

Adur District Council

Byelaws

Made under
Section 20, 21(4) and 106 of the National Parks
and Access to the Countryside Act 1949
by the Adur District Council
with respect to

Local Nature Reserve

At

Mill Hill

Shoreham-By-Sea in the County of West Sussex

MILL HILL LOCAL NATURE RESERVE BYELAWS

The Adur District Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 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 Local Nature Reserve at Mill Hill, Shoreham-by-Sea in the County of West Sussex.

1. In these byelaws:
 - a. "The Reserve" shall mean the pieces or parcels of land containing in the whole 12.94 hectares or thereabouts and situate in the County of West Sussex declared to be managed as a Local Nature Reserve by the declaration dated 20th day of May 1992 made by the Adur District Council in pursuance of Section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and the Reserve is for the purpose of identification shown as nearly as may be on the map annexed to these byelaws and therein edged red.
 - b. "The Council" shall mean Adur District Council.
 - c. "Firearm" shall have the same meaning as in Section 57 of the Firearms Act 1968.
2. Within the Reserve the following acts are hereby prohibited except insofar as they may be authorised by a permit issued by the Council in accordance with byelaw 3, or are necessary to the proper execution of his or her duty by an officer of the Council or by any person, or servant of any person, employed or authorised by the Council.

Temporary Restriction of Access

- (i) Entering those parts of the Reserve where notice to keep out has been posted by order of the Council in order to facilitate the proper management of the Reserve.

Damage or Disturbance of Things in the Reserve

- (ii) Spreading or using any net, or setting or using any lamp or other instrument, or any snare or lure, for the taking, or injury or destruction of any living creature.
- (iii) Taking, molesting or intentionally disturbing, injuring or killing any living creature.
- (iv) Taking or intentionally disturbing or destroying the eggs, larvae, pupae or other immature stages, or the place used for the shelter or protection of any living creature.
- (v) Intentionally damaging, removing or displacing any tree, shrub, plant, fungus or part thereof, or any unfashioned mineral or thing including water.

Bringing Animals into the Reserve

- (vi) Intentionally bringing, or permitting 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 creature or plant will reproduce or propagate itself, or such egg will hatch, or such seed will germinate.
- (vii) Intentionally bringing, or permitting to be brought into the Reserve, any cattle, sheep, goats or beasts of draft or burden.
- (viii) Bringing into, or permitting to remain within the Reserve, any dog, unless it is kept on a lead or effectively restrained from worrying or disturbing any animal or bird or from entering any water trough.
- (ix) Turning out any animal or poultry to feed or graze.

Areas of Water

- (x) Committing any act which pollutes or is likely to cause pollution to any water.

Use of Vehicles

- (xi) Landing any aircraft, (except unpowered model craft), except in case of emergency.
- (xii) Launching or landing except in an emergency, a hang glider or paraglider.
- (xiii) Operating any hang glider or paraglider at such a height that persons on the ground or in buildings may be inconvenienced or annoyed, or animals distressed.
- (xiv) Driving, riding, motorcycling, propelling or leaving any mechanically propelled vehicle, (including hovercraft), elsewhere than on a highway or road, or in a place indicated by a notice as being available for the purpose.

Use of Certain Equipment

- (xv) Using 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 and apparatus used in a vehicle so as not to produce sound audible by a person outside the vehicle.
- (xvi) Using any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the Reserve.

Use of Firearms etc.

- (xvii) Being in possession of a firearm (with ammunition suitable for use in that firearm) otherwise than on a public paved road, or discharging a firearm or lighting a firework.
- (xviii) Projecting any missile manually or by artificial means, (including by means of a crossbow or catapult).

General Prohibitions

- (xix) Erecting, occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan or other structure for the purpose of camping.

- (xx) Flying motorised model aircraft.
- (xxi) Erecting any post, rail, fence, pole, booth, stand, building or other structure.
- (xxii) Posting or placing any notice or advertisement without the permission of the Council.
- (xxiii) Selling or offering or exposing for sale, or letting for hire or offering or exposing for letting for hire, any commodity or article, or selling or offering for sale any service.
- (xxiv) Engaging in any activity which is causing or likely to cause a disturbance or holding any show, performance, public meeting, exhibition or sports or the playing of any formal organised game.
- (xxv) Intentionally or recklessly removing or displacing any notice board, notice exhibited by order of the Council, apparatus, wall, boundary, bank, fence, barrier, railing, post or hide.
- (xxvi) Roller skating or skate-boarding.
- (xxvii) Lighting any fire, stove, heater or other appliance capable of causing a fire.
- (xxviii) Letting fall or throwing any lighted match or lighted substance in a manner likely to cause a fire.
- (xxix) Intentionally leaving litter or other refuse, unless in a receptacle provided for the purpose.

Interference with Duly Authorised Officer

- (xxx) Intentionally obstructing any officer of the Council or any person, employed or authorised by the Council with the execution of any works including research or scientific work connected with the laying out, maintenance or management of the Reserve.

3.

- (i) The Council may issue permits authorising any person to do any act or class of acts within the Reserve or any part thereof which would otherwise be unlawful under these byelaws and
- (ii) Any such permit shall be issued subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) That it must be carried whenever a visit is made to the Reserve, and produced for inspection when required by a person duly authorised by the Council in that behalf, and

(b) That it may be revoked by the Council at any time.

4. These byelaws shall not operate so as to interfere with the exercise:-

(i) by a person of –

(a) a right vested in him as owner, lessee or occupier of land in the Reserve.

(b) any easement or profit a prendre to which he is entitled and,

(c) any public right of way.

(ii) Of any functions of a local authority, statutory undertaker or water undertaking and,

(iii) By a constable or a member of the armed forces or of any fire brigade or ambulance service of the performance of his or her duty.

5. Any person who offends against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine on a level 2 as laid down in the Criminal Justice Act and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine for each day during which the offence continues after the said conviction.

THE COMMON SEAL of ADUR)
DISTRICT COUNCIL was)
hereunto affixed this)
2nd day of December 1999)
in the presence of:-)

SANDRA PRAIL
Solicitor to Adur District Council

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the
Regions hereby confirms the foregoing Byelaws

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

R Chapman

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