

EMBERTON COUNTRY PARK BYELAWS  
BYELAWS MADE UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1968  
BY THE COUNCIL OF MILTON KEYNES  
WITH RESPECT TO EMBERTON COUNTRY PARK

Citation

1. These byelaws may be cited as the Emberton Country Park Byelaws 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these byelaws:
  - “the Council” means Milton Keynes Council
  - “cycle” means a bicycle, tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;
  - “Invalid carriage” means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;
  - “motor cycle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which, unladen, does not exceed 410 kilograms;
  - “motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;
  - “the Park” means Emberton Country Park, Olney;
  - “trailer” means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle and includes a Holiday Home;

Walking on the Grass, etc.

3. No person shall in the Park walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon any grass, turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf or other place is exhibited.

Fires

4. (1) No person shall in the Park intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause fire.  
(2) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting of a properly constructed camping stove or cooker in any area set aside for the purpose, in such a manner as not to cause danger of or damage by fire.

Missiles

5. No person shall in the Park, to the danger or annoyance of any other person in the Park, throw or discharge any missiles.

Climbing

6. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the Park, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.

#### Erection of Structures

7. No person shall in the Park, without the consent of the Council, erect any post, rail, fence, tent, booth, stall, building or other structure.

#### Trading

8. No person shall in the Park, without the consent of the Council, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article.

#### Grazing

9. No person shall, without the consent of the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze in the Park.

#### Vehicles

10. (1) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride or drive a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle in the Park, or bring or cause to be brought into the Park a motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (other than a cycle), except in any part of the Park where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.

(2) If the Council has set apart a space in the Park for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the Park.

(3) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.

#### Boats

11. No person shall operate or sail on any waterway comprised in the Park any boat which is not for the time being registered with the Council. Such registration shall be effected by the Council upon written application by the owner of a boat, by;

(a) entering a register kept by a duly authorised officer of the Council the name and address of the owner, a general description of the boat and the serial number of the registration; and

(b) issuing to the owner a certificate of registration incorporating these particulars.

#### Pollution of Waterways

12. No person shall intentionally, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway comprised in the Park.

#### Bathing

13. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, bathe or swim in any waterway comprised in the Park, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing and swimming.

#### Protection of Wildlife

14. (1) No person shall in the Park intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or fish, or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing, or the setting of traps or nets, or the laying of snares.

(2) This byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.

#### Removal of Substances

15. No person shall remove from or displace in the Park any soil or turf, or the whole or any part of any plant or tree.

#### Horse Riding

16. Where any part of the Park has, by notices placed in conspicuous positions in the Park, been set apart by the Council as an area where horse-riding is permitted, no person shall, without the consent of the Council, ride a horse in any other part of the Park.

#### Public Performances

17. No person shall in the Park hold or take part in any public show or performance, without the consent of the Council.

#### Noise

18. (1) No person in the Park shall, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Council, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:

(a) by shouting or singing:

(b) by playing on a musical instrument; or

(c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorded or similar instrument; cause or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the Park.

(2) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.

#### Removal of Structure

19. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace in the Park any barrier, railing, post, seat or sign, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the Park.

#### Obstruction

20. No person shall in the Park:

(a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;

(b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or

(c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the park, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the Park.

#### Savings

21. (1) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duties in the Park by an officer of the Council, or any act which is necessary to the proper

execution of any contract with the Council shall not be an offence under these byelaws.

(2) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the Park, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the Park or any part thereof.

#### Penalty

22. Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.