
BYELAWS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Bestwood Country Park



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Made under the Countryside Act 1968

1. Aircraft

No person shall, except in case of emergency or with the consent of the byelaw-making authority, take off from or land upon the land in an aircraft, helicopter, hang-glider or hot-air balloon.

2. Bathing

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, bathe or swim in any waterway comprised in the land, except in an area where a notice exhibited by the byelaw-making authority permits bathing and swimming.

3. Camping

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

4. Erection of structures

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the byelaw-making authority, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure.

5. Fires

- 5.1 No person shall on the land intentionally light a fire, or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.
- 5.2 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.

6. Games

- 6.1 Where the byelaw-making authority has, by a notice placed in a conspicuous position on the land, set apart an area on the land for the playing of such games as may be specified in the notice, no person shall:
 - (a) play in such an area any game other than the game for which it has been set apart;
 - (b) use any such area so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any person already using that area for any purpose for which it has been set apart; or
 - (c) play any game so specified in any other part of the land in such a manner as to exclude any person not playing the game from the use of that part.
- 6.2 No person shall, in any area of the land which may have been set apart by the byelaw-making authority for any game, play any game when the state of the land or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is placed in a conspicuous position prohibiting play in that area of the land.
- 6.3
 - (i) No person shall on the land play any game:
 - (a) so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person on the land; or
 - (b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant on the land.
 - (ii) This byelaw shall not extend to any area set apart by the byelaw-making authority for the playing of any game.

7. Golf

No person shall on the land drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball [except on land set aside by the byelaw-making authority for use as a golf course, golf driving range, golf practice area or putting course].

8. Interpretation

In these byelaws:

“the byelaw-making authority” means Nottinghamshire County Council

“the land” means Bestwood Country Park

9. Kites

No person shall on the land fly or cause or permit to be flown any kite in such a manner as to cause a danger or annoyance to any other person on the land.

10. Metal detectors

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the byelaw-making authority, use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

11. Missiles

No person shall on the land, to the danger or annoyance of any other person on the land, throw or discharge any missile

12. Noise

(i) No person on the land shall, after being requested to desist by an officer of the byelaw-making authority, or by any person annoyed or disturbed, or by any person acting on his behalf:

- (a) by shouting or singing;
 - (b) by playing on a musical instrument; or
 - (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, CD player or other device capable of emitting sound; cause or permit to be made any noise which is so loud or so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the land.
- (ii) This byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the byelaw-making authority.

14. Obstruction/Annoyance

No person shall on the land:

- (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the byelaw-making authority in the proper execution of his duties; or
- (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the byelaw-making authority; or of the land.

15. Penalty

Any person offending against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

16. Pollution of waterways

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

17. Protection of Wildlife

- (i) No person shall on the land intentionally kill, injure, take or disturb any animal or fish, or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing, or the setting of traps or nets, or the laying of snares.
- (ii) This byelaw shall not prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the byelaw-making authority.

18. Public shows, exhibitions and structures

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the byelaw-making authority, place or take part in any show or exhibition, or set up any swing, roundabout or other like thing.

19. Removal of structures

No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace on the land any barrier, railing, sign, post or seat, or any part of any structure or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the land.

20. Removal of substances

No person shall remove from or displace on the land any stone, soil or turf, or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.

22. Savings

- (i) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the land by an officer of the byelaw-making authority, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the byelaw-making authority, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
- (ii) 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.

23. Trading

No person shall on the land, without the consent of the byelaw-making authority, sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer or expose for letting to hire, any service, commodity or article.

24. Watercourses

No person shall knowingly cause or permit the flow of any drain or watercourse on the land to be obstructed or diverted, or open, shut or otherwise work or operate any sluice or similar apparatus on the land.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY)
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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation
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