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Open Spaces

The Linlithgow Peel and Loch Regulations 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation	1 st May 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 2 of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926 (a) as read with the Ministry of Works (Transfer of Powers) (No.1) Order 1945(b), Ministry of Works (Change of Style and Title) Order 1962(c) and the Transfer of Functions (Scottish Royal Parks and Ancient Monuments) Order 1969(d), and of all the other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations a draft whereof has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 2(2) of the said Act as read with section 6(2) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(e).

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Linlithgow Peel and Loch Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1971.

Interpretation

2. – (1) In these regulations:-

“the Park” means Linlithgow Peel and Loch and the footpath on the South side of the Loch extending from the South-West boundary of the Peel to the South-East boundary of Lady Park;

“Park – keeper” has the like meaning as in the Parks Regulation Act 1872(f);

“notice or sign” means a notice or sign exhibited by order of the Secretary of State.

The Interpretation Act 1889(g) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these regulations and regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Prohibited Acts

3. Within the Park the following acts are prohibited:-

(1) failure by any person having charge of any animal to keep such animal under control, or on a lead where so required by notice or when so requested by a Park Keeper or a Police Constable;

(2) failure by any person having charge of any animal to remove it from the Park on being requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable to do so;

(3) failing to conform to any direction for the regulation of horses or the riding of any animal given by a Park Keeper or Police Constable or by a notice or sign;

(4) riding any horse or other animal recklessly or so as to endanger or likely to endanger the safety or to interfere with the comfort and convenience of any person using the Park or racing any horses or other animals or riding on them in a line more than four abreast;

- (5) entering any part of the Park after having been requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable not to do so or in contravention of a notice or sign;
- (6) wilful disturbing or injuring any animal, fish or bird, or taking any egg;
- (7) going on any enclosed flower bed or shrubbery whatsoever or on any lawn access to which is prohibited by notice;
- (8) going on any ice when a notice is exhibited prohibiting so doing;
- (9) breaking or damaging any ice, throwing things upon it, or any other act in relation to it which is likely to interfere with the safety or convenience of skaters;
- (10) climbing any tree, railing, fence or structure of any other kind;
- (11) remaining in any part of the Park after having been requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable to leave it;
- (12) wilfully interfering with the comfort or convenience of any person in the Park;
- (13) collecting or soliciting money;
- (14) dropping or leaving litter including metal, tin or glass except in a receptacle provided for the purpose;
- (15) any act which pollutes or is likely to pollute any water;
- (16) playing any game or engaging in any form of sport or exercise after being requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable not to do so or in contravention of any notice;
- (17) operating or using any mechanically propelled or operated toy, model, machine or other appliance likely to interfere with the comfort or convenience of any person in the Park or after having been requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable not to do so;
- (18) behaving or being clothed in any manner reasonably likely to offend against public decency;
- (19) taking a boat within 50 yards of the entrance to the Loch Burn or on any portions of the Loch which are guarded by chains, posts or railings;
- (20) embarking in or disembarking from a hired boat except at a pier or landing stage under the control of the hirer;
- (21) taking any animal into a boat;
- (22) bathing, except in the area or areas, and within the hours which may from time to time be prescribed by notice or sign;
- (23) dressing or undressing except in tents or other structures provided for the purpose, or in enclosures designated for the purpose by notice;
- (24) entering any structure or enclosure designated by notice for the opposite sex:
- (25) entering any bathing area except for the purpose of bathing or for superintending the bathing of juveniles;
- (26) making the use of a children's playground or paddling pool except in accordance with the conditions of a notice or sign;
- (27) failure by the owner or other person for the time being in charge of any dog or other animal to prevent such dog or other animal from disturbing waterfowl or other birds.

Acts for which Written Permission is required

4. Within the Park the following acts are prohibited unless the written permission of the Secretary of State has first been obtained:-

