

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

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**and places of**  
**Public resort or recreation**

(except the Lickey Hills)

**1927**

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BYE LAWS MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN  
AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM,  
ACTING BY THE COUNCIL. WITH RESPECT TO THE  
PARKS, PUBLIC WALKS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC  
RESORT OR RECREATION BELONGING TO THEM,  
EXCEPT THE RECREATION GROUND OR OPEN SPACE  
KNOWN AS THE LICKEY HILLS.

1. Throughout these Bye-Laws the expression "The Council" means the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Birmingham.

8. A person shall not, except with the consent of the Council, post, fix up, exhibit or distribute in the park any notice, advertisement or printed matter.

9. A person shall not at any time, in any part of the park, pluck any bud, blossom, flower or leaf of any tree, shrub or plant.

10 A person shall not throw or deposit any filth, rubbish, bottles, tins or refuse upon any part of the park, or throw down or scatter any paper in any park where receptacles for rubbish are provided.

11. A person shall not discharge any firearm, or wantonly throw or discharge any stone or other missile, make or light any fire, or throw or set fire to any fireworks in the park. Provided that this Bye-law shall not be deemed to apply in any case where an offence is committed against Section 80 of the Explosives Act 1875.

12. A person shall not climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the park, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection in the park.

13 A person shall not, excepting in such places as may be set apart for the purpose, and indicated in a notice or notices affixed or set up in a conspicuous position in the park, bathe, wade or wash in any lake in the park, or carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any such lake or willfully disturb or worry or ill-treat any fowl in any such water or elsewhere in the park.

14. A person shall not, except as hereinafter provided, take, injure or destroy, or attempt to take, injure or destroy, or willfully disturb any fish in any lake in the park. Provided that his Bye-law shall not be deemed to apply in any case where upon application to the Council for permission to take any fish in any such lake upon such occasion, or upon such days as shall be specified in such application, the Council may grant permission to any person to take any fish in such lake.

15. A person shall not, in any part of the park, willfully displace or disturb, injure or destroy any bird's nest, or willfully take, injure or destroy any bird's egg.

16. A person shall not, in any part of the park, take, injure or destroy any animal or bird, or spread or use any net, or set or use any snare or other engine, instrument or means for the taking, injury or destruction of any animal or bird.

17. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the park unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, and from worrying or disturbing any beast, and from entering any lake, and from injuring or destroying, worrying or disturbing any owl in the park.

18(i). A person shall not play or take part in any game of football, bowls, tennis, hockey, golf or cricket, or any other game which by reason of the rules or manner playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort of any person is prohibited by the Council.



24. A person shall not in any part of the park, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council. or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, such person may be duly authorised to sell or let to hire in the park such commodity or article.

25. A person shall not, in any part of the park willfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the park, or wilfully obstruct, disturb, or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the park.

26. A person shall not, in the park, use any indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of any person.

27. A person shall not smoke tobacco or other like substance in any building in the park, where by notice or notices affixed or set up in some conspicuous position the Council may prohibit smoking.

28. A person shall not play any musical instrument or sing or give any entertainment in any part of the park except with the consent of the Council or in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

29. A man, or boy above seven years old, resorting to the park, shall not intrude on or use any closet or building therein which shall be set apart for the use of any women, girl or child under seven years old. A women or girl resorting to the park shall not intrude on or use any closet or other building therein which shall be set apart for the use of any man or boy above seven years old.

30. A person shall not enter any enclosure or area set apart by the Council for the performance of music or for any concert or other entertainment except upon payment for admission thereto of the charges for admission subscribed by the Council in a

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36. A person hiring or using a pleasure boat in the park shall not land or row such boat alongside the banks of the lake, except at the landing stage, or other place appointed for the purpose, and indicated by a notice or notices affixed or set up in a conspicuous position at or near to such landing stage or place. He shall use such boat in a careful and orderly manner so as not to interfere with the enjoyment of other persons using the lake.

37. A person hiring any pleasure boat shall, in any case when no boatman is in charge of such boat, on the termination of the period for which such boat was hired by him, return such boat to the boathouse or mooring place from which he hired the same.

38. An officer or constable of the Corporation may exclude or remove from the park any person who is offensively dirty.

39. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds. Provided, nevertheless, that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings mal

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