot bullet or other missile can be discharged.

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

9. No person shall cause or suffer a dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the land, 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.

10. No person shall, without lawful excuse or authority on the land, kill, molest or intentionally disturb any animal, bird or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps, or nets or the laying of snares.

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

11. No person shall, except in lawful pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze on the land.

12. No person shall on the land sell, or offer or expose for sale or let or hire or offer or expose for letting to hire any commodity or article except in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

13. No person shall obstruct the flow of any drain or water course or open, shut or otherwise interfere with any sluice gate or similar apparatus.

14. No person shall bathe in any waterway comprised in the land except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing.

15. No person shall operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the land any boat which is not for the time being registered with the Council; such registration shall be effected by the Council upon written application by the owner of a boat by:

- (i) entering in a register kept by a duly authorised officer of the Council the name and address of the owner, a general description of the boat and the serial number of the registration and

- (ii) issuing the owner a certificate of registration incorporating these particulars.

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

17. No person shall on the land intentionally obstruct, disturb or annoy any other person in the proper use of the land or intentionally obstruct, disturb a warden 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 land.

18. (a) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the land by an officer of the Council shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws;

(b) 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 same estate, right, or interest in, over or affecting the land or any part thereof.

19. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds (£50).

THE COMMON SEAL of the EAST HERTFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereunto affixed pursuant
to a resolution of the said Council held on
the 19th day of April, 1983 on this the
19th day of November, 1984 in the presence of:

Director of Administration and Personnel

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 20 day of March 1985.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State

7 March 1985
Home Office
London SW1

