

BYELAWS

relating to

BREYDON WATER NATURE RESERVE

1. **Interpretation** : Throughout these Byelaws:-
 - (a) the expression 'the Councils' means the Councils of the Counties of East Suffolk and Norfolk and of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth.
 - (b) the expression 'the Reserve' means the land situate in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and the County Borough of Great Yarmouth declared to be a Nature Reserve by the Norfolk and East Suffolk County Councils and the Great Yarmouth County Borough Council and bounded in green on the annexed plan.
 - (c) the Interpretation Act, 1989 applies to the interpretation of these Byelaws as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. No person shall take, molest, or wilfully disturb, injure or kill any bird or other animal in the Reserve or spread or use any net or set up or use any lamp or other instrument or any snare or lure, for the taking, injuring or destruction of any bird or other animal, but nothing in these Byelaws shall prohibit fishing.
3. No person shall in the Reserve take or wilfully disturb, injure or destroy any bird's nest or the egg of any bird or other animal.
4. No person shall in the Reserve take or wilfully remove, displace, cut, or damage any plant or other vegetation whether living or dead.
5. No person shall in the Reserve wilfully remove any soil.
6. No person shall wilfully bring or permit to be brought into the Reserve any living creature, or the egg of any living creature, or any plant, or any seed or any other part of any plant in such circumstances that it is likely that such a creature or plant will reproduce or propagate itself, or that such an egg will hatch or that such seed will germinate.

7. No person shall cause or suffer any dog or other animal belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the Reserve, unless it is kept under proper control and is effectually restrained from injuring or disturbing any animal or bird.
8. No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the Reserve any wheeled or tracked vehicle, except invalid carriages or wheelchairs.
9. No person shall in the Reserve erect, occupy or use any tent, shed, caravan, or other structure for the purpose of camping.
10. No person shall in the Reserve light a fire or do anything likely to cause a fire.
11. No person shall wilfully or negligently foul or pollute any water in the Reserve.
12. Subject to the provisions of Byelaws 15 and 16 no person shall in the Reserve discharge a firearm or any air weapon.
13. No person shall in the Reserve use in such a way as to cause a disturbance to any living creatures, any camera mounted on a stand or concealing structure for the purpose of photographing or observing any wild animal or bird, or any apparatus for the transmission, reception, reproduction, or amplification of sound; speech or images, by electrical or mechanical means, except apparatus designed and used as an aid to defective hearing.
14. No person shall in the Reserve wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the Reserve or wilfully obstruct any Officer of the Councils in the proper discharge of his duties or any person employed by or acting under the authority of the Councils in the proper discharge of his duties in connection with the improvement, maintenance or regulation of the Reserve.
15. The Councils may issue permits authorising the doing of anything within the Reserve which would otherwise be unlawful under these Byelaws and any such permit shall be issued subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) that it shall be valid only during such period as may be specified therein;

(b) that it shall be valid only in such part of the Reserve as may be specified therein, or, if no part is so specified, in the whole area of the Reserve;

(c) that it shall be valid only in respect of such person or persons as may be specified therein;

(d) that it shall be valid only for the purposes specified therein;

(e) that it must be carried whenever a visit is made to the Reserve and produced for inspection when requested by a member of the staff or any employee of the Councils and any person authorised by the Councils;

(f) that it may be revoked by the Councils at any time.

16. Nothing in these Byelaws shall interfere with the exercise by any person of any right vested in him as owner, lessee, or occupier of land in the Reserve, or as limited owner thereof, or with the exercise of any public right of way or navigation, or of any servitude or similar right, or any functions of statutory undertakers or a Public Authority.

17. Nothing in these Byelaws shall:-

(a) interfere with the operation of any Byelaws made by the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority or by the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners;

(b) restrict, prevent or interfere with or prejudice the exercise of any statutory rights or powers which are now or hereafter may be vested in or exercised by the said East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority or the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners;

(c) affect any liability arising otherwise than under or by reason thereof.

18. Nothing contained in any of the foregoing Byelaws shall be deemed to be or shall operate as a grant by or on behalf of the Crown of the Foreshores and riverbed, or any part thereof, nor shall anything contained in or done under any of the provisions of the foregoing Byelaws in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect the rights and interests of the Crown in such foreshore and riverbed, or prevent the exercise thereon of any public rights or prejudice or injuriously affect any right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in over and in respect of the Seashore.

19. Any person who offends against any of these Byelaws shall be liable by summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the sum of £20 and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding 40s. for each day during which the offence continue after conviction therefor.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORFOLK COUNTY Seal of the N.C.C. COUNCIL was hereunto affixed by Order of the Council on the sixth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six-eight in the presence of:-

W. J. HAYDEN

A. G. HODGES

THE COMMON SEAL of EAST SUFFOLK Seal of the E.S.C.C.

COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed by Order of the Council on the twenty-third day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight In the presence of:-

C. B. A. BERNARD Chairman

PETER HUTCHINSON Deputy Clerk

Seal of the Mayor A. & B.

ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES of the COUNTY BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH was hereunto affixed by Order of the Council on the twenty-fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight in the presence of:-

ETHEL V. FLEET Mayor

A. R. GRIFFITHS Deputy Town Clerk

Seal of the The Secretary of State this day

Secretary of State, confirmed the foregoing byelaws Home Department and fixed the date on which they are to come into operation as the date hereof.

WHITEHALL N. CAIRNCROSS

27TH September, 1968 An Assistant Under Secretary of State