

DOGS

16. You may be directed to:

- (a) put your dog on a lead
- (b) keep your dog on a lead which is no longer than 48 inches (1.22 metres)

17. (a) you are not permitted to have more than two dogs on a lead.

- (b) you may be prevented from entering this area with more than two dogs.

SAVINGS

18.(1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws

(2) Nothing in or done under the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the ground, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the ground or any part thereof.

REMOVAL OF OFFENDERS

19. Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.

PENALTY

20. 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.

SAVING FOR EXISTING POWERS

21. Nothing in these byelaws shall take away, abridge or limit any remedy now existing by way of indictment, or shall interfere with the powers of the Metropolitan Police, or any authority legally existing for preventing or punishing offences, or with powers of the Council as having control of any open space.

HOLLAND PARK BY-LAWS

By-laws made on 1st November, 1932 (in operation as from and including 1st April, 1933),

by the London County Council in pursuance of the provisions of the London Council (General Powers) Act 1890, the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1898, and

the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1923 and now having effect by virtue of

the London Government Act 1963. Article 33 of the London Authorities (property, etc.) Order 1964 and Articles 9 and 30 of the London Governments Order 1965 as if made by

the Greater London Council in relation to the Parks, Gardens and Open Spaces vested in or under the control of the Greater London Council and extended by the Greater London Council under the provisions of the Open Spaces Act 1906 - and now having effect by virtue of the Local Government Act 1985, as if made by The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

DEFINITION

1. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires: "The Council" means the Greater London Council. "Open Space" means any park, garden or open space vested in or under the control of the Council.

2. No person shall remove, injure, or in any way deface or disfigure any property under the control of the Council in or enclosing any open space, or post thereon or affix thereto in any way any bill, placard or notice.

3. No person shall remove, uproot, destroy or injure any tree, shrub or plant, or pluck any flower, bough or leaf, or dig, cut or take any turf, sod, gravel, sand, clay or other substance in any open space.
4. No person shall climb on any tree or on or over any gate, fence or railing in or enclosing any open space.
5. No person shall in any open space go upon any land specially enclosed or the entry on which is prohibited by notice, or go upon any shrubbery or flower bed.

TRESPASS

6. No male person over the age of 14 years shall go or attempt to go into any part of any open space in contravention of any regulation of the Council specified in a notice exhibited on such part reserving such part for the use of female persons and children under the age of 14 years only.
7. No person shall in any open space wilfully break or damage any ice on any pond or lake, when prohibited by notice, go attempt to go upon any such ice.
8. No person shall, without first obtaining or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit from the Council, camp out on any open space.
9. No person shall wilfully enter into or remain in any open space or any part of any open space during any time appointed for closing the same.
10. No person shall in any open space go or attempt to go into any water-closet, urinal or other place of convenience provided for the opposite sex or infringe any regulation of the Council set up therein controlling the use thereof.

12. (1) No person shall in the ground play any game:

(a) so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person in the ground;
or
(b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant in the ground;

- (2) This byelaw shall not extend to any area set apart by the Council for the playing of any game;

13. (1) This byelaw shall apply to the ground known as Athlone Gardens

(2) No person shall play or take part in any ball game in that part of the ground which, by notice conspicuously positioned by the Council, has been set apart as an area where the playing of ball games is prohibited.

BATHING AND POLLUTION OF WATER

14. No person shall in the ground :

(a) bathe, wade or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water;

Or

(b) intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water.

OBSTRUCTION

15. No person shall in the ground :

(a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;

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

or

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

PROTECTION OF FLOWER BEDS, TREES, GRASS, etc.

8. No person who brings or causes to be brought into the ground a vehicle shall wheel or park it over or upon :

(a) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in the course of preparation of a flower bed, or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant;

or

(b) any part of the ground where the Council, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, prohibits its being wheeled or parked

9. No person shall in the ground enter upon :

(a) 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

(b) any part of the ground set aside for the renovation of grass or turf, where adequate notice to keep off such grass or turf is exhibited;

GAMES

10. Where the Council has, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position in the ground, set apart an area in the ground for the playing of such games as may be specified in the notice, no person shall :

(a) play in such an area any game other than the game for which it has been set apart;

(b) use any such area so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person already using that area for any purpose for which it has been set apart;

(c) play any game so specified in any other part of the ground in such a manner as to exclude any other person not playing the game from the use of that part;

11. No person shall, in any area of the ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game, play any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and notice is placed in a conspicuous position prohibiting play in that area of the ground

BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTIONS

11. No person shall in any open space, without first obtaining or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a permit from the Council, erect or place or retain any post, rail, fence, photographic stand apparatus, tent, booth, screen, stand, swing or other building, erection or structure or any obstruction of any kind whatever.

TRAFFIC

12. No person shall, except in case of accident or unavoidable cause, land in any open space or take off therefrom in any aircraft; provided that this by-law shall not apply to the use by members of Air Defence units of such landing or taking off grounds and on such occasions as may be approved by the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk for purposes of Air Defence exercises.

13. No person shall in any open space, except on roads, or other places approved for the purpose by the Council, ride or drive any horse or other beast of draught or burden or any bicycle, tricycle, or any vehicle drawn or propelled by any animal or by mechanical power.

14. No person shall in any open space drive any vehicle, bicycle or tricycle or ride any animal at a rate exceeding twelve miles an hour or so as to endanger the public.

15. Any person driving any vehicle in any open space shall when called upon to stop by signal or otherwise by an officer of the Council acting in execution of his duty shall stop, and if he refuses or wilfully fails to do so shall be guilty of an offence.

16. No person shall in any open space drive or in any way use any motor vehicle for the purpose of giving or receiving instruction in driving, man-aging or repairing such vehicle.

17. No person shall leave any mechanically propelled vehicle
(a) Unattended in any open space except at such places as are approved by the

Council as standing or parking places:

(b) On any road in any open space after having been requested by a duly authorised officer of the Council or a police constable to remove it.

18. No person shall take or drive on any road in any open space any public service vehicle or any vehicle, "wheelbarrow or truck constructed, designed or used for trade purposes, or any mechanically propelled vehicle bearing a manufacturer's repairer's or dealer's identification mark or in an unfinished condition.

HORSES, DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

19. No person shall in any open space lead from horseback any rider less horse which is not appropriately bridled and rugged or saddled, or so as to endanger the public.

20. No person shall in any open space lunge or break in any horse or other animal.

21. No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge for the time being to enter or remain in any open space unless such dog be under proper control and be effectually restrained from injuring, annoying or disturbing any person or animal or from

22. No person shall in any open space allow any dog or other animal to enter any lake, river or pond, entry on which by dogs or other animals is prohibited by notice.

23. No person shall, in any part of any open space where a notice stating that all dogs or dogs of a particular class or breed must be kept on a lead or muzzled is exhibited, cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge for the time being to enter or remain therein unless such dog is kept on a lead or is muzzled in accordance with such notice, and no person shall in any part of any open space where a notice prohibiting the admission of dogs is exhibited, cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge for the time being to enter therein.

24. No person shall in any open space race or train any whippet or other dog.

(4)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 one 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 carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads; “trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan;

CLIMBING

4. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

REMOVAL OF STRUCTURES

5. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the ground any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for the use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

TRADING

6. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article.

GRAZING

7. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze in the ground.

Outer Park By – Laws

DEFINITIONS

1. In these Bye-Laws:

“The Council” means the Royal Borough of Kensington And Chelsea
“The Ground” means the Grounds to which these byelaws are attached.

OPENING TIMES

2. On any day in which the ground to these byelaws are attached is open to the public, no person shall enter it before the time, or enter or remain in it after the time, indicated by a notice placed in a conspicuous position at the entrance to the grounds.

VEHICLES

3. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or another mechanically propelled vehicle in the ground, or bring or cause to be brought into the ground a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.

(2) If the Council has set apart a space in the ground for the use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the ground.

(3) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages

25. No person shall turn out to graze or feed or allow or suffer to stray or remain any cattle, sheep, swine, horse, ass, mule, goose, duck, fowl or other animal in any open space without right or without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk.

26. No person shall in any open space wilfully disturb any animal grazing or shall, ill treat, or injure or destroy any animal, bird, fish or egg or set any trap.

running on any flower bed or injuring any tree, shrub or plant.

NUISANCES

27. No person shall in any open space or in any lake, pond, fountain or ornamental water therein, deposit or leave any dead animal, offensive litter, house or trade refuse, or any turf, sod, gravel, sand, clay or other substance, or except in receptacles provided by the Council for the purpose any bottle, tin, container, broken glass or crockery, waste paper or other like article or thing.

28. No person shall wilfully break any glass, china or other like thing in any open space.

29. No person shall in any open space sort rags, bones, refuse or matter of like nature or mend any chair.

30. No person shall in any open space shake or beat any carpet, mat or other thing, or place any clothes or other things for the purpose of drying or bleaching.

31. No person shall in any open space discharge any gun, syringe, squirt, catapult or other instrument, or shall wantonly or recklessly throw or discharge any stone, missile, or make any bonfire or let off any firework.

32.No person shall in any open space commit any nuisance contrary to public decency or propriety.

33.No person shall in any open space wash any clothes, dog or other animal, or thing or do any act likely to cause pollution of the water in any drinking fountain, lake, pond or trough.

34. No person shall in any open space bet, brawl, fight or use indecent or improper language or designedly do any act which outrages public decency or which comes within the meaning of the 4th Section of the Vagrancy Act, 1824 (5 Geo. IV, cap. 83) whether the offence be committed with intent to insult any female or not.

35.No person in a verminous or offensively filthy condition shall lie about, in any open space or lie upon or occupy any seat therein.

SALE OF ARTICLES, EXHIBITION OF ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

36.No person shall in any open space

(a) sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, card,

bill, advertisement, or literature of any kind whatsoever

(b) subject to the foregoing provision, sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any other article, or let for hire any article or place any stand, chair or seat for hire or display any advertisement without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk.

50. Nothing in these By-Laws shall be construed as prohibiting the use of that part of Plumstead Common which is coloured blue on the map or plan referred to in section 4 of the Plumstead Common Act, 1878, and varied by a Deed dated 17 June 1931, made between His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War of the one part, and the London County Council; of the other part, as a parade, camping, training or exercising ground, to be used by all branches of His Majesty's regular, auxiliary and reserve forces, when and as often as need or occasion shall require. (This By-law relates to Plumstead Common which was transferred to the London Borough of Greenwich on 1 April, 1971.)

51. Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as prohibiting the use of that part of Wormwood Scrubs which is referred to as "the military portion of the Scrubs" in section 3 of the Wormwood Scrubs Act, 1879, as subsequently varied from time to time by agreements made between His Majesty's Principal Secretary of state for War of the one part, and the London County Council of the other part, for the military purposes therein mentioned.

Approved by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on 14th December 1932.

Approved by the Secretary of State for War on 14th November 1932.

SAVING FOR EXISTING POWERS

48 Nothing in these By-laws shall take away, abridge or limit any remedy now existing by way of indictment, or shall interfere with the powers of the Metropolitan Police, or any authority legally existing for preventing or punishing offences, or with powers of the Council as having the control of any open space.

SAVING FOR MILITARY FORCES

49. Nothing in these By-laws shall be construed as prohibiting on any heath or common:-

(a) Infantry military drill.

(b) Encampment of troops for a single night for a halt on a march to or from their quarters.

(c) A review (with the previous assent of the Council) of His Majesty's troops and auxiliary forces, such assent to be subject to the following conditions:

(i) When an adequate area for such drill; encampment and reviews, respectively, has been fixed by the Council, that area only shall be used for such purposes.

(ii) All damage done by His Majesty's troops and auxiliary forces to the surface of any heath or common, which shall be capable of immediate reparation, shall be made good by the troops and forces encamped before they leave such place; and any damage which can be compensated only by pecuniary payment shall be so compensated by the Secretary of State for War.

(iii) Any difference which may arise between the Secretary of State for War and the Council concerning the adequacy of the area fixed by the Council for the respective purposes aforesaid, or concerning compensation for damage done to any heath or common, shall be determined by the First Commissioner of Works.

PLYING FOR HIRE

37. No person shall in any open space ply for hire, or let out any horse or other animal or any vehicle without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

38. No person shall in any open space deliver, utter or read or maintain the right to deliver, utter or read any public speech, lecture, prayer, scripture, sermon or address of any kind or description whatsoever or enter into any public discussion or hold or cause or take part in any public meeting except between sunrise and sunset and on the site or sites, if any, approved by the Council and defined by notice boards and also shown on duplicate plans deposited at the Home Office and with the Clerk of the Council.

MUSIC AND SINGING

39. No person shall in any open space, without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk, operate, play or make sounds on any musical or other instrument including any gramophone or radio apparatus, or without such consent sing any sacred or secular song except on the site or sites mentioned in the preceding By-law.

SOLICITING OR GATHERING MONEY

40. No person shall in any open space solicit or gather money or other thing except within the limits of the site or sites upon which public meetings are allowed to be held and without first obtaining or otherwise that in accordance with the terms of a permit from the Council, for which application shall be made in writing at least twenty one clear days in advance, stating the place in which the collection is to be made; provided that a permit shall not be refused if the person applying for the same show to the satisfaction of the Council that the collection will be organised by some well-known charitable society and will be for the public good and not to the personal benefit of any individual or individuals.

GAMES AND DRILLING

41.No person shall in any open space practise gymnastics, play or make preparation to play any game or take part in any sport, or entertainment or dance, bathe, fish, use any boat, or sail any model yacht without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk except on the parts or places respectively set apart therefor or infringe any regulation of the Council with respect to the use of any such part or place and the conduct of persons using the same or resorting thereto as may be specified in any notice from time to time exhibited on any such part or place.

42.No person shall in any open space infringe any regulation of the Council with respect to the use of apparatus and equipment (including lockers and other conveniences) and dressing accommodation provided or maintained by the Council for use in connection with rifle ranges, games and recreation or with respect to the use of dressing accommodation, conveniences, screens, towels, costumes and other things provided or maintained by the Council and necessary or convenient for persons using open-air bath or pool, such regulation being specified in a notice exhibited on the parts or places set apart for such rifle ranges, games, recreations, open-air baths or pools, as the case may be.

43.No person shall in any Open space drill or practise military evolutions or exercises without the consent of the Council in writing under the hand of its Clerk.

44.No person shall in any open space interfere with, obstruct or annoy any person or persons who are lawfully engaged in pursuance of these By-laws or any general authority or Act of Parliament in military or athletic exercises, or in playing or making preparations to play at any lawful game or in playing music, or delivering any public address or doing any other act.

OBSTRUCTING OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL, ETC.

45.No person shall in any open space resist, obstruct or aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any officer of the Council or other person in the execution of his duty or lawful exercise of his authority.

OFFENDERS, PENALTIES, ETC.

46.Any person (not being an officer of the Council acting in execution of his duty or other person acting in lawful exercise of any authority) committing any breach of these By-laws shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five pounds*, and to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings** for each day on which such offence shall continue after written notice shall be given by the Council.

47.It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council to exclude or remove from any open space any person committing any breach of the above By-laws, and all gypsies, hawkers, whether licensed or not, beggars and rogues and vagabonds, and if any such person, after being told by an officer of the Council not to come into or upon any open space, shall come therein or thereon, or after being told by an officer of the Council to go therefrom, shall neglect or refuse to go, or, having left the place after being told as aforesaid to go therefrom, or having been removed therefrom as aforesaid, shall return thereto, such persons shall be guilty of an offence against these By-laws and be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds*.

*The maximum penalty is now £50 - Local Government Act 1933 (section 251).

Criminal Justice Act 1967 (section 92(3) and Schedule 3 Part IT).
Criminal Law AGt1977 (section 31).

**This shall be construed as meaning one pound.