

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF HYLANDS PARK

1. Interpretation

Throughout these Regulations:

"the Council" means the Chelmsford Borough Council.

"the Park" means the Estate known as Hylands situate in the rural district of Chelmsford in the County of Essex.

2. Preservation of grass etc.

A person shall not in the Park 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 pieced;
- (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.

3. Cars, bicycles and other vehicles

- (i) No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the Park any caravan, cart, carriage, motor bicycle, truck or other machine or vehicle other than (a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle, or other similar machine ; (b) a wheel—chair or perambulator, drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid and no person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, or other similar machine in any part of the Park. Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the Park for the use of any class of vehicle, this Regulation shall not prohibit the driving in that space or to and from it by means of the road between it and the entrance to that part of the Park of any vehicle of the class or classes for which it is set apart.
- (ii) No person shall stop or leave any class of vehicle on any part of a road within the Pack.
- (iii) No person shall stop or leave any class of vehicle on the approach road to the car park in the Park at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

4. Selling of commodities or articles

No person shall in the Park sell or offer or expose for sale or let to hire or offer or expose for letting to hire any commodity or article, whether from a vehicle or otherwise, except with the authority in writing of the Council.

5. Shooting, etc.

No unauthorised person shall in the Park fire or discharge any firearm or to the danger, obstruction or annoyance of other persons, birds or animals, throw or discharge any missile.

6. Prevention of fires

No person shall, in the Park, light any fire or stove except in connection with any camping authorised in writing by the Council, or place or throw or let fall any lighted match or any other substance or thing.

7. Stalls and other structures

No person shall, in the Park, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure, except with the authority in writing of the Council.

8. Climbing of fences, trees, etc.

No person shall climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Park, or any tree or shrub, or any building, barrier, railing, post or other erection in the Park.

9. Preservation of nature

No person shall in the Park:

- (i) remove, cut, or displace any soil, turf or plant or any sand, gravel, clay or leaf mould;
- (ii) pluck any bud, blossom, flower, or leaf of any tree, shrub or plant.

10. Dogs

No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the Park, 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 bird, and from entering any of the lakes or ponds.

11. Protection of animals

No unauthorised person shall in the Park:

- (i) wilfully disturb or worry any animal;
- (ii) take, injure or destroy any animal, or spread or use any net, or set or use any snare, or other engine, instrument, or means, for the taking, injury or destruction of any animal;
- (iii) wilfully displace or disturb, injure or destroy any birds nest or wilfully take, injure or destroy any birds egg.

12. Grazing of animals

No person shall turn out to graze or permit to graze in the Park any horse, cattle, sheep or other animals except with the authority in writing of the Council.

13. Horse-riding

No person shall ride any horse in the Park except in an area which the Council have allocated for the purpose of horse-riding.

14. Property not to be injured or tampered with

No person shall in the Park:

- (i) carelessly or negligently deface, injure or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the Park, or any building, bridge, barrier, railing, post or seat, or any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in laying out or maintenance of the Park;
- (ii) wilfully, carelessly or negligently soil, defile or deface any wall or fence in or enclosing the Park, or any building, bridge, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament;
- (iii) wilfully, carelessly or negligently remove displace any barrier, railing, post, seat or any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the Park.

15. Public decency

No person shall in the Park commit, or solicit, incite, or provoke any other person to commit, any indecent act to the annoyance or any person in the Park.

16. Musical performances, entertainments and public meetings

No person shall give or take part in any musical performance or hold any entertainment or public meeting in the Park except with the authority in writing of the Council.

17. Bathing

No person shall in the Park bathe, wade or wash in or wilfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water.

18. Fishing

No person shall take or attempt to take fish from any of the lakes in the Park except with the authority in writing of the Council.

19. Bills or Posters

No person shall affix any bill, placard or notice to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the Park, or to or upon any tree or plant, or to or upon any part of any building, bridge, barrier, railing or seat, or on any other erection or ornament in the Park.

20. Advertising

No person shall in the Park distribute any literature or advertising matter.

21. Litter and refuse

No person shall place or deposit and leave litter or refuse on or in the Park except in the receptacles provided for this purpose.

22. Noisy Instruments, etc.

No person shall use any noisy instrument or continuously shout in the Park to the annoyance of any person using the Park.

23. Disturbance and obstruction of other persons

No person shall in the Park wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Park or wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any keeper or other 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 Park.

24. Golf

No person shall play or practice golf in the Park.

25. Powers of Council Officers.

The Director of Parks and Recreation Grounds or any Council employee authorised by him shall have the right to prohibit any recreational activity which in the opinion of the Director of Parks and Recreation Grounds or any duly authorised Council employee is causing or is likely to cause a danger or annoyance to any person using the Park.

26. Hours of opening

The Park shall be opened at 7.30 am. during the period 16th March — 15th October and at 9 am. during the period 16th October — 15th March in each year. The Park shall be closed one hour after sunset on every day throughout the year.

The Council reserve the right to eject from and refuse further admission to the Park to any person breaking these Regulations.

The above Regulations were made by the Chelmsford Borough Council at their meeting on the 3rd August, 1966, and emended by them (a) by the inclusion of Regulation 3 (iii) at their meeting of the 5th October, 1966; (b) by the addition of Regulation 26 at their meeting on the 22nd March, 1967; (c) by the addition of Regulations 24 and 25 at their meeting on the 31st July, 1968