

BYELAWS

**SOHAM RECREATION
GROUND**

**Made by the
SOHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

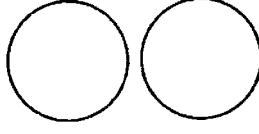
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Made under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875 by the Town Council of Soham with respect to a Recreation Ground.

1. In these byelaws 'The Council' means the Town Council of Soham, 'The Ground' means the Recreation Ground off Fountain Lane, Soham.
2. An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty in the ground by an officer of the Council or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council, shall not be an offence under these byelaws.
3. A person shall not in the ground without reasonable excuse
 - (i) Climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground or any tree or any barrier railing, post or other erection.
 - (ii) Remove or displace any barrier, railing post or seat or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground.
4. A person shall not except in the pursuance of a lawful agreement with the Council or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the ground any beast of draught or burden or any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs.
5. (i) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege bring or cause to be brought into the ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than
 - (a) a wheeled bicycle or other similar machine
 - (b) a wheel chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid. Provided that where the Council set apart a space in the 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 route from the entrance to the ground of any vehicle of the class for which it is set apart.(ii) A person shall not except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege ride any bicycle or other similar machine in any part of the ground.
6. Where the Council set apart any such part of the ground as may be fixed by the Council and may be described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the 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 ground, may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space in such part of the ground, a person shall not in any space else where in the 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.
7. A person shall not in the pleasure ground except as hereinafter provided erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure. Provided that this provision shall not apply where upon an application to the Council they grant permission to erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building or other structure upon such occasion and for such purpose as are specified in the application.

8. No person shall in the ground
 - (a) intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties.
 - (b) intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council or
 - (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the ground, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons in the ground.
9. (i) No person in charge of a dog, other than a registered blind person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in the ground.
(ii) Notice of the effect of this byelaw shall be given by signs displayed in conspicuous positions at the entrance to the ground.
10. (i) For the purpose of the byelaw above the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the court is satisfied that at the time when the dog entered or remained the ground it had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person.
(ii) In paragraph (i) above the 'keeper' shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.
11. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level two on the standard scale.
12. Any person who shall offend against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or by any constable.
Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1989

Signed P.M. O'Donnell



Signed G. Fisher

Members of the Soham Town Council

The foregoing byelaws, are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the 30th day of April

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State this third day of April 1992.

R.J. Fries

An Assistant Under-Secretary of State