

PEAK PARK JOINT PLANNING BOARD

I, Kevin Murray Francis, Secretary and Solicitor to the Peak District National Park Authority hereby certify that this is a true copy of Byelaws Relating to Access Land which were made by the Peak Park Planning Board (now the Peak District National Park Authority) on 11 July 1996. The byelaws were confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment on 28 October 1996 and came into force on 1 December 1996



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BYELAWS

made under Section 90 of the  
National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949  
relating to access land

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## PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

### NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1949

#### BYELAWS FOR BEHAVIOUR ON ACCESS LAND

Byelaws made by the Peak Park Joint Planning Board under Section 90 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, with respect to access land.

#### Interpretation

1. In these byelaws:

"access land" means each of the areas of land to which the public have been given access by an agreement or in consequence of acquisition, and which are described in the Schedule to these byelaws;

"the Board" means the Peak Park Joint Planning Board.

#### Fires

2. No person shall on the access land intentionally, carelessly or negligently 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.

#### Protection of wildlife

3. No person shall on the access 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.

#### Missiles and other weapons

4. No person on the access land shall:
  - (a) discharge a crossbow, sling or catapult; or
  - (b) to the danger or annoyance of any other person on the access land, throw or discharge any missile.

#### Pollution of waterways

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

#### Watercourses

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

#### Shooting cabins

7. No person shall on the access land open or enter any shooting cabin or other structure which is secured against entry.

#### Climbing walls or fences

8. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, climb any wall or fence on or enclosing the access land.

#### Removal of structures

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

#### Removal of substances

10. No person shall, without reasonable excuse, remove from or displace on the access land any soil, turf, peat, dung or stone.

#### Gates

11. Where the Board, the owner or the occupier indicates by a notice exhibited on or alongside any gate on the access land that leaving that gate open is prohibited, no person having opened that gate, or caused it to be opened, shall leave it open.

#### Disused mine shafts

12. No person shall on the access land, except in case of emergency or other reasonable excuse, tamper with any mine shaft cover, protective guard, fence or similar installation designed to safeguard the public and livestock.

#### Noise

13. No person on the access land shall, after being requested to desist by an officer of the Board, 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, gramophone, amplifier, tape recorder or similar instrument;

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 access land.

#### Camping

14. No person shall on the access land 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.

#### Metal detectors

15. No person shall on the access land use any device designed or adapted for detecting or locating any metal or mineral in the ground.

#### Aircraft

16. No person shall, except in case of emergency, take off from or land upon the access land in an aircraft, helicopter, microlight, parascender, hang-glider or hot-air balloon.



#### Kites and model aircraft

17. (i) No person shall fly a kite or model glider from the access land in such a manner as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to any other person or in such a manner as is likely to startle or disturb stock or wildlife on the access land.
- (ii) No person shall on the access land release any power-driven model aircraft for flight or control the flight of such an aircraft.
- (iii) In this byelaw:
- "model aircraft" means an aircraft which either weighs not more than 7 kilograms without its fuel or is for the time being exempted (as a model aircraft) from the provisions of the Air Navigation Order;
  - "power-driven" means driven by the combustion of petrol vapour or other combustible vapour or other combustible substances or by one or more electric motors.

#### Entertainments

18. No person shall hold any show, concert, exhibition or other entertainment on the access land.

#### Games, races and competitions

19. No person shall arrange any sponsored walks, games, races or competitions on the access land.

#### Vehicles (including bicycles)

20. (i) No person shall, without reasonable excuse, ride, drive or bring or cause to be brought on to the access land a cycle, motor cycle, motor vehicle, trailer or any other mechanically propelled vehicle, except on any part of the access land where there is a right of way for that class of vehicle.
- (ii) If the Board has set apart a space on the access land for use by vehicles of any class, this byelaw shall not prevent the riding or driving of those vehicles in the space so set apart, or on a route, indicated by signs placed in conspicuous positions, between it and the entrance to the access land.
- (iii) This byelaw shall not extend to invalid carriages.
- (iv) In this byelaw:
- "cycle" means a bicycle, a tricycle, or a cycle having four or more wheels, not being in any case a motor cycle or motor vehicle;
  - "invalid carriage" means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 150 kilograms, the width of which does not exceed 0.85 metres and which has been constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability and is used solely by such a person;
  - "motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, with less than four wheels and the weight of which unladen does not exceed 410 kilograms;
  - "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid carriage, intended or adapted for use on roads;
  - "trailer" means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes a caravan.

### Obstruction of rangers and others

#### 21. No person shall on the access land:

- (a) intentionally obstruct any ranger, officer or agent of the Board 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 Board; or
- (c) intentionally obstruct any other person in the proper use of the access land, or behave so as to give reasonable grounds for annoyance to other persons on the access land.

### Savings

- 22. (i) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the access land by an officer of the Board, or any act which is necessary to the proper execution of any contract with the Board, 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 access land, or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in, over or affecting the access land or any part thereof.

### Penalty

- 23. 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.

### Revocation

- 24. Byelaws 2, 3, 5-17 and 19 of the Byelaws made by the Board on 12 November 1963 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 17 March 1964 relating to the access land are hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### Access agreements

Date	Parties to Agreement	Description of Land
10 August 1955	The Board and the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport	24.4 hectares of land at Kinder Scout, north of Kinder Reservoir, Hayfield, Derbyshire
21 March 1959	The Board, Park Hall Moors Ltd., and the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport	661 hectares of land to the north of Kinder Reservoir, Hayfield, Derbyshire



Date	Parties to Agreement	Description of Land
15 February 1965	The Board, Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee, [REDACTED]	1,010 hectares of moorland in Greenfield Ward in the Urban District of Saddleworth, Oldham
17 March 1965	The Board, Manchester Corporation and four other parties	3,712 hectares of land in Tintwistle north west of Longdendale Valley and land in the Parish of Dunford, east of Salters Brook, South Yorkshire
17 March 1965 (31 December 1973 Supplemental agreement)	The Board, Manchester Corporation and [REDACTED]	1,127.5 hectares of land on Western Bleaklow, including Peaknaze Moor, Sykes Moor and Harrop Moss in Charlesworth Parish, Derbyshire
1 July 1970	The Board and [REDACTED]	1,505 hectares of land at Kinder Scout, Hayfield, Derbyshire
31 December 1975	The Board and [REDACTED]	453.66 hectares of land at Grindslow Estate, Edale, Derbyshire
11 February 1976	The Board and [REDACTED]	1,420.45 hectares of land at Shining Clough Moss, Birchen Bank Moss, Black Moss and Featherbed Moss, Charlesworth, Derbyshire
11 October 1976 27 June 1980	The Board, [REDACTED]	1,257 hectares of land at Langsett Moor, South Yorkshire
7 March 1979	The Board, Hill Samuel & Co Ltd, [REDACTED]	1,313 hectares of land, including Mount Famine, Upper Moor, Kinder Scout, Edale Moor, South Head and Edale Head, Hayfield, Derbyshire
8 August 1979	The Board and [REDACTED]	45.5 hectares of land to the west of Grindslow House and north-east of Broadlee Bank Tor, Edale, Derbyshire
8 February 1980	The Board, Youth Hostels Trust of England and Wales Ltd and [REDACTED]	46.5 hectares of land at Rowland Cote Moor, Edale, Derbyshire

Date	Parties to Agreement	Description of Land
31 March 1980	The Board and Park Hall Moors Ltd	453.66 hectares of land at the Intakes, Leygatehead, Middle Moors, Hayfield, Derbyshire
25 April 1980	The Board and [REDACTED]	16 hectares of land to the west of Grindsbrook Booth, and Broadlee Bank Tor, Edale, Derbyshire
25 April 1980	The Board, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	804 hectares of land at Shelf and Coldharbour Moors, Derbyshire
14 May 1980	The Board, Severn Trent Water Authority and [REDACTED]	8.22 hectares of land at Grindslow Knoll, Edale, Derbyshire
14 May 1980	The Board, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	37.43 hectares of land at Grindslow, Edale, Derbyshire
21 May 1980	The Board and the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty	6,092 hectares of land at High Peak Estate, Derbyshire
5 May 1981	The Board, [REDACTED] and others	832 hectares of land at Chunal Hurst, and Shaw Moors and Featherbed Moss, Charlesworth, Derbyshire
21 August 1987	The Board, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	77.4 hectares of land at Eaglestone Flat and Baslow Edge, Curbar, Derbyshire
28 September 1990	The Board and the Trustees of Chatsworth Settlement	487 hectares of land at Brampton East and Gibbet Moors in the Parishes of Beeley, Brampton, Baslow and Bubnell, Derbyshire
16 September 1991	The Board and Sheffield City Council	837 hectares of land at Hathersage Moor, Burbage Moor and Houndkirk Moor, South Yorkshire

PART II

Land held for public access

Date	Parties to Conveyance	Description of Land
3 May 1962	The Board and [REDACTED]	1.46 hectares of land adjoining Windgather Rocks, Kettleshulme, Cheshire
3 January 1963	The Board and [REDACTED]	9.31 hectares of land situate on the east side of the Grindsbrook, Edale, Derbyshire.
1 January 1971	The Board and [REDACTED]	367 hectares of land including Stanage Edge (Part) and White Path Moss, Outseats, Derbyshire
18 January 1980	The Board, [REDACTED]	14.3 hectares of land forming part of the Roaches Estate, Leekfrith, Staffordshire
2 April 1984	The Board and Severn Trent Water Authority	1,035 hectares of land at Froggatt & Curbar Edge, moorland known as Stoke Flat, Totley Moor and Clod Hall Moor, Baslow, Derbyshire
18 April 1986	The Board, The Trustees of Harpur Crewe Estate [REDACTED] and the Commissioners for the Inland Revenue	62 hectares of moorland in the Parishes of Fawfieldhead, Warslow and Elkstones and Onecote, Staffordshire

THE COMMON SEAL of the  
Peak Park Joint Planning Board  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

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Authorised Signatory

[REDACTED]

11 July 1996



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The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Environment and shall come into force on 1 December 1996

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Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
28th October 1996

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