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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CROWN ESTATE

The Windsor Great Park Regulations 1973

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation	*27th June* 1973

THE CROWN ESTATE COMMISSIONERS in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6(1) of the Crown Estate Act 1961(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations a draft whereof has been approved by both Houses of Parliament:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Windsor Great Park Regulations 1973, and shall come into force on the 27th day of June 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

"the Park" means Windsor Great Park as designated by the Crown Estate (Windsor Estate) Order 1963(b) but does not include the carriageway of A.332 (Sheet Street Road);

"the Northern Section of the Park" and "the Southern Section of the Park" mean such parts of the Park as are situate to the North and South respectively of the fence running from Bishop's Gate through Cumberland Gate, Cumberland Lodge, the Royal Schools, Hollybush Cottages to Sandpit Gate and thence to Forest Gate;

"Park keeper" has the like meaning as in the Parks Regulation Act 1872(c);

"notice or sign" means a notice or sign exhibited by order of the Crown Estate Commissioners;

"an authorised person" means a person entitled or required to do any act—

(i) in the execution of his duty as a police officer or as a park keeper or other person employed on the Windsor Estate, or

(a) 1961 c. 55.
(b) S.I. 1963/888.
(c) 1872 c. 15.

(ii) in the execution of any contract made between the Crown and himself or his employer, or

(iii) by virtue of an authorisation in writing granted by the Crown Estate Commissioners and obtained by application to the Deputy Ranger, The Crown Estate Office, The Great Park, Windsor, or

(iv) by virtue of his visiting an office or a residence in the Park for some bona fide business or social reason;

the expression "motor vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle;

the expression "cycle" means any bicycle or tricycle or other similar vehicle propelled otherwise than mechanically;

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) 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 the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Prohibited Acts

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

(1) failing to conform to any directions for the regulation of traffic given by a park keeper or police officer or by any notice or sign;

(2) driving or in any way using any mechanically propelled vehicle for the purpose of testing it or of giving or receiving instruction in driving, managing or repairing it;

(3) failing to remove a vehicle after having been requested to do so by a park keeper or police officer;

(4) failing to drive a motor vehicle at all times with due care and attention and at a speed less than 60 k.p.h. (approximately 38 m.p.h.);

(5) failing to proceed when driving a motor vehicle by the most direct route to and from the driver's destination;

(6) driving a car without the licence and insurance required for driving on a public highway;

(7) (*a*) parking a motor vehicle except in places designated by the Commissioners as car parks;

(*b*) failing to pay the charges for parking from time to time prescribed by the Commissioners;

(*c*) parking during the hours of darkness;

(8) riding, driving or pushing cycles or vehicles of any kind in the Long Walk;

(9) cycling in any part of the Park except on the hard roads in the Northern Section of the Park and in the Southern Section of the Park except on the road between Blacknest Gate and Cumberland Gate and along Duke's Lane;

(10) riding any cycle recklessly or so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety or to interfere with the comfort and convenience of any person using the Park;

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(11) entering or remaining in any part of the Park after having been requested by a park keeper or police officer not to do so or in contravention of a notice or sign;

(12) wilfully disturbing or injuring any animal, fish or bird or taking any egg;

(13) going on any enclosure, flowerbed or shrubbery whatsoever or any place access to which is prohibited by notice;

(14) going on any ice when a notice is exhibited prohibiting so doing;

(15) 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 and convenience of skaters;

(16) climbing any tree, railing, fence or structure of any other kind;

(17) wilfully interfering with the comfort or convenience of any person in the Park;

(18) dropping or leaving litter including metal, tin or glass except in a receptacle provided for that purpose;

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

(20) playing any game or engaging in any form of sport or exercise after being requested by a park keeper or police officer not to do so or in contravention of a notice or sign;

(21) operating or using any mechanically propelled or operated toy model or machine likely to interfere with the comfort or convenience of any person in the Park or after being requested by a park keeper or police officer not to do so;

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

(23) boating or sailing any model boat on the water of any of the lakes or ponds in the Park;

(24) bathing in any lake or pond in the Park;

(25) 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 chasing or worrying any deer, cattle, pigs, sheep or game in the Park;

(26) lighting any fire or dropping or leaving lying any light or other article including glass in such place or manner as is likely to set fire to any tree, bush, shrub, plant or other vegetation in the Park;

(27) taking any photograph or moving picture which in the opinion of a park keeper or police officer is likely to constitute an interference with the privacy of any person in the Park or after being requested by a park keeper or police officer not to do so.

Acts for which Written Permission is required

4. Within the Park the following acts are prohibited except to an authorised person as defined in Regulation 2(1):—

(1) driving or using any vehicle or cycle otherwise than on a road;

(2) (*a*) showing, trying, exercising or breaking of horses (which expression herein includes a mare, pony, mule, donkey or jenny);

(*b*) driving any horsedrawn vehicle;

(3) bringing any animal other than dogs into the Park;

(4) remaining in the Park during the hours of darkness;

(5) fishing in any water in the Park;

(6) drilling, using or carrying firearms, playing any organised game, letting off fireworks or flying any power driven model aeroplane in the Park;

(7) camping or parking a caravan as defined in section 29 of the Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1960(**a**);

(8) taking photographs or moving pictures for commercial purposes;

(9) carrying on any trade or business;

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

(11) making or giving a public speech or address and then, provided that persons listening to such speech or address do not obstruct any roads or paths or interfere with any authorised assemblies and that no person speaks or acts in a way likely to cause a breach of the peace;

(12) entering any fenced field, plantation or other enclosure;

(13) digging up, removing, cutting or injuring any tree, shrub or plant, whether living or not, or digging up or removing any soil, leaf mould, moss, peat, sand or gravel of any kind;

(14) playing or causing to be played any musical instrument;

(15) erecting or using any apparatus for the transmission, reception 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 or used in a vehicle to give warning of approach;

(16) entering or being in the Park during the hours of darkness.

General

5. Any person challenged by a park keeper or police officer with a contravention of any of these regulations shall, on demand by such park keeper or police officer, give his full and proper name and address and shall surrender any photographic plate or film in his possession.

6. The Windsor Great Park Regulations 1951(**b**) are hereby revoked.

THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CROWN ESTATE COMMISSIONERS hereunto affixed was authenticated by:—

W. A. Wood,
A Crown Estate Commissioner

26th June 1973

(a) 1960 c. 62.

(b) S.I. 1951/852.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations made by the Crown Estate Commissioners under section 6 of the Crown Estate Act 1961 are those to be observed by persons using those parts of the Windsor Estate to which the public are permitted access.

The Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926 as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c.80) imposes a penalty not exceeding £20 for any breach of the regulations.