STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OPEN SPACES

The Hampton Court and Bushy Park (Outer Areas) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Interpretation, citation and commencement

1.—(1) In these Regulations:—

"the Barge Walk" means the whole of the riverside land between Kingston and Hampton Court bridges between the River Thames and the boundary fences or walls of Hampton Court Park and Hampton Court Gardens.

"the Outer Areas" means the land under the control or management of the Secretary of State lying between the outer walls, gates and fences of Hampton Court Park, Hampton Court Gardens and Bushy Park and the carriageway of Hampton Court Road and Hampton Court Way including the sites of those walls, gates and fences, and (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) including the approaches to the Barge Walk, Toye Green, the approaches to Trophy Gate, the Vrow Walk, the approaches to Lion Gate, the approaches to Hampton Court Gate, the grass verges on either side of Hampton Court Road, and the approaches to Kingston Gate.

"the Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for the Environment.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Regulations may be cited as the Hampton Court and Bushy Park (Outer Areas) Regulations 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(a) 1926 c. 36.
(b) 1942 c. 23; S.R. & O. 1945/991; S.I. 1962/1549, 1970/1681 (Rev. xv, p. 232; 1945 I, p. 1414; 1962 II, p. 1676; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

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Prohibited acts

2. For securing the proper management of the Outer Areas and the preservation of order and prevention of abuses therein, the following acts are prohibited within the Outer Areas:—

(1) failing to remove a vehicle after having been requested to do so by a Park Keeper, Police Constable or Traffic Warden;

(2) failing to conform to any directions for the regulation of traffic given by a Park Keeper, Police Constable or Traffic Warden or by a notice or sign exhibited by order of the Secretary of State;

(3) wilfully interfering with the comfort or convenience of any person in the Outer Areas;

(4) climbing, defacing or interfering with any tree, railing, fence, footpath, seat or structure of any other kind;

(5) damaging, cutting or picking any plant;

(6) dropping or leaving litter except in a receptacle provided for that purpose;

(7) failing to keep any animal under control, or on a lead where required by notice to do so;

(8) permitting any animal to foul any pathway or mown land;

(9) any act which pollutes or is likely to pollute any water;

(10) obstructing or otherwise interfering with free passage on any road or path;

(11) playing any game or engaging in any form of sport after being requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable not to do so;

(12) using any mechanically propelled or operated model after having been requested by a Park Keeper or Police Constable not to do so;

(13) behaviour (including the use of words) likely to cause disorder or a breach of the peace;

(14) behaving or being clothed in any manner reasonably likely to offend against public decency.

Acts for which written permission is required

3. For securing the proper management of the Outer Areas and the preservation of order and prevention of abuses therein, the following acts are prohibited within the Outer Areas unless the Secretary of State's written permission has first been obtained:—

(1) going on any enclosure, flower bed or shrubbery, or on any lawn access to which is prohibited by notice;

(2) carrying on any trade or business;

(3) selling or distributing anything or offering anything for sale or hire;

(4) exhibiting, or affixing any notice, advertising or other written or pictorial matter, or any display, performance or representation;

(5) making or giving a public speech or address;

(6) playing or causing to be played a musical instrument;

(7) organising, conducting or taking part in any assembly or review;

(8) erecting or using any 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;

(9) discharging a firearm or lighting a fire or firework.

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4. Within the Outer Areas any person reasonably suspected by a Park Keeper, Police Constable or Traffic Warden of having contravened any of these Regulations shall on demand give his name and address to that Park Keeper, Police Constable or Traffic Warden.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

9th February 1973.