
London Borough of Ealing

Byelaws

with respect to

**PLEASURE GROUNDS, PUBLIC WALKS and
OPEN SPACES**

Made by the Council on 12 October 2000

London Borough of Ealing

Pleasure Grounds, Public Walks and Open Spaces

Byelaws made by the London Borough of Ealing under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and / or sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect to the pleasure grounds, public walks and open spaces referred to in a Schedule to the byelaws.

Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

"the Council" means the London Borough of Ealing

"the ground" means any of the grounds listed in the Schedule to the byelaws.

Vehicles

2. (1)(i) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle) 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.

(1)(ii) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride a cycle, except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way for cycles, or along such routes as may be fixed by the Council and indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions in the ground.

(2) If the Council has set apart a space in the ground 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, between it and the entrance to the ground.

(3) These byelaws shall not extend to invalid carriages.

(4) In these byelaws:

"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, whether or not

intended or adapted for use on roads, 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, whether or not intended or adapted for use on roads, not being an invalid carriage.

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

Overnight parking

3. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, leave or cause or permit to be left any vehicle in the ground between the hours of 12 midnight and 6am.

Horses

4. a) No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in the ground.
b) In any part of the ground where by any lawful right or privilege horseriding is permitted, no person shall intentionally or negligently ride a horse to the danger of any other person using the ground.

Climbing

5. 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

6. 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 use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.

Erection of structures

7. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.

Camping

8. No person shall in the ground, 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, except in any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

Fires

9. (1) No person shall in the ground 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 apply to any event held with the consent of the Council.
- (3) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use of a 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.

Children's play area

10. (1) No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall enter or remain in the children's play area in any of the grounds listed in the Schedule to these byelaws.
- (2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person who is bona fide in charge of a child under the age of 14 years.

Children's play apparatus

11. No person who has attained the age of 14 years shall use any apparatus in the ground which, by a notice placed on or near thereto, has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years.

Games

12. 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; or
 - (c) play any game so specified in any other part of the ground in such a manner as to exclude any person not playing the game from the use of that part.
 - (d) when the area is already occupied by other players begin to play thereon without their permission;
 - (e) where the exclusive use of the area has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, play on that area later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless taking part therein; or
 - (f) except where the exclusive use of the area has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, use the area for a longer time than two hours continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the area.
13. 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 a notice is placed in a conspicuous position prohibiting play in that area of the ground.

14. (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.

Trading

- 15 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, or provide or offer to provide any service for which a charge is made.

Grazing

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

Protection of flower beds, trees, grass etc

17. 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 as 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.
18. 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.

Removal of substances

19. No person shall remove from or displace in the ground any stone, soil or turf, or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.

Archery

20. No person shall in the ground, except in connection with an event organised by or held with the consent of the Council, engage in the sport of archery.

Field Sports

21. No person shall in the ground, throw or put any javelin, discus or shot, except on land set aside by the Council for this purpose,

Golf

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

Skateboarding and roller skating

23. No person shall in the ground skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards, wheels or other mechanical contrivances or equipment in such a manner as to cause danger or nuisance or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.

Missiles

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

Waterways

25. No person shall:

Bathing

- (a) without reasonable excuse, bathe or swim in any waterway comprised in the ground.

Pollution of waterways

- (b) intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway comprised in the ground;

Watercourses

- (c) knowingly cause or permit the flow of any drain or watercourse in the ground to be obstructed or diverted, or open, shut or otherwise work or operate any sluice or similar apparatus in the ground.

Ice Skating

26. No person shall in the ground go or remain upon any ice or frozen body of water.

Model boats

27. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the ground any model boat, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits the use of such boats.

Interference with life-saving equipment

28. No person shall, except in case of emergency, remove from or displace in the ground or otherwise tamper with any life-saving appliance provided by the Council.

Aircraft

29. No person shall, except in case of emergency or with the consent of the Council, take off from or land in the ground in an aircraft, helicopter, hang-glider or hot-air balloon.

Power-driven model aircraft

30. In byelaw 31

"model aircraft" means an aircraft which either weighs not more than 7 kilograms without its fuel;

"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;

31. No person shall in the ground release any power-driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.

Kites

32. No person shall in the ground fly or cause or permit to be flown any kite in such a manner as to cause a danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person in the ground.

Metal detectors

33. No person shall on the land without the consent of the Council use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

Fishing and protection of wildlife

34. (1) No person shall in the ground 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 Council.

Noise

35. (1) No person shall in the ground, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Council, 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 ground.

(2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

Public Shows and Performances

36. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, hold or take part in any public show or performance.

Exhibitions and Structures

37. No person shall in the ground, without the consent of the Council, place or take part in any exhibition, or set up any swing, roundabout or other like thing.

Gates

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

Obstruction

39. 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.

Savings

40. (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 any of 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

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

Penalty

42. 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.

Revocation

- 43.(1) Byelaws 3-11, 13-27 and 30 made by the London Borough of Ealing on the 9th day of January 1967 and confirmed by An Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Home Office on the 4th day of March 1967 relating to the grounds are hereby revoked.
- (2) The byelaw made by the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the London Borough of Ealing on the 9th day of May 1969 and confirmed by An Assistant Under Secretary of State for the Home Office on the 30th day of June 1969 is hereby revoked.
- (3) Byelaw made by the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Ealing on 11 day of September 1936 and confirmed by the Minister of Health on 28 October 1936 relating to the grounds are hereby revoked.
- (4) Byelaws made by the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Ealing on the 13 day of March 1937 and confirmed by the Ministry of Health on the 23 of March 1937 relating to the grounds are hereby revoked.

Schedule

The grounds referred to in byelaw 1 are as follows:

Name of the ground

Acton Park
Alexandra Gardens
Barons Pond
Belvue Park
Berrymede Open Space

Location

The Vale, Acton, W3
Brouncker Road, Acton, W3
Popes Lanes Ealing, W5
Rowdell Road, Northolt
Avenue Road, Acton, W3

Name of the ground	Location
Birkbeck Avenue Open Space	Birkbeck Avenue Greenford
Bittern's Field	High Lane, Hanwell, W7
Bixley Fields Recreation Ground	Willowbrook Road, Southall
Blackberry Corner	East of Windmill Lane Southall
Blondin Park	Blondin Avenue, Ealing, W5
Boles Meadow	Church Road Hanwell, W7
Bollo Bridge Road Rest Garden	Bollo Bridge Road, Acton, W3
Bollo Brook Park	Osborne Road, Acton, W3 (2 sites)
Bramley Road Open Space	Northfield Avenue, Ealing W13
Brent Lodge Park	Church Road, Hanwell, W7
Brent Meadow	Uxbridge Road, Southall
Brentham Green, W5	Holyoakes Wlk Pitshanger Lane Ealing W5
Brentham Open Space	Western Avenue, W5
Bridge Farm Open Space	Ferrymead Avenue, Greenford
Bromyard Gardens	Uxbridge Road, Acton, W3
Carr Road Open Space	Carr Road Northolt
Castlebar Open Space	Hathaway Gardens, Ealing, W13
Cayton Green Park	Cayton Road, Greenford
Cerebos Gardens	Victoria Rd, Acton, NW10
Claydon Gardens	Old Oak Road, Acton W3
Churchfields Recreation Ground	Church Road, Hanwell, W7
Cleveland Park	Cleveland Road, Ealing, W13
Connell Crescent Open Space	Western Avenue, Ealing, W5
Conolly Dell	Conolly Road, Hanwell, W7
Coronation Gardens	Horn Lane, Acton, W3
Coronation Gardens	Twyford Abbey Road, Acton, NW10
Cranleigh Open Space	Cranleigh Gardens, Southall
Cranleigh Play Park	Cranleigh Gardens, Southall
Cuckoo Park	Cuckoo Avenue, Hanwell, W7
Dairy Meadow Playing Field	Swift Road, Southall
Dean Gardens	Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W13
Dormers Mill Pond	Greenford Road Greenford
Dormers Wells Green	Longridge Lane, Southall
Down Way Children's Playground, Northolt	Down Way Northolt
Ealing Central Sports Ground	Horsenden Lane South, Perivale
Elthorne Park	Boston Road, Hanwell, W7
Elthorne Park Extension	off Southdown Avenue, Hanwell, W7
Fairview Playground	Wilsmere Drive, Northolt
Fielding Walk	Midhurst Rd, Ealing, W13
Fitzherbert Walk	Uxbridge Road, Southall
Friars Gardens	Friars Gardens, Acton W3
Friars Place Green	Friry Green Acton W3
Frogmore Green	Norwood Road, Southall
Fox Wood	Hillcrest Road, Ealing, W5
Glade Lane Canalside Park	Glade Lane Southall
Grove Farm	Whitton Avenue West, Northolt
Greenford Birch Wood	Long Drive, Greenford
Greenford Park Recreation Ground	Mansell Road, Greenford
Greenford Lagoons	Western Avenue Greenford
Green Lane Open Space	Green Lane, Hanwell, W7
Gurnell Pool Grounds	Ruislip Road East, Ealing, W13
Gurnell Grove Children's Playground	Gurnell Grove, Ealing, W13
Hanger Green Open Space	Hanger Lane, Ealing, W5
Hanger Hill Park	Hillcrest Road, Ealing, W5
Hanger Lane Wooded Area	by Chatsworth Road Hanger Lane Acton, W3
Havelock Road Open Space	Havelock Road, Southall
Heathfield Gardens	Gunnersbury Lane, Acton, W3
High Lane Recreation Ground	High Lane, Hanwell, W7
Horsenden Hill	Horsenden Lane North, Greenford
Islip Manor Park	Eastcote Lane, Northolt

Name of the ground

Jubilee Meadow
Jubilee Park
King George's Field
King George's Field
Land at Kensington Road/Western Ave Northolt
Land known as former Kensington &
Chelsea Playing Field
Lammas Enclosure
Lammas Park,
Laughton Road Playground
Lime Tree Park
Long Drive Open Space
Long Wood
Lord Halsbury Memorial Playing Field
Lower Boston Road Open Space
Mandeville Parkway
Manor Court Green
Manor House Grounds
Marnham Fields
Maytree Rest Garden
Mill Hill Gardens
Montpelier Park
North Acton Playing Fields
Northolt Village Green
Northolt Recreation Ground
North Road Island
Norwood Green, Southall
Oldfield Recreation Ground
Perivale Park
Perivale Playing Fields
Pitshanger Open Space
Pitshanger Park
Priory Road Open Space
Open Space
Ravenor Park
Rectory Park
Rosewood Open Space
Rothesay Avenue Recreation Ground
Smiths Farm
South Acton Recreation Ground
Southall Municipal Sports Ground
Southall Park
Southall Recreation Ground
Southfield Road Playing Fields
Springfield Gardens
St Mary's Burial Ground
St. Dunstan's Gardens
Teignmouth Gardens,
Tentelow Lane Island
Tentelow Lane Open Space
The Crescent Open Space
The Green
The Manor House
The Mount
The Woodlands
Trinity Way Open Space
Trumpers Field
Twyford Crescent Gardens
Victoria Gardens

Location

North of Warren Farm Sports Centre Windmill Lane
Southall
Jubilee Gardens, Southall
Lady Margaret Road, Southall
St. Marks Road, Hanwell, W7
Kensington Road/Western Avenue, Northolt
Dolphin Road Northolt
Culmington Road, Ealing, W13
Culmington Road, Ealing, W13
Laughton Road, Northolt
Hawtrey Avenue, Northolt
Long Drive, Greenford
Windmill Lane, Southall
off Eastcote Lane, Northolt
Lower Boston Road, Hanwell, W7
Mandeville Road, Northolt
Alwyne Road, Hanwell, W7
The Green, Southall
Marnham Crescent, Greenford
South Ealing Road, Ealing, W5
Avenue Road, Acton, W3
Montpelier Road, Ealing, W5
Noel Road, Acton, W3
Ealing Road, Northolt
Kempton Avenue, Northolt
North Road, Southall
Norwood Green Rd, Southall
Oldfield Lane, Greenford
Leaver Gardens, Greenford
Ruislip Road, Perivale
Perivale Lane, Ealing, W13
Bellevue Road, Ealing, W13
Priory Road, Acton, W4
Queens Road, Southall
Oldfield Lane, Greenford
Ruislip Road, Northolt
Rosewood Avenue, Greenford
Rothesay Avenue, Greenford
Kensington Road, Northolt
Bollo Bridge Road, Acton, W3
Spikes Bridge Rd, Southall
Boyd Avenue, Southall
Recreation Road, Southall
Southfield Road, Acton, W4
Horn Lane, Acton, W3
Churchfield Road, Acton, W3
St. Dunstan's Gardens, Acton, W3
Teignmouth Gardens, Perivale
Tentelow Lane, Southall
Tentelow Lane, Southall
The Crescent, Southall
The Green, Acton, W3
The Green, Southall
High Street, Acton, W3
Crown Street, Acton, W3
Trinity Way, Acton, W3
Trumpers Way, Hanwell, W7
Uxbridge Road, Acton, W3
Midland Terrace, Acton, NW10

Name of the ground**Location**

Village Park Recreation Ground

Rose Gardens, Ealing, W5

Walmer Gardens

Walmer Gardens, Ealing, W13

Walpole Park

Mattock Lane, Ealing, W5

Warwick Dene

Warwick Dene, Ealing W5

Wesley Playing Fields

North Acton Road, Acton, NW10

Western Road Open Space

Western Road, Southall

Windmill Lane Recreation Ground

Windmill Lane, Greenford

Wolf Fields

Norwood Road, Southall

Wolf Green

Norwood Road, Southall

Wood End Recreation Ground (2 sites)

Killowen Avenue, Northolt


Wood End Wireless Station

Wood End Lane, Northolt

Yeading Brook Meadows

Kingshill Avenue Northolt

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF EALING was
hereunto affixed this 12th day of October 2000
in the presence of:**

Mayor**D Bond****Proper Officer****T Revell**

The Common Seal
of the
London Borough
of Ealing

**The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into
operation on the twenty-ninth day of December 2000**



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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

T.K. COBLEY**Head of Unit****Constitutional and Community Policy Directorate****1-Dec 2000****Home Office****LONDON, SW1**