

CROXTETH HALL & COUNTRY PARK

BYE-LAWS

Bye-Laws made by the Merseyside County Council under section 41 of the Countryside Act 1968, with respect to Country Parks and Picnic sites. (Please note Liverpool City Council is the successor authority to Merseyside County Council).

1 INTERPRETATION

Throughout these bye-laws the expression “the Council” means the Liverpool City Council and the expression “the land” means the Country Park known as Croxteth Country Park situated at Croxteth, Liverpool.

2 OFFICERS OF COUNCIL

An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the land 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 bye-laws.

3 RIGHTS OF WAY

Nothing in or done under any of the provision of these bye-laws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously effect any public right of way through the land or rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate right or interest in over or affecting the land or any part thereof.

4 RESTRICTED ACCESS

Persons other than those authorised as above shall not enter or having entered shall not remain on any part of the land where prohibited by a notice displayed to this effect, or by any officer employed by the Council or any police officer.

5 FENCES AND TREES ETC

No person shall on the land –

- Wilfully carelessly or negligently soil defile or deface or remove any wall or fence tree or vegetation on or enclosing the land or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament.
- Wilfully carelessly or negligently remove or displace any barrier shaft cover railing post or set or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the land.
- Climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the land or any tree or any barrier railing post or other erection.

6 FIRES

- No person shall light a fire on the land or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

- This bye-law shall not prevent the lighting or use of a properly constructed camping stove or cooker in any permitted area set aside for the purpose in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

7 DOGS

No person shall cause or suffer a dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the land unless such a dog can 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 bird.

8 VEHICLES

- No person shall ride or drive a horse drawn or mechanically propelled vehicle on any part of the land where there is no right of way for vehicles.
- This bye-law shall not extend to invalid carriages conforming to the provisions of regulations made under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.
- Where the Council has set apart a space on the land for the use of vehicles of any class for the purpose of parking this bye-law shall not prevent the driving or riding of these vehicles in the space so set apart or on the direct route between it and the entrance to the land.
- No person shall ride or drive a horse drawn or a mechanically propelled vehicle at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to persons using the land.

9 HORSES AND BICYCLES

- Where a part of the land indicated by a notice has been set apart by the Council for the riding of horses a person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride a horse on any other part of that land.
- Where any part of the land indicated by notice has been set apart by the Council for the riding of bicycles a person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right of privilege ride a bicycle on any other part of the land.
- No person shall on the land ride any bicycle or other similar machine or any horse in such a manner as to cause danger to other persons on the land or without reasonable consideration for such persons.

10 HUNTING AND SHOOTING

- No person shall on the land kill take molest or injure or wilfully disturb any animal, bird or fish or take or injure any egg or nest or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.
- This bye-law shall not prohibit any hunting shooting or fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

11 CARRYING OF GUNS ETC

- No unauthorised 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 Bye-law the expression “firearm” means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged.

- No unauthorised person shall discharge any firearm as defined above.

12 GATES

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

13 ADVERTISEMENTS

No person shall affix or cause to be affixed any advertisement bill placard or notice upon any building wall fence gate post tree rock or stone on or enclosing any land.

14 NOISE

No person shall by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set gramophone amplifier tape recorder or similar instrument make cause or suffer 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.

15 CAMPING

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.

16 VENDING

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

17 POLLUTION

No person shall wilfully carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any lake pond stream or waterway comprised in the land.

18 WATERCOURSES

No person shall obstruct the flow of any drain or watercourse or open or shut or otherwise interfere with any sluice gate or similar apparatus on the land.

19 BATHING

No person shall bathe in any ornamental lake pond stream water comprised in the land except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing.

20 BOATING

No person shall operate or sail or cause to be operated or sailed any boat raft or other similar craft on any waterway comprised on the land except when permission has been granted in writing by the Council.

21 OBSTRUCTION

No person shall on the land wilfully obstruct disturb interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the land or wilfully obstruct disturb or interrupt a warden or other officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty or any person or a servant employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the land.

22 GRAZING

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

23 PUBLIC MEETINGS

- A person shall not on the land hold or take part in any public meeting (except on any part of the land which, by a notice conspicuously exhibited, the Council set aside for public meetings).
- A person shall not take part in any public show or performance on the land. Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any person taking part in a band show or any other entertainment held on the land in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

24 FAIRS AND AMUSEMENTS

No unauthorised person shall hold or cause to be held any fair or mechanical amusement upon the land.

25 GAMES

A person shall not on any part of the land play any game to the danger discomfort or annoyance of any other person using the land.

26 CLOSING HOURS

- The land shall be closed to unauthorised persons between 7.00 pm and 9.00 am.
- It shall be an offence for any unauthorised person to remain on or be on the land during the time or times when the land is closed.

27 PENALTY

Every person who shall offend against any of these bye-laws shall be liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Merseyside County Council on this Eighteenth day of January 1979 L.S.

(Signed) C K Wilson
County Solicitor and Secretary

The foregoing bye-laws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of May 1979.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State L.S.

(Signed) R.F.D Shuffrey

An Assistant Under Secretary of State Home Office LONDON SW1 18 April 1979.