

I. RICHARD LEWIS HARBORD, Chief Executive
and Town Clerk of the London Borough of
Richmond upon Thames
HEREBY CERTIFY that these Bye-laws are
a true copy of the Bye-laws as confirmed
by the Secretary of State for the Home
Department

Dated this 28th day of *November* 1988


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London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

BYELAWS

Relating to Petersham Common

Byelaws Made under the Metropolitan Commons (Petersham) Supplemental Act, 1900, by the Petersham Common Conservators by resolution dated the 10th day of March 1988 with respect to Petersham Common

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Conservators" means the Petersham Common Conservators incorporated by and under the Metropolitan Commons (Petersham) Supplemental Act, 1900 and the expression "the common" means the pieces of land commonly called Petersham Common as delineated in a plan sealed by the then Board of Agriculture and thereon coloured green.
2. An act by a person for the time being duly authorised by the Conservators for any purpose in connection with the management, maintenance, improvement or regulation of the common and acting in the proper execution of that purpose or a person duly authorised by such a person and acting in the proper execution of such authority or a person acting in the legal exercise of some right in, over or affecting the common shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.
3. A person shall not on the common
 - (i) climb any fence or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;
 - (ii) without reasonable cause remove or displace any wall or fence in or enclosing the common, or any barrier, railing, post, seat, board, plate or tablet, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the common.
4. A person shall not on the common remove or displace any soil, turf, tree, shrub or plant.
5. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge

to remain on the common, 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.

6. A person shall not, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Conservators or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought on to the common any cattle, horses, sheep, goats, or pigs, or any beast of draught or burden.
7. (i) A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought on to the common any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than —
 - (a) a wheeled bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine;
 - (b) a wheel-chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.

Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving over any public road or any track authorised by the Conservators for the purpose and indicated in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position near to such track of any vehicle or, where the Conservators set apart a space on the common for the use of any class of vehicle, 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 on any part of the common.
8. A person who brings a vehicle onto the common 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 common where the Conservators by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the common prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.
9. A person shall not affix any bill, placard, notice, sign or other mark to or upon any wall or fence on the common or to or upon any 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 on the common.

10. A person shall not on the common walk, run, stand, sit, or lie upon 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.
11. A person shall not on the common play with a cricket ball, a hard golf ball or with any other hard ball to the danger of any other person using the common.

12. A person shall not on the common

- (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 Conservators they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, stand, building, or other structure, upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application;

- (ii) sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any commodity or article, unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Conservators, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire on the common such commodity or article.

13. A person shall not, on the common, intentionally obstruct, disturb, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the common, or intentionally obstruct, or disturb, any officer of the Conservators in the proper execution of his duty, or any person or servant of any person employed by the Conservators in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the common.

14. A person shall not on the common hold or take part in any public meeting except on any part of the land which, by a notice conspicuously exhibited, the Conservators set aside for public meetings.

15. A person shall not take part in any public show or performance on the common. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any person taking part in a band show or any other entertainment held on the common in pursuance of an agreement with the Conservators.

16. A person shall not by playing any musical instrument or singing or by

operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument make, cause or suffer to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the common.

17. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.
18. Any officer of the Conservators or Police Constable may remove from the common any person guilty of brawling fighting or quarrelling or using indecent or improper language or any disorderly person.

Repeal of Byelaws

19. The byelaws made by the Conservators in respect of the common on 17th July, 1901 and confirmed by the Local Government Board on 26th July, 1901 are hereby repealed.

THE COMMON SEAL
of the
PETERSHAM
COMMON
CONSERVATORS was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of:

DAVID WILLIAMS
Chairman

G. E. DAVIS
Secretary

The foregoing byelaws are
hereby confirmed by the
Secretary of State and
shall come into
operation on the 3rd day
of November 1988.

Seal of the
Secretary of State
Home Department

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State on
7th day of October 1988

C. L. SCOBLE
An Assistant
Under Secretary of State