

GREAT YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
Dogs on the
Seashore and the Promenades

BYELAWS made by Great Yarmouth Borough Council under Sections 82 and 83 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 and Section 235 of the Local Government Act, 1972, in respect of the seashore and the promenades.

EXTENT

1. (1) Byelaws 3 and 4 apply to the beach being an area of the seashore described in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as “the dog prohibited beach”, and to any slope or staircase leading onto that beach.
- (2) Byelaw 5 applies to the length of promenade described in Schedule 2 hereafter referred to as “the promenade”.
- (3) Notice of the effect of these Byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions on the approaches to the dog prohibited beach and the promenade.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these Byelaws:
“the Council” means Great Yarmouth Borough Council.
- (2) For the purpose of these Byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the Court is satisfied that the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these Byelaws had been committed.

(3) In paragraph (2) above “the keeper” shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

DOGS ON THE BEACH

3. Between 1st May and 30th September inclusive in any year, every person in charge of a dog (other than a registered blind person) who, without reasonable excuse, permits the dog to enter or remain on the dog prohibited beach shall be guilty of an offence.
4. Any Officer of the Council or any Constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered the dog prohibited beach to remove the dog from the dog prohibited beach.

DOGS ON LEADS

5. Between 1st May and 30th September inclusive in any year no person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain on the promenade unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

PENALTY

6. Any person offending against Byelaws 3 or 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Level 2 on the standard scale.

SAVING OF CROWN AND OTHER RIGHTS

7. 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 as owner of the seabed below low watermark or any estate or interest in or right over such seabed, 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 seabed, or prevent the exercise thereon of any public rights or prejudice or injuriously affect right, power or privilege legally exercisable by any person in, over and in respect of the seashore.

SCHEDULE ONE

“The dog prohibited beach” referred to in Byelaw 1(1) is the area of Great Yarmouth Beach and foreshore between the north side of Wellington Pier extending northwards to the south side of Britannia Pier.

SCHEDULE TWO

“The promenade” referred to in Byelaw 1(2) is the promenade immediately adjacent to the dog prohibited beach between the north side of Wellington Pier extending northwards to the south side of Britannia Pier.

THE COMMON SEAL of GREAT)

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YARMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL)

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was hereunto affixed by Order of the) C.S.

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Council this 13th day of June 1991)

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in the presence of:)

R. D. OGDEN Borough Secretary

The foregoing Byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation one month after the date on which consent of the Department of Transport is given to the Byelaws.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

1 May 1992 **R. J. FRIES**

Home Office (An Assistant Under-Secretary of State)

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The Secretary of State for Transport consents

11 May 1992 **M. W. JACKSON**

Department of Transport (An Assistant Secretary

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