

## LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

### COMPOSITE DOG BAN, "POOP SCOOP" AND DOGS ON LEADS BYELAWS FOR PLEASURE GROUNDS AND OPEN SPACES

#### DOGS PROHIBITED FROM THE GROUNDS, REMOVAL OF CANINE FAECES AND DOGS ON LEADS

Byelaws made by Council of Southwark under Section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875, sections 12 and 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 and section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906 with respect of public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces.

#### 1. Extent

- (1) Byelaw 3 applies to the public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 1, hereafter referred to as the "**dog prohibited areas**".
- (2) Byelaws 4 and 5 apply to the public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 2, hereafter referred to as the "**canine faeces removal areas**".
- (3) Byelaw 6 applies to the public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces or parts thereof described in Schedule 3, hereafter referred to as the "**dogs on leads areas**".
- (4) Byelaw 6 does not apply to any roads within the dogs on leads areas for the time being designated under section 27 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
- (5) Byelaw 6 does not apply in respect of any dogs to which section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 applies.
- (6) Notice of the effect of these byelaws shall be given by signs placed in conspicuous positions at the entrances to each of the dog prohibited areas, and at the entrances or on the approaches to each of the canine faeces removal areas and each of the dogs on leads areas.

#### 2. Interpretation

In these byelaws:

**"the Council"** means the London Borough of Southwark.

- (1) For the purpose of these byelaws the keeper of the dog shall be deemed in charge thereof, unless the dog had been placed in or taken into the charge of some other person at the time when an offence under these byelaws had been committed.
- (2) In paragraph (1) above, "**the keeper**" shall include the owner of the dog or any person who habitually has it in his possession.

### **3. Dogs Prohibited from the Grounds**

- (1) No person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dog prohibited areas.
- (2) An officer of the Council or any constable may require a person in charge of a dog which has entered any of the dog prohibited areas to remove the dog therefrom.

### **4. Removal of Canine Faeces**

- (1) Every person (other than a registered blind person) in charge of a dog which is in any of the canine faeces removal areas who, without reasonable excuse, fails to remove forthwith from any such area any faeces deposited by the dog shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) For the purposes of compliance with byelaw 4 the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) It shall be a sufficient removal from the canine faeces removal areas if the faeces are deposited in a receptacle within such areas which has been provided for that purpose by the Council;
  - (b) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, it shall not be a reasonable excuse that a person in charge of a dog did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

### **5. Dogs on Leads**

No person in charge of a dog shall, without reasonable excuse, permit the dog to enter or remain in any of the dogs on leads areas unless the dog is held on a lead and is restrained from behaviour giving reasonable grounds for annoyance.

### **6. Removal of Offenders**

Any person offending against byelaws 3(1), 4 or 5 may be removed from the public walk, pleasure ground or open space where the offence took place by any officer of the Council or any constable.

### **7. Penalty**

Any person offending against byelaws 3(1), 4 or 5 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

### **8. Revocation**

The byelaws 10 and 11 made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the London Borough of Southwark on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1974 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1975 relating to the grounds are hereby revoked.

The byelaws 21, 22, 23 and 24 made by the London County Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1932 and allowed by the Secretary of State on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1932 are hereby revoked.

## SCHEDULE 1

The dog prohibited areas referred to in byelaw 1(1) are:

- (i) under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Camberwell Green</b> – Children's Playground	Camberwell Green, SE5
<b>East Dulwich Adventure Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Dog Kennel Hill, SE5
<b>Elephant Road</b> – Entire Grounds	Elephant Road, SE17
<b>Frederick Adventure Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Westcott Road, SE17
<b>Holy Trinity Churchyard</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>King George's Playing Field</b> – Children's Playground	Surrey Quays Road, SE16
<b>King Stairs Gardens</b> – Children's Playground	Jamaica Road, SE16
<b>Mint Street Adventure Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Southwark Bridge Road, SE1
<b>North Peckham Adventure Playground</b> - Entire Grounds	Pentridge Street, SE15
<b>Paterson Park</b> - Children's Playground - Games Court	Lynton Road, SE1
<b>Pelier Street</b> - Children's Play Area	Pelier Street, SE17
<b>Rosemary Gardens</b> - Recreation Area	Southampton Way, SE5
<b>St James's Churchyard</b> - Children's Playground	Thurland Road, SE16
<b>St Pauls/Beatson Walk Recreation Ground</b> - Sports Enclosure	Salter Road, SE16
<b>Surrey Docks Adventure Playground</b> - Entire Grounds	Trident Street, SE16
<b>Sutherland Square Gardens</b> - Entire Grounds	Sutherland Square, SE17
<b>Victory Community Park</b> - Wildlife Garden - Landscaped Area - 2 Children's Play Areas	Munton Road, SE17

(ii) under sections 12 & 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>All Hallows Church</b> – Entire Grounds	Copperfield Street, SE1
<b>Belair Park and Sports Ground</b> – Tennis Courts – Children's Playground	Gallery Road, SE21
<b>Elephant Road</b> – Children's Playground – Tennis Courts	Tanner Street, SE1
<b>Bethwin Road Neighbourhood Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Bethwin Road, SE5
<b>Burgess Park</b> – 2 Picnic & Play Areas – 3 Tennis Enclosures – Addington Square – Adventure Playground & Enclosures – Astroturf Enclosure – Football Pitch Enclosure	Albany Road, SE5
<b>Goose Green</b> – Children's Playground	E. Dulwich Road, SE1
<b>Guy/Nelson Street Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Guy Street, SE1
<b>Hankey Place Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	Hankey Place, SE1
<b>Honor Oak Sports Ground</b> – 2 Tennis Enclosures – Children's Playground	Honor Oak Park, SE23
<b>Leyton Square</b> – Children's Playground – Adventure Playground – One 'O' Clock Club	Peckham Park Road, SE15
<b>Marlborough Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Union Street, SE1
<b>Pottersfield</b> – Entire Grounds	Tooley Street, SE1
<b>Pullens Open Space</b> – Children's Play Area – Ornamental Gardens	Amelia Street, SE17
<b>Rockingham Estate Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Dickens Square, SE1
<b>St Anne's Gardens</b> (previously known as <b>St Anne's Churchyard</b> ) – Entire Grounds	Thornburn Square, SE1
<b>Sunray Gardens</b> – Tennis Courts – Children's Playground – Pond Enclosure	Red Post Hill, SE21
<b>Surrey Square</b> – Children's Playground	Surrey Square, SE1
<b>Tabard Gardens</b> – Children's Playground – Sports Enclosure	Tabard Street, SE1

**West Square Garden**  
- Entire Grounds

West Square, SE1

(iii) under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Bermondsey Spa</b> – Children's Playground	Spa Road, SE15
<b>Brimmington Park</b> – Recreation Area	Culmore Road, SE15
<b>Brunswick Park</b> – Recreation Area – Tennis Courts – Children's Playground	Benhill Road, SE5
<b>Dulwich Park</b> – 3 Tennis Enclosures – Bowling Green – Pond and Sluice Enclosure – Children's Playground	College Road, SE21
<b>Dr Salter's Children's Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Druid Street, SE16
<b>Faraday Extension</b> – Children's Playground	Portland Street, SE17
<b>Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park</b> – Sports Area – Games Court – Picnic Area – One 'O' Clock Club	St George's Road, SE1
<b>Grotto Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Union Street, SE1
<b>Holly Grove Shrubbery</b> – Children's Playground	Holly Grove, SE15
<b>Kingswood House Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	Seeley Drive, SE21
<b>Leathermarket Gardens</b> – Children's Playground	Leathermarket Street, SE21
<b>Little Dorrit Playground</b> – Entire Grounds	Borough High Street, SE1
<b>Long Lane Recreation Ground</b> – Entire Grounds	Long Lane, SE1
<b>Lyndhurst Square Shrubbery</b> – Entire Grounds	Lyndhurst Square, SE15
<b>Lucas Gardens</b> – Children's Playground	Vestry Road, SE1
<b>Nelson Square Recreation Ground</b> – Entire Grounds	Nelson Square, SE1
<b>Nunhead Green</b> – Sports Area	Nunhead Green, SE15
<b>Pasley Park</b> – Children's Playground	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Pearsons Park</b> (previously known as <b>Pearsons Recreation Ground</b> ) – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Peckham Rye Park</b> – 2 Children's Playgrounds – Adventure Playground – Bowling Green	Peckham Rye, SE22

- Ornamental Gardens
- Tennis Courts
- Putting Green
- One 'O' Clock Club

**Redcross Garden**

- Entire Grounds

**Salisbury Row Extension**

- 2 Children's Playgrounds

**Shuttleworth Playground**

- Entire Grounds

**Southwark Park**

- Tennis Enclosure
- Bowling Green
- Children's Playground
- Ornamental Gardens
- Pond Enclosure
- Sports Enclosure
- One 'O' Clock Club
- 5 'A' Side Football Enclosure

**Spa Road Junior Playground**

- Entire Grounds

**St Mary's Churchyard, Rotherhithe**

- Entire Grounds

**St Mary's (Frobishers)**

- Entire Grounds

**Surrey Canal Park**

- Children's Playground

Redcross Way, SE1

Darwin Street, SE17

Southwark Park Road,  
SE16

Lower Road, SE16

Spa Road, SE1

Rotherhithe Street, SE16

St Mary's Road, SE15

Commercial Way, SE15



## SCHEDULE 2

The canine faeces removal areas referred to in byelaw 1(2) are:

- (i) under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Camberwell Green</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Playground	Camberwell Green, SE5
<b>Catsby/Mason Street</b> – Entire Grounds	Mason Street, SE17
<b>Consort Park</b> – Entire Grounds	Gordon Road, SE15
<b>Consort Road</b> – Entire Grounds	Consort Road, SE17
<b>Dulwich Library Garden</b> – Entire Grounds	Lordship Lane, SE22
<b>Faraday Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	Portland Street, SE17
<b>King George's Playing Field</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Playground	Surrey Quays Road, SE16
<b>King Stairs Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Playground	Jamaica Road, SE16
<b>Lavender Pond</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Mayflower Garden</b> – Entire Grounds	New Kent Road, SE1
<b>Paterson Park</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Playground – Games Court	Lynton Road, SE1
<b>Paterson Park Extension</b> – Entire Grounds	Monnow Road, SE1
<b>Pelier Street</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Play Area	Pelier Street, SE17
<b>Rosemary Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds except – Redgra Sports Pitch	Southampton Way, SE5
<b>Southampton Way/Peckham Road</b> – Entire Grounds	Southampton Way, SE5
<b>Southampton Sports Ground</b> – Entire Grounds	Dulwich Common, SE21
<b>St James's Churchyard</b> – Entire Grounds except – Children's Playground	Thurland Road, SE16
<b>St Mary's Churchyard, Newington</b> (previously known as <b>St Mary's Churchyard (Southwark)</b> ) – Entire Ground	Newington Butts, SE17
<b>St Pauls/ Beatson Walk Recreation Ground</b> – Entire Grounds except	Salter Road, SE16

- Sports Enclosure
- St Peter's Churchyard**
- Entire Grounds
- Victory Community Park**
- Grassed Dog Exercise Area

Liverpool Gardens, SE17

Munton Road, SE17

(ii) under sections 12 & 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Bankside Reach</b> – Entire Grounds	Bankside Reach, SE1
<b>Belair Park and Sports Ground</b> – Entire Grounds except - Tennis Courts - Children's Playground	Gallery Road, SE21
<b>Bermondsey Playground</b> – Entire Grounds except - Tennis Courts - Children's Playground	Tanner Street, SE1
<b>Bird in Bush Park (BMX)</b> – Entire Grounds except - Ecology Area	Bird in Bush Road, SE15
<b>Burgess Park</b> - Entire Grounds except - 2 Picnic & Play Areas - 3 Tennis Enclosures - Addington Square - Adventure Playground & Enclosures - Astroturf Enclosure - Football Pitch Enclosure	Albany Road, SE5
<b>Falmouth Road Community Park</b> – Entire Grounds	Falmouth Road, SE1
<b>Goose Green</b> – Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground	E. Dulwich Road, SE1
<b>Grace Kimmins Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	Old Jamaica Road, SE16
<b>Honor Oak Sports Ground</b> - Entire Grounds except - 2 Tennis Enclosures - Children's Playground	Honor Oak Park, SE23
<b>Leathermarket Nature Park</b> – Entire Grounds	Leathermarket Street, SE1
<b>Leyton Square</b> - Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground - Adventure Playground - One 'O' Clock Club	Peckham Park Road, SE15
<b>Mint Street</b> - Entire Grounds	Mint Street, SE1
<b>Neptune Street Park</b> - Entire Grounds	Neptune Street, SE16
<b>One Tree Hill</b> – Entire Grounds	Brenchley Gardens, SE17
<b>Peckham Square</b> – Entire Grounds	Peckham High Street, SE15
<b>Pullens Open Space</b> - Entire Grounds except - Children's Play Area	Amelia Street, SE17
<b>Russia Dock Woodlands</b>	Salter Road, SE16

- Entire Grounds

**St Mary's Gardens**

- Entire Grounds

**Sunray Gardens**

- Entire Grounds except
  - Tennis Courts
  - Children's Playground
  - Pond Enclosure

**Surrey Square**

- Entire Grounds except
  - Children's Playground

**Tabard Gardens**

- Entire Grounds except
  - Children's Playground
  - Sports Enclosure

St Marychurch St, SE16

Red Post Hill, SE21

Surrey Square, SE1

Tabard Street, SE1

(iii) under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Brenchley Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	Brenchley Gardens, SE23
<b>Bermondsey Spa</b> – Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground	Spa Road, SE15
<b>Brimmington Park</b> – Entire Grounds except - Recreation Area	Culmore Road, SE15
<b>Brunswick Park</b> – Entire Grounds except - Recreation Area - Tennis Courts - Children's Playground	Benhill Road, SE5
<b>Christchurch Churchyard</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Cossal Park</b> – Entire Grounds	Harders Road, SE15
<b>Cox's Walk</b> – Entire Grounds	Dulwich Common, SE21
<b>David Copperfield Gardens</b> – Entire Grounds	New Kent Road, SE1
<b>Dawson's Heights</b> – Entire Grounds	Dunstans Road, SE22
<b>Dulwich Park</b> – Entire Grounds except - Bowling Green - Pond and Sluice Enclosure - Children's Playground - 3 Tennis Enclosures	College Road, SE21
<b>Durrands Wharf</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Faraday Extension</b> – Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground	Portland Street, SE17
<b>Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park</b> – Entire Grounds except - One 'O' Clock Club - Picnic Area - Games Court - Recreation Area	St George's Road, SE1
<b>Highshore Road Open Space</b> – Entire Grounds	Highshore Road, SE15
<b>Holly Grove Shrubbery</b> - Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground	Holly Grove, SE15
<b>Knot Garden</b> - Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Leathermarket Gardens</b> - Entire Grounds except - Children's Playground	Leathermarket Street, SE21
<b>Long Meadow</b>	Gipsy Hill, SE19

- Entire Grounds	
<b>Lucas Gardens</b>	Vestry Road, SE1
- Entire Grounds except	
- Children's Playground	
<b>Nelson Square Garden</b>	Nelson Square, SE1
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Newington Gardens</b>	Harper Road, SE17
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Nunhead Green</b>	Nunhead Green, SE15
- Entire Grounds except	
- Sports Area	
<b>Nursery Row</b>	Flint Street, SE17
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Paragon Gardens</b>	New Kent Road, SE1
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Pasley Park</b>	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
- Entire Grounds except	
- Children's Playground	
<b>Peckham Rye Park</b>	Peckham Rye, SE22
- Entire Grounds except	
- 2 Children's Playgrounds	
- Adventure Playground	
- Bowling Green	
- Ornamental Gardens	
- Tennis Courts	
- Putting Green	
- One 'O' Clock Club	
<b>Peckham Rye Common (including Bog Gardens)</b>	Peckham Rye, SE22
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Piermont Green</b>	Piermont Road, SE22
- Entire Grounds	
<b>Salisbury Row Extension</b>	Darwin Street, SE17
- Entire Grounds except	
- 2 Children's Playgrounds	
<b>Southwark Park</b>	Lower Road, SE16
- Entire Grounds except	
- Tennis Enclosure	
- Bowling Green	
- Children's Playground	
- Ornamental Gardens	
- Pond Enclosure	
- Sports Enclosure	
- One 'O' Clock Club	
- 5 'A' Side Football Enclosure	
<b>St George's Gardens (previously known as St George's Churchyard)</b>	Tabard Street, SE1
- Entire Grounds	
<b>St Giles's Churchyard</b>	Camberwell Church St, SE5
- Entire Grounds	
<b>St John's Park Gardens (previously known as St John's Churchyard)</b>	Tower Bridge Road, SE1
- Entire Grounds	
<b>St Mary Magdalene Churchyard</b>	Abbey Street, SE1
- Entire Grounds	

**Surrey Canal Park**

- Entire Grounds except
- Children's Recreation Area

**Trafalgar Open Space (Burgess Park)**

- Entire Grounds

**Warwick Garden**

- Entire Grounds

Commercial Way, SE15

Trafalgar Avenue, SE15

Lyndhurst Way, SE15

### SCHEDULE 3

The dogs on leads areas referred to in byelaw 1(3) are:

(i) under section 164 of the Public Health Act 1875

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Dulwich Library Garden</b> – Entire Grounds	Lordship Lane, SE22
<b>Lavender Pond</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16

(ii) under sections 12 & 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Belair Park and Sports Ground</b> – Pond to Gallery Road	Gallery Road, SE21
<b>Bird in Bush Park (BMX)</b> – BMX Track – Grassed Area	Bird in Bush Road, SE15
<b>Burgess Park</b> - Area surrounding Lake	Albany Road, SE5
<b>Leathermarket Nature Park</b> – Entire Grounds	Leathermarket Street, SE1
<b>Mint Street</b> - Entire Grounds except - Dog Exercise Area	Mint Street, SE1
<b>Pullens Open Space</b> - Quiet Garden - Rose Garden Open Space	Amelia Street, SE17

(iii) under section 15 of the Open Spaces Act 1906

<b>Name of Ground</b>	<b>Location of Ground</b>
<b>Brenchley Gardens</b> – Ornamental Gardens	Brenchley Gardens, SE23
<b>Christchurch Churchyard</b> – Entire Grounds	Rotherhithe Street, SE16
<b>Dulwich Park</b> – Central Area & Sports Pitches	College Road, SE21
<b>Peckham Rye Park</b> - Central Landscaped Area	Peckham Rye, SE22
<b>St John's Park Gardens</b> (previously known as <b>St John's Churchyard</b> ) - Entire Grounds	Tower Bridge Road, SE1



The COMMON SEAL of the  
**LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK**  
was hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:-

Authorised Signatory

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1996

DOE 0689

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

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
23 May 1996

RA Mills  
An Assistant Secretary in the  
Department of the Environment