



CITY OF SHEFFIELD

BYELAWS

made by the

**Lord Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of the
City of Sheffield**, acting by the Council,
with respect to

PLEASURE GROUNDS

SYDNEY HILTON
Town Clerk

City of Sheffield

At a QUARTERLY MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY of SHEFFIELD, held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in the TOWN HALL in SHEFFIELD aforesaid, on the Second day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to Notice duly given and Summonses duly served: -

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield, being now duly met and assembled together, do hereby, under and by virtue and in pursuance of the powers to us for that purpose given by the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Open Spaces Act, 1906, make, order and ordain the following byelaws: -

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield, the expression "the pleasure ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the pleasure grounds known as Abbeyfield Park, Arbourthorne Playing Fields, Attercliffe Recreation Ground, Beauchief Abbey Grounds, Beauchief Dam, Beauchief Drive Playground, Beaver Hill Recreation Ground, Beckett Avenue Children's Playground (Greenhill), Bighton Road Open Space (Hackenthorpe), Bingham Park, Blacka Moor, Blackbrook Wood, Bocking Lane Open Space, Bole Hill Recreation Ground, Botanical Gardens, Bowden Housteads Wood, Bradway Recreation Ground, Bright Street Playground, Brightside Recreation Ground, Brincliffe Tower, Brincliffe Edge Road Plantation, Buchanan Crescent Children's Playground, Buck Wood, Burngreave Recreation Ground, Bushey Wood, Busk Meadows Open Space, Carbrook Recreation Ground, Carlisle Street East Recreation Ground, Carr Wood, Chancet Woods, Chesterfield Road Gardens (Greenhill), Coleridge Road Open Space, Common Lane Open Space, Concord Park, Coppice Wood, Corker Bottom Open Space, Crookes Valley Park, Crookesmoor East Recreation Ground, Crookesmoor West Recreation Ground, Crown Alley Playground, Daniel Hill Open Space, Dore Recreation Ground, Ecclesall Woods, Elstree Road Playground, Endcliffe Park, Firth Park, Forge Dam, Furnace Hill Playground, Graves Park, Green Oak Recreation Ground, Greenhill Park, Handsworth Recreation Ground, Herdings Park, Herdings Wood, High Hazels Park, Hillsborough Park, Hollinsend Recreation Ground, Hutcliffe Wood, Jaunty Park, Ladies Spring Wood, Limb Valley, Low Wincobank Recreation Ground, Longley Park, Longley Playground, Loxley Chase, Lydgate Lane Open Space, Lydgate Lane Playground, Manor Playground, Manor Playing Fields, Manor Sports Centre, Mather Road Open Space, Meersbrook Park, Middlewood Park, Millhouses Park, Monument Ground, Norfolk Park, Nottingham Cliffe Recreation Ground, Osborne Street Playground, Osgathorpe Open Space, Park Bank Wood, Parkwood Springs Recreation Ground, Parson Cross Park, Porter Clough, Poynton Wood, Ravenscroft Road Open Space, Richmond Sports Park, Rivelin Valley, Roe Woods, Rolleston Wood, Ryecroft Glen, St. Paul's Garden, Stamford Street Open Space, Stradbroke Road (Woodhouse) Recreation Ground, Surrey Road Playground, Sutherland Road Playground, Tinsley Park Playing Fields, Tinsley Recreation Ground, Totley Bents Recreation Ground, Dore Village Green, Weetwood Gardens (Ecclesall Road), Weston Park, Whirlow Brook Park, Whirlow Playing Fields, Whiteley Woods, Wincobank Wood, Wolfe Road Open Space, Woodhouse Mill Recreation Ground, Woodthorpe Ravine, Woolley Wood, Wordsworth Avenue Open Space and Wybourn Playground and the expression

“power driven model aircraft” means any model aircraft driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible substances.

2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure ground by an officer of the Council, or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council, shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.
3. The pleasure ground shall be open on every weekday throughout the year half an hour before sunrise and shall close half an hour after sunset, provided that such pleasure ground shall not be open earlier than 6 a.m. or close later than 10 p.m.

The pleasure ground shall be open on every Sunday throughout the year from 10 a.m. to half an hour after sunset but in no case later than 10 p.m.:

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to require the pleasure ground to be opened and closed at the hours herein before prescribed on any day when, in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, the Council close the pleasure ground to the public;

Provided also that this byelaw shall not apply to any of the pleasure grounds listed in the First Schedule to these byelaws.

4. On any day in which a pleasure ground to which the foregoing byelaw applies is open to the public a person shall not enter it before the time or enter or remain in it after the time appointed in the foregoing byelaw
5. A person shall not in the pleasure ground
 - (i) Carelessly or negligently deface, injure or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament or part of any erection or ornament or any fixture, fitting or furniture or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground;
 - (ii) Wilfully, carelessly or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament or any fixture, fitting or furniture or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground;
 - (iii) Climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;
 - (iv) Wilfully, carelessly or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament or part of any erection or ornament or any fixture, fitting or furniture or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.
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 - (i) No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in any part of a pleasure ground:

Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to the pleasure ground known as Ecclesall Woods

- (ii) Where any part of the pleasure ground known as Ecclesall Woods has, by notice conspicuously exhibited in that pleasure ground, been set apart by the Council for the riding of horses no person shall ride a horse in any other part of that pleasure ground

7 A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs or any beast of draught or burden unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to do so

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- (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than-
 - a) A wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine;
 - b) A wheelchair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid:
Provided that, where the Council set apart a 'space in the pleasure ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the pleasure ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

- (ii) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine in any part of the pleasure ground.

9 A person who brings a vehicle into the pleasure ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon

- (i) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant;
- (ii) any part of the pleasure ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground prohibits its being wheeled or stationed.

10 A person shall not affix any bill, placard or notice, to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground or to or upon any rock, stone, tree or plant or to or upon any part of any building, barrier or railing or of any seat or of any other erection or ornament in the pleasure ground.

11 A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon

- (i) Any grass, turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf or other place shall be placed:
Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one quarter of the area of the pleasure ground;

- (ii) Any flowerbed, shrub or plant or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant.

12 A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) Remove or displace any soil thereof by any surface digging whatsoever or remove, cut or displace any turf, plant, bulb or seed;
- (ii) Pluck any bud, blossom, flower or leaf of any tree, shrub or plant or carelessly or negligently injure or destroy any tree, shrub or plant.

13 A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) Bathe, wade or wash or skate in or on any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water except in or on such lake, pond, stream or other water, as may be appropriated by the Council for such purpose and which may be indicated by a notice or notices affixed or set up in some conspicuous position at or near to such lake, pond, stream or other water;
- (ii) Wilfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water;
- (iii) Take, injure or destroy or attempt to take, injure or destroy any fish (save for the taking of fish in pursuance of an agreement with the Council) in any such water or wilfully disturb or worry any waterfowl.

14 A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge

- (i) To enter or remain in the pleasure ground, 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 animal or waterfowl and from entering any ornamental water;
- (ii) To enter or remain in any of the pleasure grounds mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, unless such dog be and continue to be controlled by a leash, slip, cord, string or the like.

15 Where the Council set apart any such part of the pleasure ground as may be fixed by the Council and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person in the pleasure ground may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the pleasure ground-a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the pleasure ground play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such space.

16 Every person resorting to the pleasure ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the pleasure ground has been set apart shall

- (i) Not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart;
- (ii) In preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the pleasure ground by other persons;
- (iii) When the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission;
- (iv) Where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein;
- (v) Except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously, if an officer of the Council makes known to him that any other player or players wish to use the space.

17 A person shall not in any part of the pleasure ground which may have been set apart by the Council for any game, play or take part in any game

- (i) On any day specified in a Notice set up in some conspicuous position stating that play is prohibited in order to prevent excessive wear of the ground and to ensure as far as possible that the ground is fit for use on the remaining days of the week or in order to ensure as far as possible that the ground is fit for the playing of a game or match for which the exclusive use of the part has been granted by the Council:

Provided that

- a) No such Notice shall apply on more than three days in any week;
- b) No such Notice shall be deemed to prohibit the playing of the game or match for which the exclusive use of the part has been granted by the Council;
- c) On anyone day play shall not under this part of this byelaw be prohibited upon an area greater than one half the area of the pleasure ground set apart for the particular game;

- (ii) At any time when the state of the ground makes it unfit for use and a Notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground.

18 A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) Except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand) building or other structure:
Provided that this prohibition shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application;
- (ii) Beat, shake, sweep, brush or cleanse any carpet, drugget, rug or mat or any other fabric retaining dust or dirt;
- (iii) Hang, spread or deposit any linen or other fabric for drying or bleaching;
- (iv) Sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, or any beer, wine or spirits or other intoxicating beverage unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.

19 A person shall not in the pleasure ground wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground or wilfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duty or in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.

20 A person who has attained the age of fourteen years shall not use any swing or other playground apparatus provided in the pleasure ground for the use of persons under the age of fourteen years only as indicated by a Notice exhibited in a conspicuous position near to such swing or apparatus.

21 A person shall not in the pleasure ground discharge any firearm or airgun or play at any game of "Knurr and Spell", "Tip-cat" or "Peggy".

22 A person shall not in the pleasure ground drive, pitch or chip a solid golf ball.

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- (i) A person shall not fly or permit to fly any power-driven, jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft in any of the pleasure grounds except the pleasure grounds known as Blacka Moor, Richmond Sports Park, Graves Park, Tinsley Park Playing Fields and Concord Park;

- (ii) A person shall not fly or permit to fly in the pleasure ground known as Blacka Moor
 - a) Any jet propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft;
 - b) Any power-driven model aircraft attached to a control line; or
 - c) Any power driven model aircraft unless the noise of the engine is reduced as far as is reasonably practicable by a silencer or similar contrivance;
- (iii) A person shall not fly or permit to fly in the pleasure grounds known as Richmond Sports Park, Graves Park, Tinsley Park Playing Fields and Concord Park
 - a) Any power driven, jet propelled or rocket propelled model aircraft unless the noise of the engine or the jet or rocket device as the case may be is reduced as far as is reasonably practicable by a silencer or similar contrivance;
 - b) Any jet propelled or rocket propelled model aircraft unless it is attached to a control line and is kept under effective control;
- (iv) Where any part or parts of the pleasure grounds known as Richmond Sports Park, Graves Park, Tinsley Park Playing Fields and Concord Park has or have by Notice conspicuously exhibited in any such pleasure ground been set apart by the Council for the flying of power-driven, jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft attached to a control line a person shall not fly or permit any such model aircraft to fly in any such part or parts unless it is attached to a control line and is kept under effective control and shall not fly or permit any such model aircraft so attached to fly in any other part of that pleasure ground;
- (v) Where any part or parts of the pleasure grounds known as Richmond Sports Park, Graves Park, Tinsley Park Playing Fields and Concord Park has or have by Notice conspicuously exhibited in any such pleasure ground been set apart by the Council for the flying of power-driven model aircraft not attached to a control line a person shall not fly or permit to fly in any such part any such model aircraft attached to a control line and shall not fly or permit to fly any such model aircraft not so attached in any other part of the said pleasure ground;
- (vi) A person shall not in any part of the said pleasure grounds known as Richmond Sports Park, Graves Park, Tinsley Park Playing Fields and Concord Park so set apart by the Council for the flying of power driven model aircraft not attached to a control line
 - a) Fly or permit any jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft to fly at all;
 - b) Fly or permit any power-driven model aircraft to fly attached to a control line;

- c) Fly or permit any power driven model aircraft to fly unless it is kept under effective control;
- d) A person shall not in any part of the said pleasure grounds known as Concord Park and Graves Park fly or permit any power-driven jet-propelled or rocket-propelled model aircraft to fly on the days and during the hours specified in the following table

TABLE

Days	Hours
Thursdays and Saturdays	Between 12 noon and sunset

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- (i) No person shall practise or engage in the sport of archery in any pleasure ground:
 Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to the pleasure ground known as Graves Park;
- (ii) Where any part of the pleasure ground known as Graves Park has by Notice conspicuously exhibited in that pleasure ground been set apart by the Council for archery no person shall practise or engage in the sport of archery in any other part of the Graves Park pleasure ground.

25 A person other than an aged or infirm person shall not in the pleasure ground use any shelter or other building erected for the use only of aged or infirm persons as indicated by a Notice or Notices conspicuously displayed at or near to any such shelter or building.

26 Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Five pounds.

27 Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed there from by any officer of the Council or by any constable in anyone of the several cases hereinafter specified: that is to say –

- (i) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable;
- (ii) Where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge) or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

REPEAL OF BYELAWS

From and after the date of the confirmation of these byelaws the Byelaws with respect to Ornamental Pleasure Grounds made by the Council on the 4th day of February, 1948 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 15th day of March, 1948 and the Byelaws with respect to Pleasure Grounds other than Ornamental Pleasure Grounds made by the Council on the 6th day of October, 1937, and confirmed by the Minister of Health on the 26th day of November, 1937 are hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

Beighton Road Open Space (Hackenthorpe)
Beauchief Drive Playground
Blacka Moor
Blackbrook Wood
Bocking Lane Open Space
Bole Hill Recreation Ground
Bowden Housteads Wood
Brincliffe Edge Road Plantation
Buck Wood
Burngreave Recreation Ground
Bushey Wood
Busk Meadows Open Space
Carlisle Street East Recreation Ground
Carr Wood
Chancet Woods
Chesterfield Road Gardens (Greenhill)
Concord Park
Coppice Wood
Corker Bottom Open Space
Ecclesall Woods Endcliffe
Park Forge Darn
Greenhill Park
Handsworth Recreation Ground
Herdings Wood
Hutcliffe Wood
Ladies Spring Wood
Limb Valley
Low Wincobank Recreation Ground
Loxley Chase
Lydgate Lane Open Space
Manor Playing Fields
Nottingham Cliffe Recreation Ground
Park Bank Wood
Parkwood Springs Recreation Ground
Porter Clough
Poynton Wood

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED *To-continued*

Ravenscroft Road Open Space
Rivelin Valley
Roe Woods
Rollestone Wood
Ryecroft Glen
St. Paul's Garden
Stamford Street Open Space
Tinsley Park Playing Fields
Totley Bents Recreation Ground
Dore Village Green
Whiteley Woods
Wincobank Wood
Wolfe Road Open Space
Woodhouse Mill Recreation Ground
Woodthorpe Ravine
Woolley Wood

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

Abbeyfield Park
Arbourthorne Playing Fields
Attercliffe Recreation Ground
Beauchief Abbey Grounds
Beauchief Dam
Beaver Hill Recreation Ground
Beckett Avenue Children's Playground (Greenhill)
Bingham Park
Bocking Lane Open Space
Bole Hill Recreation Ground
Botanical Gardens
Bradway Recreation Ground
Bright Street Playground
Brightside Recreation Ground
Brincliffe Tower
Buchanan Crescent Children's Playground
Carbrook Recreation Ground
Coleridge Road Open
Space Common Lane Open Space

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED *To-continued*

Concord Park
Crookes Valley Par
Crookesmoor East Recreation Ground
Crookesmoor West Recreation Ground
Crown Alley Playground
Daniel Hill Open Space
Dore Recreation Ground
Elstree Road Playground
Endcliffe Park

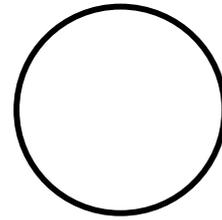
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Graves Park
Green Oak Recreation
Ground Handsworth Recreation Ground
Herdings Park
High Hazels Park
Hillsborough Park
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Jaunty Park
Longley Park
Longley Playground
Lydgate Lane Open Space
Lydgate Lane Playground
Manor Playground
Manor Sports Centre
Mather Road Open Space
Meersbrook Park
Middlewood Park
Millhouses Park
Monument Ground
Norfolk Park
Osborne Street Playground
Osgathorpe Open Space
Parkwood Springs Recreation Ground
Parson Cross Park
Richmond Sports Park
St. Paul's Garden

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO - *continued*

Stradbroke Road (Woodhouse)
Recreation Ground
Surrey Road Playground
Sutherland Road Playground
Tinsley Recreation Ground
Weetwood Gardens (Ecclesall Road)
Weston Park
Whirlow Brook Park
Whirlow Playing Fields
Whiteley Woods
Wolfe Road Open Space
Woodhouse Mill Recreation Ground
Wordsworth Avenue Open Space
Wybourn Playground

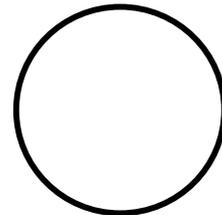
GIVEN under the Corporate Common Seal of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Sheffield, this third day of February 1966.

The Corporate Common Seal of)
The Lord Mayor, Alderman and)
Citizens of the City of Sheffield)
Was hereunto affixed in the)
Presence of



(Signed) SYDNEY HILTON,
Town Clerk

The Secretary of State this day
confirmed the foregoing byelaws
and fixed the date on which they
are to come into operation as the
first day of May 1966.



(Signed) R.J. GUPPY
An Assistant Under Secretary of State

Whitehall
26th March 1966