

BYELAWS

- relating to -

**Clyne Valley Country Park
in the City of Swansea**

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SWANSEA

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COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1968

BYELAWS AS TO COUNTRY PARKS

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Made under Section 41 of the Countryside Act 1968, by THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWANSEA with respect to a country park known as THE CLYNE VALLEY COUNTRY PARK, in the City of Swansea.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression 'the Council' means the Council of the City of Swansea and the expression 'the land' means the country park.

2. A person shall not in the land

(i) climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the land, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection;

(ii) without reasonable excuse remove or displace any wall or fence in or enclosing the land or any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the land;

(iii) remove or displace any soil or plant;

(iv) 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 continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons in the park;

(v) operate or cause or permit to be operated any model boats driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other substances.

3. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed any advertisement, placard or notice upon any building, wall, fence, gate, door, pillar, post, tree, rock or stone on or enclosing the land.

4.(a) No person shall light a fire on the land, or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.

(b) This byelaw shall not prevent the lighting or use 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.

5. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought on the land any barrow truck machine motor-cycle or vehicle other than a wheeled bicycle tricycle or other similar machine or a perambulator or wheelchair drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid or an electrically powered wheelchair used solely for the conveyance of an invalid.

Provided that where the Council sets apart a space for the use of any class of vehicle this bye-law shall not be deemed to prohibit the bringing or driving in or to that space by a route marked or indicated by the Council of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.

6. Where the Council indicate by a notice conspicuously exhibited on or alongside any gate on the land that leaving that gate open is prohibited, no person having opened that gate or caused it to be opened shall leave it open.

7. No person shall without the consent of the Council erect a tent or use any vehicle, including a caravan, or any other structure for the purpose of camping on the land except on any area which may be set apart and indicated by notice as a place where camping is permitted.

8. No person shall except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege have in his possession while he is on the land any firearm unless it is so covered with a securely fastened gun cover that it cannot be fired.

In this byelaw the expression 'firearm' means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged.

This byelaw shall apply to all parts of the land except any thereof which is a public right of way.

9. No person shall without lawful excuse or authority on the land, kill molest or intentionally disturb any animal, bird or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps or nets or the laying of snares.

10. No person shall, except in pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council, turn out or permit any animal to graze on the land.

11. No person shall on the land sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire any commodity or article except in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.

12. No person shall obstruct the flow of any drain or water-course, or open, shut or otherwise interfere with any sluicagate or similar apparatus on the land.

13. No person shall bathe in any waterway comprised in the land except in an area where a notice exhibited by the Council permits bathing.

14. No person shall intentionally, recklessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway comprised in the land.

15. No person shall on the land intentionally obstruct, disturb, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the land or intentionally obstruct, disturb a ranger or other 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 land.

16. Where any part of the ground has by notices affixed in a conspicuous position been set apart by the Council as a place where horse riding is permitted a person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in any other part of the land.

17. (a) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the land 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.

(b) 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 land or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right, or interest in, over, or affecting the land or any part thereof.

18. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds (£50.00).

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING BYELAWS ARE A TRUE COPY OF THE BYELAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWANSEA AND THAT ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THE SAID BYELAWS WERE CONFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THAT THE DATE FIXED BY HIM FOR THE COMING INTO OPERATION OF THE SAID BYELAWS IS THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE.



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