

Bylaw	Existing	Proposed	Potential Enforcement Action
Cycling	An offence to cycle in any other areas except designated routes in certain sites.	An offence to cause annoyance or risk to any others (including rider).	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Temporary Accommodation	Unauthorised vehicles and tents covered but not specifically for accommodation	Prohibits using green spaces for temporary accommodation with tents, caravans or any other structure or vehicle.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Overnight Parking	None	Prohibits leaving vehicles in car parks when the sites are closed.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Public shows, performances, events and organised activities	None	Prohibits unauthorised events or activities.	Warnings, prosecution. Large numbers would require Borough Police resources. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Opening and closing	<p>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.</p> <p>Open at 8.00 a.m., on each day throughout the year and shall be closed a half an hour after sunset on each day throughout the year, except that in the months of June and July they shall be closed at 9.30 p.m. on each day.</p>	<p>No person shall enter or remain in the ground except during opening hours.</p> <p>“Opening hours” means the days and times during which the ground is open to the public and which are indicated by a notice placed in a conspicuous position at the entrance to the ground.</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Protection of structures and plants	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground without reasonable excuse:-</p> <p>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 pleasure ground.</p>	<p>No person shall without permission remove from or displace within the ground:</p> <p>(a) any barrier, post, seat or implement, or any part of a structure or ornament provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the ground; or</p> <p>(b) any stone, soil or turf or the whole or any part of any plant, shrub or tree.</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Protection of structures and plants	A person shall not in the pleasure ground, walk, run, stand, sit or lie upon:-	No person shall walk on or ride, stand, sit, lie, drive or station a horse or any vehicle over:	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

	<p>any grass, turf, or other place where adequate notice to keep off such grass, turf, or other place is exhibited; provided that such notice shall not apply to more than one-fifth of the area of the pleasure ground;</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>(a) any flower bed, shrub or plant;</p> <p>(b) any ground in the course of preparation as a flower bed or for the growth of any tree, shrub or plant; or</p> <p>(c) any part of the ground set aside by the Council for the renovation of turf or for other landscaping purposes and indicated by a notice conspicuously displayed.</p>	
Unauthorised erection of structures	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground:-</p> <p>except as hereinafter provided, erect any post, rail, fence, pole, tent, booth, stand, building, or other structure;</p> <p>provided that this prohibition 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;</p>	<p>No person shall without the consent of the Council erect any barrier, post, ride or swing, building, shelter or any other structure temporary or otherwise.</p>	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p> <p>Officers may remove items.</p>
Climbing	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground without reasonable excuse:-</p> <p>climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the pleasure ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post, or other erection;</p>	<p>No person shall without reasonable excuse climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the ground, or any tree, or any barrier, railing, post or other structure.</p>	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p>
Animals	<p>A person shall not, except in 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 pleasure ground any cattle, sheep, goats or pigs, or any beast of draught or burden.</p>	<p>No person shall without the consent of the Council keep any animal in the ground or turn out or permit any animal for which he is responsible to graze in the ground.</p>	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p>
Protection of wildlife	<p>No person shall without lawful excuse or authority in the pleasure ground kill, molest 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;</p>	<p>No person shall kill, injure, take or disturb any animal, or engage in hunting or shooting or the setting of traps or the laying of snares.</p>	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p>

	Provided that this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit any fishing which may be authorised by the Council.		
Gates	None	No person shall leave open any gate to which this byelaw applies and which he has opened or caused to be opened.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Fires	A person shall not in the pleasure ground light any fire or place, throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire.	No person shall light a fire or place, throw or drop a lighted match or any other thing likely to cause a fire. shall not apply to: the lighting of a fire at any event for which the Council has given permission that fires may be lit.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils. Officers may extinguish fires and remove items.
Missiles	A person shall not, to the danger or annoyance of any other person in the ground, throw or discharge any missile.	No person shall throw or use any device to propel or discharge within the ground any object which is liable to cause injury to any other person.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils. Officers may remove items
Interference with life-saving equipment	None	No person shall except in case of emergency remove from or displace within the ground or otherwise tamper with any life-saving appliance provided by the Council.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Horses	A person shall not, except along the bridleways in the pleasure ground known as Bedfords Park or in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse in the pleasure ground.	No person shall ride a horse except: (a) in the designated areas of the grounds listed in Part 4 of Schedule 2 or (b) in the exercise of a lawful right or privilege. Where horse-riding is permitted in any ground by virtue of byelaw or a lawful right or privilege, no person shall ride a horse in such a manner as to cause annoyance or risk to any others (including rider)	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

Motor vehicles	<p>(A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, bring or cause to be brought into the pleasure ground any barrow, truck, machine or vehicle other than:-</p> <p>(a) a wheeled bicycle or other similar machine;</p> <p>(b) a wheelchair, perambulator or chaise drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.</p> <p>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.</p>	No person shall without permission bring into or drive in the ground a motor cycle, motor vehicle or trailer except in any part of the ground where there is a right of way or a designated route for that class of vehicle.	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p> <p>Officers may remove vehicles.</p>
Children's play areas	None	<p>No person aged 14 years or over shall enter or remain in a designated area which is a children's play area unless in charge of a child under the age of 14 years.</p> <p>No person aged 14 years or over shall use any apparatus stated to be for the exclusive use of persons under the age of 14 years by a notice conspicuously displayed on or near the apparatus.</p> <p>No dogs, with the exception of assistance dogs, within designated play areas.</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Skateboarding, etc	None	No person shall skate, slide or ride on rollers, skateboards or other self-propelled vehicles in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any others .	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Ball Games	A person shall not in any part of the pleasure ground which may have 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	<p>No person shall play ball games in the grounds listed in Part 3 of Schedule 2.</p> <p>Where a notice is conspicuously displayed on or near ground stating that</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

	it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the pleasure ground.	<p>within the ground there is a designated area for a particular ball game, no person shall play any other game.</p> <p>No game is to be played on the designated area especially on the day of an authorised game.</p> <p>Where ball games are permitted no person shall play such games in a manner:</p> <p>(a) as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person in the ground; or</p> <p>(b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant in the ground.</p>	
Archery	None	No person shall engage in the sport of archery except in connection with an event organised by or held with the consent of the Council.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Field sports	None	No person shall throw or put any javelin, hammer, discus or shot except in connection with an event organised by or held with permission from the Council	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Golf	A person shall not in the pleasure ground drive chip or pitch a hard golf ball except on land set aside by the Council as a golf course, golf driving range or putting course.	<p>Golf prohibited [except where part of ground is set aside as golf course]</p> <p>No person shall drive, chip or pitch a hard golf ball [except on the golf course].</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Cricket	None	No person shall throw or strike a cricket ball with a bat except in a designated area for playing cricket.	<p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p> <p>Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.</p>
Bathing	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground:-</p> <p>bathe, wade, or wash in any ornamental lake, pond, stream or other water;</p>	No person shall without permission bathe or swim in any waterway.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

Ice skating	None	No person shall step onto or otherwise place their weight upon any frozen waterway.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Model boats	None	No person shall operate a power-driven model boat on any waterway [except in a designated area for model boats].	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Boats	None	No person shall sail or operate any boat, [dinghy, canoe, sailboard or inflatable] on any waterway without the consent of the Council [except in a designated area for the sailing or operation of boats].	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Fishing	None	<p>No person shall in any waterway cast a net or line for the purpose of catching fish or other animals except in a designated area for fishing in the sites listed in Part 6 of Schedule 2</p> <p>No person shall in any waterway cast a net or line for the purpose of catching fish or other animals in a manner:</p> <p>(a) as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person</p> <p>(b) which is likely to cause damage to any waterway, tree, shrub or plant</p> <p>(c) which is likely to cause harm to any fish, bird or other animal</p> <p>No person shall without permission from the Council in any waterway cast a net or line for the purpose of catching fish or other animals overnight.</p> <p>No person shall permanently remove any fish from the water</p> <p>No more than two rods per person shall be used. A valid fishing rod licence must be held.</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

		Fishing may be prohibited during the closed season (15th March – 15th June) on lakes where prior notice is given	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Blocking of watercourses	None	No person shall cause or permit the flow of any drain or watercourse in the ground to be obstructed, diverted, open or shut or otherwise move or operate any sluice or similar apparatus.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Model Aircraft	<p>No person shall cause any power driven model aircraft to take off or land in the pleasure ground;</p> <p>provided that this byelaw shall not apply to the pleasure ground known as Bedfords Park.</p> <p>Where an area within part of the pleasure ground so set apart for the flying of power-driven model aircraft is designated by the Council as an area from which aircraft may be launched and is described in a notice affixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the ground, a person shall not release such an aircraft for flight, or cause such an aircraft to take off, in any part of the ground other than that area.</p> <p>No person shall (a) in the ground release any power-driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft; or (b) cause such an aircraft to take off or land in the ground, unless it is attached to a control line and is kept under effective control.</p>	<p>No person shall cause any power-driven model aircraft or drone to:</p> <p>(a) take off or otherwise be released for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft; or</p> <p>(b) land in the ground without reasonable excuse or lawful authority;</p> <p>in any ground other than the designated area in Bretons Outdoor Recreation Centre or other designated suitable grounds</p> <p>Where model aircraft and drones are permitted no person shall use any power-driven model aircraft or drone in a manner to recklessly or deliberately :</p> <p>(a) as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person in the ground or surrounding area; or</p> <p>(b) which is likely to cause damage to any tree, shrub or plant in the ground.</p> <p>(c) cause alarm, distress or danger to animals frequenting the grounds</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Provision of services	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground:-</p> <p>sell, or offer or expose for sale, or let to hire, or offer to expose for letting to hire,</p>	No person shall without permission from the Council provide or offer to provide any service for which a charge is made.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

	any commodity or article, unless in pursuance of an agreement, with the Council, or otherwise in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, he is authorised to sell or let to hire in the pleasure ground such commodity or article.		
Excessive noise	No person shall by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone, amplifier or similar instrument or any musical instrument make, cause or suffer to be made any noise which is so loud and so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the land. Provided that this byelaw shall not apply to any person holding or taking part in a band show or any other entertainment held in the ground in pursuance of an agreement with the Council.	No person shall, after being requested to desist by any other person in the ground, make 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 in the ground or local residents residing on the immediate boundary of the ground by: (a) shouting or singing; (b) playing on a musical instrument; (c) by operating or permitting to be operated any radio, amplifier, music player or similar device. does not apply to any person holding or taking part in any entertainment held with the consent of the Council.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Aircraft, hang gliders and hot air balloons	None	No person shall except in case of emergency or with the permission of the Council take off from or land in the ground in an aircraft, helicopter, hang glider or hot air balloon	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Kites	None	No person shall fly any kite in such a manner as to cause danger or give reasonable grounds for annoyance to any other person.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Metal detectors	None	No person shall without the consent of the Council use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.

Obstruction	<p>A person shall not in the pleasure ground: intentionally obstruct any officer of the Council in the proper execution of his duties;</p> <p>intentionally obstruct any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>No person shall obstruct:</p> <p>(a) any officer of the Council or constable in the proper execution of his duties;</p> <p>(b) any person carrying out an act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Council; or</p> <p>(c) any other person in the proper use of the ground.</p>	Warnings or prosecution. FPNs subject to application and approval from London Councils.
Removal of offenders	Any person who shall offend against these byelaws may be removed from the ground by any officer of the Council, or any constable.	Any person offending against any of these byelaws may be removed from the ground by an officer of the Council or a constable.	Enforcement/police officers