

Great Yarmouth Borough Council

BYELAWS

With respect to Dog Bans in Cemeteries

BYELAWS made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council under Section 214 of and Paragraph 11 of Schedule 26 to the Local Government Act, 1972 with respect to the control of dogs in cemeteries.

1. No person in charge of a dog shall bring such dog into, or permit such dog to be brought into or remain in, any of the cemeteries specified in the Schedule to these Byelaws. Provided that this Byelaw shall not apply:
 - (a) to a blind person in respect of any guide dog accompanying him;
 - (b) to any person attending a funeral or memorial service accompanied by any dog which is at all times led by a strap or chair; and
 - (c) to any person residing in premises within the bounds of any grounds described in the Schedule hereto.
2. Notice of the effect of these Byelaws shall be given by signs displayed in conspicuous positions at the entrance to each cemetery.
3. An Officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the cemetery to remove the dog from the cemetery.
4. For the purpose of Byelaw 1 above, the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained in the cemetery it had been placed or taken into the charge of some other person.
5. In Byelaw 4 above "the keeper" means the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.
6. Any person offending against Byelaw 1 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the Standard Scale.
7. Byelaw Number 11 of the Byelaws with respect to the preservation and regulation of the burial grounds belonging to them made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Great Yarmouth on the 23rd day of October 1905 and allowed by the Local Government Board on the 11th day of January 1906 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Great Yarmouth Cemetery, Caister, Great Yarmouth
Great Yarmouth Cemetery North, Great Yarmouth
Great Yarmouth Cemetery South, Great Yarmouth
Magdalen Cemetery, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth
Gorleston Old Cemetery, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth
Caister Road Catholic Cemetery, Great Yarmouth
THE COMMON SEAL of)

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GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH)

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COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this) C.S.

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10th day of March 1994 by Order of)

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the Council in the presence of:-)

Christopher Skinner

p.p. Borough Secretary

D.O.E. 0513

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into force on 1 March 1996

Signed by authority of R. A. Mills
the Secretary of State An Assistant
23 January 1996 Secretary in the
Department of the Environment