

DATED 18TH JULY 1988

NEWARK AND SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Bye-laws made under the National Parks  
and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 for  
the protection of the Sherwood Heath Nature Reserve  
Ollerton Nottinghamshire

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Sherwood Heath Nature Reserve

Newark and Sherwood District Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 20, 21(4) and 106 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 in accordance with Section 236 of the Local Government Act 1972 hereby make the following byelaws for the protection of the Nature Reserve at Sherwood Heath in the Parish of Ollerton in the County of Nottinghamshire (the Reserve)

1. The following acts shall be prohibited within the Reserve except insofar as they may be authorised by a permit issued by the Council and except insofar as they may be necessary for the proper execution of his duty by an officer of the Council or by any other person employed or authorised by the Council:-
  - (1) entering any part of the Reserve where notice to keep out has been posted by the Council;
  - (2) taking, molesting or intentionally disturbing, injuring or killing any live creature;
  - (3) spreading or using any net, setting or using any lamps or other instrument or any snare or line for the taking, injury or destruction of any living creature;
  - (4) intentionally removing, cutting or damaging any plant or other vegetation either living or dead;
  - (5) intentionally removing any soil or rock or defacing any rock;
  - (6) intentionally bringing or permitting to be brought into the Reserve any living creature or egg, or any plant, seed or any part of any plant in circumstances where it is likely that such a creature or plant will reproduce or propagate itself or such egg will hatch or such seed will germinate;
  - (7) turning out to feed or graze any sheep, pigs, horses, ponies, asses, mules, goats or other animals or any poultry;
  - (8) bringing into or permitting to remain in the Reserve any dog or other animal unless it is kept under proper control and is effectively restrained from injuring or disturbing any animal, bird or plant;

- (9) driving, riding, propelling or leaving any vehicle (including hovercraft) elsewhere than on a public road or on a road or parking place indicated by notice as being available for the purpose, or landing any aircraft except in the case of an emergency;
- (10) flying any kite or model aircraft;
- (11) obstructing the flow of any drain or watercourse;
- (12) erecting, occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan or other structure for the purpose of camping;
- (13) erecting any post, rail, fence, pole, booth, stand, building or other structure;
- (14) neglecting to shut any gate or to fasten it if any means of doing so are provided;
- (15) lighting any fires, stove, heater or other appliance capable of causing a fire, depositing any rubbish or leaving any litter except in a receptacle provided for the purpose;
- (16) letting fall or throwing any lighted match or lighted substance in a manner likely to cause a fire;
- (17) posting or placing any notice or advertisement;
- (18) carrying any firearm elsewhere than on a public road or path or a road or path allocated by the Council for use by members of the public;
- (19) discharging any firearms;
- (20) using any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the Reserve;
- (21) using any camera, other than a hand-held camera without flash or lighting, or any apparatus for the transmission or amplification of sound, speech or images by electrical or mechanical means, except apparatus designed and used as an aid to defective hearing and apparatus used in a vehicle so as not to produce sound audible by persons outside the vehicle;
- (22) intentionally obstructing any Officer of the Council or any person or the servant of any person employed by the Council in the execution of any research or scientific work or any work connected with layout, maintenance or management of the Reserve.

EXTENT

2. These Bye-laws shall apply in the area known as the Sherwood Heath Nature Reserve which is shown for identification purposes on the map forming part of these Bye-laws.

PENALTY

3. Any person offending against these Bye-laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100).

INTERPRETATION

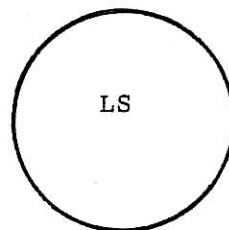
4. In these Bye-laws:

"the Council" means Newark and Sherwood District Council

"firearm" has the meaning assigned to it by Section 57 of the Firearms Act 1968

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Newark and Sherwood District Council this Eighteenth day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight

The Common Seal of Newark and Sherwood District Council was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



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(Signed)  
R.G. Dix  
Director of Administration

The Secretary of State hereby confirms the foregoing Byelaws

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

(Signed)  
R.W. Bunce

12th October 1988

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