

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON
BYELAWS IN RESPECT OF PLEASURE GROUNDS, GARDENS AND OPEN SPACES

Byelaws made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Islington in pursuance of sections 12 and 15, and section 15, of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 in relation to the pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces vested in or maintained by the Council or the Corporation of the London Borough of Islington.

INTERPRETATION

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Council of the London Borough of Islington, and "the pleasure ground" means, except where inconsistent with the context, each of the pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces named in the First Schedule to these byelaws.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the pleasure ground by an officer of the Council or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council shall not be deemed to be an offence against these byelaws.
3. The pleasure grounds named in Part I of the Second Schedule to these byelaws shall be opened at such hours in the forenoon or afternoon and closed at such hours in the afternoon as are specified in Part II of the Second Schedule:
Provided always that this byelaw shall not be deemed to require the pleasure ground
 - (i) to be opened and closed at the hours hereinbefore prescribed on any day when, in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, or of any notice or demand or other act or thing lawfully requiring the Council to do so, the Council close the pleasure ground to the public:
 - (ii) to be closed at the hour prescribed in the Second Schedule to these byelaws when, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council, some specific function is held therein.
4. On any day on which the pleasure ground is open to the public a person shall not enter it before the time or enter or remain in it after the time appointed in the foregoing byelaw.
5. A person shall not in the pleasure ground
 - (i) willfully, carelessly or negligently soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat, or any monument, tombstone, erection or ornament:
 - (ii) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other erection except those expressly provided for children:
 - (iii) willfully, carelessly or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any monument, tombstone, erection or ornament, or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the pleasure ground.
6. A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege
 - (i) bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than
 - a) a bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine:
 - b) a wheel-chair, perambulator or child's pedal car used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid:

Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the pleasure ground for the use of any class of vehicle, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving in or to that space by a direct route from the entrance to the pleasure ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart:

 - (ii) ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine in any part of the pleasure ground except in any area where such activity is expressly permitted.
7. A person who brings a vehicle into the pleasure ground shall not wheel or station it over or upon
 - (i) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant:
 - (ii) any part of the pleasure ground where the Council by a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground prohibit its being wheeled or stationed.
8. A person shall not in the pleasure ground affix any bill, placard or notice to or upon any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or to or upon any tree or plant, or to or upon any part of any building, barrier, railing, post or seat, or of any monument, tombstone, erection or ornament.
9. A person shall not in the pleasure ground walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon

- (i) any grass, turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf or other place is exhibited:

Provided that this byelaw shall apply only to the pleasure ground known as Compton Terrace:

- (ii) any flower bed, shrub or plant, or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant or any grass or turf.

10. A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) bathe, wade or wash in any pond, stream or other water:
- (ii) willfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute any such water:

Provided that where any part of the pleasure ground covered or partly covered with water has been set apart by the Council for the purpose of a children's paddling or boating pool this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit persons under the age of 14 years and persons having charge or control of persons under the age of 14 years from bathing or wading in that water.

11. A person shall not in the pleasure ground

- (i) willfully displace, disturb, injure or destroy any bird's nest or willfully take, injure or destroy any bird's eggs:
- (ii) take, injure, harass or destroy any bird or other wild creature.

12. A person shall not cause or permit any dog to enter or remain in

- (i) any of the pleasure grounds named in the Third Schedule to these bye-laws:
- (ii) any enclosure in the pleasure ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto has been set apart for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years and persons having charge, custody or control of such persons.

13. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the pleasure ground unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained

- (i) from causing annoyance to any person:
- (ii) from worrying or disturbing any animal or waterfowl:
- (iii) from entering any lake, pond or stream, or any paddling, swimming or boating pool or other water, or any sandpit or similar place equipped for children's play:

Provided that in the pleasure grounds named in the Fourth Schedule to these byelaws a dog shall not be deemed to be under proper control unless such dog is on a lead.

14. Where the Council set apart any such part of the pleasure ground as may be fixed by the Council, and described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the pleasure ground, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner of playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person in the pleasure ground may necessitate, at any time during the continuance of the game, the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the pleasure ground - a person shall not in any space elsewhere in the pleasure ground play or take part in any game so specified in such a manner as to exclude persons not playing or taking part in the game from the use of such a space.

15. A person resorting to the pleasure ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space in the pleasure ground has been set apart shall

- (i) not without the consent of the proper officer play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart:
- (ii) in preparing for playing and in playing, use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the pleasure ground by other persons:
- (iii) when the space is already occupied by other players, not begin to play thereon without their permission:
- (iv) where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein:
- (v) except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the Council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than one hour continuously, if any other player or players make known to him a wish to use the space.

16. A person shall not, in any part of the pleasure ground which has been set apart by the Council for any game, play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground for that reason.

17. A person shall not in the pleasure ground
- (i) without the consent of the proper officer erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure:
 - (ii) operate or play or cause or suffer to be operated or played any wireless, loudspeaker, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument or musical instrument, which shall be so loud and so continuous or repeated as to be or cause a nuisance or annoyance to any other person using the pleasure ground:
 - (iii) without the consent of the proper officer sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, card, bill, advertisement or literature of any kind whatsoever, or any other article, or let for hire any article or place any stand, chair or seat for hire, or display any advertisement.
18. A person shall not in the pleasure ground utter or read or maintain the right to deliver, utter or read any public speech, lecture, prayer, scripture, sermon or address of any kind or description whatsoever or enter into any public discussion or hold or cause or take part in any public meeting: Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to the pleasure grounds known as Highbury Fields and Caledonian Park.
19. A person who has attained the age of 14 years shall not
- (i) use any sandpit, swing or other apparatus in the pleasure ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years:
 - (ii) enter any of the pleasure grounds named in the Fifth Schedule to these byelaws or any enclosure in any other pleasure ground which by a notice affixed or set up near thereto has been set apart by the Council for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years, unless that person has the charge, custody or control of a person or persons under the age of 14 years.
20. A person shall not in the pleasure ground willfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt, or annoy any other person in the proper use of the pleasure ground, or willfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any 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 pleasure ground.
21. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding *twenty pounds*.
22. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the pleasure ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council. or by any constable, in anyone of the several cases hereinafter specified: that is to say
- (i) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaws are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:
 - (ii) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable, and, from the nature of such infraction, or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge, or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance in the pleasure ground of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction at a byelaw, or that the removal of such person from the pleasure ground is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.
23. The byelaws particulars of which are set out in the Sixth Schedule to these byelaws are hereby repealed.

**THE FIRST SCHEDULE
PLEASURE GROUNDS, GARDENS AND OPEN
SPACES TO WHICH THESE BYELAWS APPLY**

PART I

Pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces in respect of which byelaws are made under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

Arlington Square	New River Walk
Arundel Square	Northampton Square
Astey's Row Playground	Paradise Park
Astey's Row Rock Garden	Penn Road Garden
Barnard Park	Percy Circus
Barnsbury Square	Pleasant Place
Caledonian Park	Prebend Street
Canonbury D Site	Rosemary Gardens
Canonbury Square	St. James's, Pentonville, Church Garden
Colebrooke Row	St. James's, Clerkenwell, Open Space
Compton Terrace	St. John's Churchyard
Clephane Road	St. John's Garden
Dartmouth Park Hill	St. John Street Island Site
Duncan Terrace	St. Luke's Church Garden
Edward Square	St. Mary's Church Garden
Finsbury Square	St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard
Fortune Street	St. Paul's (North) Open Space
Finsbury Leisure Centre	St. Silas Church Garden
Gibson Square	Seward Street Playground
Giesbach Road	Spa Fields Garden
Highbury Fields	Spa Green Garden
Holford Garden	Thornhill Crescent Garden
Holloway Congregational Church Garden	Thornhill Road Garden
Isledon Road Garden	Thornhill Square Garden
Islington Green	Union Square
King Square	Vernon Square
Lonsdale Square	Whittington Park
Market Road Garden	Whittington Park (new section)
Milner Square	Wilmington Square
Myddelton Square	Wray Crescent
Newington Green	Wilton Square

PART II

Pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces in respect of which byelaws are made under sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act

Battishill Street	Laycock Street Garden
Granville Square	Morton Road Playground
Highbury Station Road Area	Packington Gardens

PART III

Pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces in respect of which byelaws are made under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

Dalmeny Road

**THE SECOND SCHEDULE
PART 1
PLEASURE GROUNDS TO WHICH BYELAW 3 APPLIES**

Arlington Square	Newington Green
Arundel Square	New River Walk
Astey's Row Playground	Northampton Square
Astey's Row Rock Garden	Packington Square
Barnard Park (enclosed sections)	Paradise Park
Barnsbury Square	Penn Road Garden
Battishill Street	Percy Circus
Caledonian Park	Pleasant Place
Canonbury D Site	Rosemary Gardens
Canonbury Square	St. James's, Pentonville, Church Garden
Colebrooke Row (enclosed section)	St. James's, Clerkenwell, Open Space
Compton Terrace	St. John's Churchyard
Clephane Road	St. John's Garden
Dartmouth Park Hill	St. Luke's Church Garden
Duncan Terrace	St. Mary's Church Garden
Dalmeny Road	St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard
Fortune Street	St. Paul's (North) Open Space
Gibson Square	St. Silas Church Garden
Granville Square	Seward Street Playground
Highbury Fields (enclosed section)	Spa Fields Garden
Isledon Road Garden	Spa Green Garden
Islington Green	Thornhill Crescent Garden
King Square	Thornhill Road Garden
Lonsdale Square	Thornhill Square Garden Union Square
Market Road Garden	Whittington Park (new section - enclosed sections)
Milner Square	Wray Crescent
Morton Road Playground	Wilton Square
Myddelton Square	

**PART II
HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING APPLICABLE
TO THE PLEASURE GROUNDS SET OUT IN PART I**

Opening Times:

Monday to Fridays	8:00am
Saturdays	9:00am
Sundays and Bank Holidays	10:00am

Closing Times:

<i>Period From</i>	<i>Time of Closing</i>	<i>Period From</i>	<i>Time of Closing</i>
10 th -15 th Mar	6.30 pm	6 th -26 th Oct	6.30 pm
16 th -23 rd Mar	7.30 pm	27 th Oct-9 th Nov	5.00 pm
24 th Mar-20 th Apr	8.00 pm	10 th -23 rd Nov	4.30 pm
21 st Apr-4 th May	8.30 pm	24 th Nov-4 th Jan	4.00 pm
5 th May-10 th Aug	9.00 pm	5 th -18 th Jan	4.30 pm
11 th -24 th Aug	8.30 pm	19 th Jan-1 st Feb	5.00 pm
25 th Aug-7 th Sept	8.00 pm	2 nd -15 th Feb	5.30 pm
8 th -21 st Sep	7.30 pm	16 th Feb-9 th Mar	6.00 pm
22 nd Sep-5 th Oct	7.00 pm		

Exceptions to General Opening and Closing Times

- (i) Highbury Fields (enclosed section) opens at 7.00am throughout the year and, from 5th May to 10th August, closes at 10.00pm.
- (ii) The enclosed playground in Myddelton Square opens at 11.30am on Sundays and Holy Days and closes at 5.30pm on those days.

- (iii) The enclosed playground and football pitch in Spa Fields opens at 2.00pm on Sundays and Holy Days and closes at 5.30pm on those days.
- (iv) The closing times on weekdays applicable to the floodlit football pitches in the pleasure grounds named hereunder are as follows:

Packington Gardens	9.00pm
Spa Fields	9.00pm
Barnard Park (enclosed section) Whittington Park (new section – enclosed sections)	*9.00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays *10.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays
Caledonian Park	**10.00pm Mondays to Fridays **8.00pm on Saturdays

**THE THIRD SCHEDULE
PLEASURE GROUNDS TO WHICH BYELAW 12
APPLIES**

Arlington Square
Astey's Row Playground
Astey's Row Rock Garden
Battishill Street
Canonbury Square
Dalmeny Road
Lonsdale Square

Morton Road Playground
Northampton Square
Penn Road Garden
St. Silas Church Garden
Seward Street Playground
Wilmington Square

**THE FOURTH SCHEDULE
PLEASURE GROUNDS TO WHICH BYELAW 13
APPLIES**

Arundel Square
Barnsbury Square
Canonbury D Site
Compton Terrace
Duncan Terrace
Finsbury Square
Fortune Street
Gibson Square
Granville Square
Isledon Road Garden
Islington Green
Market Road Garden
Milner Square
Myddelton Square
Newington Green
New River Walk

Packington Gardens
Percy Circus
Pleasant Place
St. James's, Pentonville, Church Garden
St. James's, Clerkenwell, Open Space
St. John's Churchyard
St. Luke's Church Garden
St. Mary's Church Garden
St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard
St. Paul's (North) Open Space
Spa Fields Garden
Spa Green Garden
Thornhill Crescent Garden
Thornhill Road Garden

**THE FIFTH SCHEDULE
PLEASURE GROUNDS TO WHICH BYELAW 19(ii)
APPLIES**

Astey's Row Playground
Morton Road Playground
Seward Street Playground

**THE SIXTH SCHEDULE
PARTICULARS OF BYELAWS
REPEALED BY THE FOREGOING BYELAWS**

PART I

Byelaws made by the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Finsbury under the Open Spaces Act 1906 and sections 202 and 203 of the Metropolis Management Act 1855 on 6 May 1926 and approved by the Secretary of State on 7 July 1926 with respect to:

Bartholomew Square
Benjamin Street
King Square
Northampton Square
St. James' Churchyard, Clerkenwell

St James' Churchyard, Pentonville
St. Luke's Churchyard, Old Street
Seward Street
Wilmington Square

PART II

Byelaws made under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 by the Metropolitan Borough of Islington on 25 May 1956 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 23 July 1956 with respect to:

Arlington Square Gardens
Astey's Row Playground
Barnsbury Square Gardens
Canonbury Square Gardens
Compton Terrace Gardens
Duncan Terrace Gardens
Edward Square Garden
Gibson Square Gardens
Islington Green
Market Road Gardens
Market Road Playground

Milner Square Gardens and Playground
Newington Green
New River Walk
Penn Road Gardens
Prebend Square
St. Mary's Church Gardens
St. Mary Magdalene Gardens
Thornhill Crescent Gardens
Thornhill Road Gardens
Thornhill Square Gardens and Playground
Union Square Gardens

PART III

Byelaws made on 1st November 1932 by the London County Council under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1890, the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1898 and the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1923 relating to Highbury Fields and extended to the pleasure grounds set out below on the dates appearing after the name of each pleasure ground

<i>Pleasure Ground</i>	<i>Byelaws extended</i>	<i>Byelaws confirmed</i>
Whittington Park	03.11.1953	13.09.1954
Rosemary Gardens	17.11.1959	07.03.1960
Barnsbury Park	13.05.1969	23.09.1969
Caledonian Park	13.05.1969	23.09.1969
King Square	10.03.1970	23.07.1970
Paradise Park	10.03.1970	23.07.1970

Dated the 19th day of February 1976

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
MAYOR ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES
OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF
ISLINGTON was affixed hereto by Order



(signed) D.J. HAWKINS
Authorised Officer

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of June 1976.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
Home Office, WHITEHALL

(signed) R.F.D. SHUFFREY
An Assistant Under Secretary of State

I certify this printed copy to be a true copy of the byelaws made by the Council of the London Borough of Islington on 19th February 1976 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 20th May 1976 to come into force on 1st June 1976.

D J Hawkins signature

Borough Solicitor and Proper Officer so to certify under Section 238 of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of a resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on 2nd October 1973.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON
BYELAWS IN RESPECT OF PLEASURE GROUNDS, GARDENS AND OPEN SPACES**

Byelaws made by the Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Islington in pursuance of Sections 12 and 15, and section 15, of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 in relation to pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces vested in or maintained by the Council or the Corporation of the London Borough of Islington.

INTERPRETATION

1. These Byelaws shall be construed as one with the Byelaws made on 19th February 1976 relating to pleasure grounds, gardens and open spaces in the London Borough of Islington (and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 20th May 1976) which Byelaws are hereinafter called "the 1976 Byelaws".

ADDITIONAL PLEASURE GROUNDS

2. The following pleasure grounds, or additions to pleasure grounds, shall be added to the list of pleasure grounds in the First Schedule to the 1976 Byelaws:

PART I

St. John's Garden (Extension)

PART II

Everleigh Street Open Space
Hillside Open Space
Laycock Street Open Space
Parkland Walk, Crouch Hill
Peter Pan Park

Rosemary Gardens (Extension)
St. James's, Pentonville,
Church Garden (Extension)
St. Paul's South Open Space
Whittington Park (Additions)
Woodfall Road Open Space

PART III

Archway Open Space
Bingfield Park
Hemingford Road Open Space
Kinloch Street Open Space

Paradise Perk (Extension)
Winton School Site
Wray Crescent (Extension)

3. The following pleasure grounds, or additions to pleasure grounds, shall be added to the list of pleasure grounds in Part I of the Second Schedule to the 1976 Byelaws:

Everleigh Street Open Space (Enclosed Section)
St. James's, Pentonville Church Garden (Extension)
St. John's Garden (Extension)
Whittington Park (Old Section)
Woodfall Road Open Space

4. The following pleasure grounds, (or additions to pleasure grounds), shall be added to the list of pleasure grounds in the Third Schedule to the 1976 Byelaws:

Everleigh Street Open Space
(Enclosed Section)

New River Walk
Woodfall Road Open Space

5. The following amendments shall be made to the list of pleasure grounds in the Fourth Schedule to the 1976 Byelaws:

After "St. James's, Pentonville, Church Garden" add "St. James's, Church Garden Extension."

After "Wray Crescent," add "(Enclosed Section)."
After "Whittington Park" add "(Old Section)."

AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS

6. The following amendments shall be made to the 1976 Byelaws:

- (i) In paragraph (iii) of Byelaw 5, after the words "displace any," there shall be added the words
"soil, turf, gravel or other surface, or any plant or vegetation, or any".
- (ii) In Byelaw 20, the word 'fifty' shall be substituted for the word "twenty"
- (iii) In the First Schedule, in Part I, the words "Seward Street Playground" shall be deleted
- (iv) In the First Schedule, the words "Wray Crescent" shall be deleted from Part I and added to Part III
- (v) In the Second Schedule, in Part I, the words "Seward Street Playground" shall be deleted
- (vi) In the Third Schedule, the words "Seward Street Playground" shall be deleted.

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON BYELAWS IN RESPECT OF REGENT'S CANAL TOWPATH

Byelaws made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Islington in pursuance of the provisions of section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 in relation to such parts of the Regent's Canal Towpath as are vested in or maintained by the Council or the Corporation of the London Borough of Islington.

INTERPRETATION

- 1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Council of the London Borough of Islington, and the expression "the towpath" means those parts of the Regent's Canal towpath as are maintained or managed by the Council and are situated within the London Boroughs of Islington and Hackney and also land known as Vincent Terrace Open Space.
- 2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the towpath by an officer of the Council or by any person or servant of any person employed by the Council or by or under the authority of the British Waterways Board shall not be deemed an offence against these byelaws.

DAMAGE AND INJURY

- 3. No person shall on the towpath
 - (i) carelessly or negligently deface, soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the towpath or any building, barrier, railing, post, seat, lifebelt or any erection or ornament, or affix thereto in any way any bill, placard or notice:
 - (ii) climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the towpath or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or other erection:
 - (iii) willfully, carelessly or negligently remove or displace any barrier, railing, lifebelt (except for the purpose of saving life), post or seat or any part of any erection or ornament.

TRESPASS

- 4. No person shall on the towpath go or attempt to go upon any ice on the canal, or make or attempt to make any ice slide on the towpath.
- 5. The towpath shall be opened at such hours in the forenoon and closed at such hours in the afternoon as are specified in the Schedule to these byelaws:
Provided always that this byelaw shall not be deemed to require the towpath to be opened and closed at the hours hereinbefore prescribed on any day when, in pursuance of any statutory provision or of any lawful notice given by the British Waterways Board to the Council in that behalf, the Council close the towpath to the public.
- 6. On any day on which the towpath is open to the public, a person shall not without the consent of the proper officer enter it before the time or enter or remain in it after the time appointed in the foregoing byelaw.
- 7. No person shall on the towpath walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon
 - (i) any grass, turf or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf or other place shall be placed:

Provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one-fifth of the area of the towpath:

- (ii) any flower bed or shrub or plant or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant.

TRAFFIC

- 8.
 - (i) No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought onto the towpath any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than
 - a) a bicycle, tricycle or similar machine:
 - b) a wheelchair drawn or propelled by hand or by mechanical means and used solely for the conveyance of an invalid:
 - c) a perambulator or push chair drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children:
 - (ii) No person shall, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride any bicycle, tricycle or other similar machine on any part of the towpath:
 - (iii) No person shall use roller skates on any part of the towpath.
- 9. No person who brings a vehicle onto the towpath shall ride, wheel or station it over or upon any flower bed, shrub or plant or any ground in course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant or on any grass or turf.

ANIMALS

- 10. No person shall bring or cause to be brought onto the towpath any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs or any beast of draught or burden unless, in pursuance of an agreement with the Council or the British Waterways Board or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to do so.
- 11. No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the towpath unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person, from worrying or disturbing any animal or waterfowl, from entering the canal and from going or remaining on any flower bed or ornamental feature of the towpath:
Provided that a dog shall not be deemed to be under proper control unless such dog is on a lead.
- 12. No person shall on the towpath willfully disturb any animal or shall harry, ill-treat, injure or destroy any animal.

NUISANCES

- 13. No person shall on the towpath
 - (i) without the consent of the proper officer erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure:
 - (ii) operate or play or cause or suffer to be operated or played any wireless loudspeaker, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument or musical instrument which shall be so loud and so continuous or repeated as to be or cause a nuisance or annoyance to any other person using the towpath:
 - (iii)
 - (a) sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, card, bill, advertisement or literature of any kind whatsoever:
 - (b) subject to (a) above, sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or distribute any other article or let for hire any article or place any stand, chair or seat for hire, or display any advertisement without the consent of the proper officer.
- 14. No person shall on the towpath
 - (i) bathe, wade or wash in the canal:
 - (ii) willfully, carelessly or negligently foul or pollute the canal:
 - (iii) willfully displace or disturb, injure or destroy any bird's nest or willfully take, injure or destroy any bird's eggs:
 - (iv) take, injure or destroy any bird or spread or use any net or set or use any snare or other engine, instrument or means for the taking, injury or destruction of any bird.
- 15. No person shall on the towpath willfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the towpath or willfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any 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 towpath.

GAMES

- 16. No person shall on the towpath play or take part in any ball game.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

17. No person shall on the towpath deliver, utter or read or maintain the right to deliver, utter or read any public speech, lecture, prayer; scripture, sermon or address of any kind or description whatsoever or hold or cause or take part in any public meeting.

BOATING, ETC.

18. No person shall on the towpath launch or place or attempt to place in or upon the canal any unlicensed boat, skiff, raft, canoe or other vessel (exceeding one metre in length) whether or not constructed adapted or intended for the carriage of goods animals or persons.

OFFENDERS, PENALTIES, ETC.

19. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine - not exceeding twenty pounds.
20. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the towpath may be removed therefrom by any officer of the Council or by any constable in anyone of the several cases hereinafter specified that is to say
- (i) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable and the name and residence of the person infringing the byelaw are unknown to and cannot be readily ascertained by such officer or constable:
 - (ii) where the infraction of the byelaw is committed within the view of such officer or constable and from the nature of such infraction or from any other fact of which such officer or constable may have knowledge or of which he may be credibly informed, there may be reasonable ground for belief that the continuance on the towpath of the person infringing the byelaw may result in another infraction of a byelaw or that the removal of such person from the towpath is otherwise necessary as a security for the proper use and regulation thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING (BYELAW 5)

(a) Hours of opening

March to November	(inclusive)	Mondays to Fridays	7.30am
March to November	(inclusive)	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	8.00am
December to February	(inclusive)	Mondays to Fridays	8.00am
December to February	(inclusive)	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	10.00am

(b) Hours of closing

(Weekdays and weekends)

From end of British Summer Time until 15 th February	4.30pm
From 16 th February until 28 th /29 th February	5.30pm
From 1 st March until commencement of British Summer Time	6.00pm
From commencement of British Summer Time until 31 st March	7.30pm
From 1 st April until 15 th April	8.00pm
From 16 th April until 30 th April	8.30pm
From 1 st May until 15 th May	9.00pm
From 16 th May until 31 st July	9.30pm
From 1 st August until 15 th August	9.00pm
From 16 th August until 31 st August	8.30pm
From 1 st September until 15 th September	8.00pm
From 16 th September until 30 th September	7.30pm
From 1 st October until 15 th October	6.30pm
From 16 th October until end of British Summer Time	6.00pm

Dated the 19th day of February 1976.

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR
ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF
ISLINGTON was affixed hereto by Order



(signed) D. J. HAWKINS

Authorised Officer

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of June 1976.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State

(signed) R. F. D. SHUFFREY
An Assistant Under Secretary
of State

Home Office
WHITEHALL
20 May 1976

I certify this printed copy to be a true copy of the byelaws made by the Council of the London Borough of Islington on the 19th February 1976 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 20th May 1976 to come into force on 1st June 1976.

D J Hawkins signature

Borough Solicitor and Proper Officer so to certify under Section 238 of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of a resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on 2nd October 1973.