

BYELAWS
relating to

**SWANHOLME LAKES
LOCAL NATURE RESERVE**

Made by the Council
Confirmed by the Secretary of State
Operative as from

14th September 1993
2nd November 1993
2nd December 1993

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the City of Lincoln Council this fourteenth day of September 1993.

(Signed) WINSTON CRUMBLEHULME Mayor

(Signed) C. J. THOMAS Chief Executive

The Secretary of State hereby confirms the foregoing Byelaws.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

(Signed) G. C. Donald

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INTERFERENCE WITH A DULY AUTHORISED OFFICER

- (37) Intentionally obstructing any officer of the Council or any person, or the servant of any person employed or authorised by the Council in the execution of any works (including research or scientific work) connected with the laying out, maintenance or management of the Reserve.
- 3 (1) The Council may issue permits authorising any person or any bona-fide group or organisation to do any act or class of acts within the Reserve or any part thereof which would otherwise be unlawful under these byelaws.
- (2) 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:
- (a) by a person of:
- i a right vested in him as owner, lessee or occupier of land in the Reserve;
 - ii any easement or profit a prendre to which he is entitled;
 - iii any public right of way.
- (b) of any function of a local authority, statutory undertaking or of a water authority or other drainage authority.
- (c) by a constable or a member of the armed forces or any fire brigade or ambulance service of the performance of his duty.
- 5 Any person who offends against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine on level 2 as laid down in the Criminal Justice Act and in that case of a continuing offence to a further fine for each day during which the offence continues after the said conviction.

CITY OF LINCOLN COUNCIL SWANHOLME LAKES LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

The City of Lincoln Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 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 Swanholme Lakes in the City of Lincoln.

1 In these byelaws

- (a) "The Reserve" shall mean the pieces or parcels of land containing in the whole 36.70 hectares or thereabouts and situate in the City of Lincoln declared to be managed as a Local Nature Reserve by the declaration dated 16 April 1991 made by the City of Lincoln Council in the pursuance of section 19 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, and the Reserve, is for the purposes of identification, shown, as nearly as may be, on the map annexed to these byelaws and therein coloured pink.
- (b) "The Council" shall mean the City of Lincoln 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 unless authorised by a permit issued by the Council in accordance with Byelaw 3, or are necessary to the proper execution of his duty by an officer of the Council or by any person, or servant of any person, employed or authorised by the Council.

RESTRICTION OF ACCESS

- (1) Entering at any time those parts of the Reserve where notice to keep out has been posted by Order of the Council.

DAMAGE TO OR DISTURBANCE OF THINGS IN THE RESERVE

- (2) Spreading or using any net, or setting or using any lamp or other instrument, or any snare or lure, for the taking, injury or destruction of any living creature.
- (3) Taking, molesting or intentionally disturbing, injuring or killing any living creature.
- (4) Taking or intentionally disturbing or destroying the eggs, larvae, pupae or other immature stages, or the place used for shelter or protection of any living creature.
- (5) Intentionally destroying, removing or displacing any tree, herb, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, leaf mould, turf, fungus or part thereof, or any unfashioned mineral thing including water.
- (6) Climbing or ascending any tree or climbing or placing a ladder or steps against any tree.

BRINGING ANIMALS INTO THE RESERVE

- (7) Intentionally bringing or permitting to be brought, or releasing, or permitting to be released, 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, except as herein provided.
- (8) Bringing into, or permitting to remain within, the Reserve any dog unless it is kept on a lead, is prevented from worrying or disturbing any animal or bird and is kept to the defined footpaths within the Reserve.
- (9) Turning out any animal or poultry to feed or graze.

AREAS OF WATER

- (10) Committing any act which pollutes or is likely to cause pollution of any water.
- (11) Bathing or wading in any water.
- (12) Water skiing or ice skating.
- (13) Sailing model boats.
- (14) Propelling (by any means whatever) any boat on an area or stretch of water.
- (15) Mooring or leaving or launching any boat.
- (16) Obstructing the flow of any drain or watercourse.

USE OF VEHICLES

- (17) (i) Driving, riding, propelling or leaving any cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle or any other mechanically propelled vehicle (including hovercraft) other than a mechanically propelled wheelchair elsewhere than on a highway or on a road, or in a place indicated by a notice as being available for the purpose.
- (ii) In this byelaw:
 - “cycle” means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;
 - “motor cycle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;
 - “motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on roads.
- (18) Landing any aircraft except in case of emergency.
- (19) Launching or landing a hang glider except in an emergency.
- (20) Operating any hang glider at such a height that persons on the ground or in buildings may be inconvenienced or annoyed.

USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT

- (21) Using any camera or 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.
- (22) Using any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the Reserve.

USE OF FIREARMS ETC

- (23) 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.
- (24) Projecting any missile manually or by artificial means.

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

- (25) Erecting, occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan or other structure for the purpose of camping.
- (26) Flying any kite or model aircraft.
- (27) Erecting any post, rail, fence, pole, booth, stand, building or other structure.
- (28) Neglecting to shut any gate or to fasten it if any means of doing so are provided.
- (29) Posting or placing any notice or advertisement.
- (30) 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.
- (31) (a) Engaging in any activity which is causing or likely to cause a disturbance.
 - (b) Holding any show, performance, public meeting, exhibition or sports or the playing of any organised games.
- (32) Intentionally or recklessly removing, destroying, damaging or displacing, any notice board, notice exhibited by order of the Council, apparatus, wall boundary bank, fence, barrier, railing, post or hide.
- (33) Roller skating, skiing, tobogganing or skateboarding.
- (34) Lighting any fire, stove, heater or other appliance capable of causing fire, elsewhere than in an area indicated by a notice as available for camping.
- (35) Letting fall, or throwing any lighted match or lighted substance in a manner likely to cause a fire.
- (36) Intentionally leaving items, in a place other than a receptacle provided by the Council for deposit of litter or refuse.