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situate in the Urban District of Egham, in the County of Surrey.

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Urban District Council of Egham; the expression "the Common" means the piece of land with ponds, streams, paths and roads thereon commonly known as Englefield Green situate in the Urban District of Egham in the County of Surrey and referred to as "the common" in the Scheme approved under the Commons Act, 1899, on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1955, by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; and the expression "the Scheme" means the Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereinbefore referred to.

2. A person shall not without lawful authority place or leave on the Common any roadsand, materials for repair of roads, or wood.

3. A person shall not without lawful authority dig, cut, or take turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the Common or cut, fell, or carelessly or negligently injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant, growing on the Common.

4. A person shall not carelessly or negligently injure or deface or, without lawful authority, remove any works or property maintained by the Council on the Common.

5. A person shall not without lawful authority post or paint any bill, placard, advertisement, or notice on any tree or fence or erection on the Common.

6. A person shall not without lawful authority shoot or chase game or other animals or set traps or nets or lay snares for animals on the Common.

7. A person shall not (except in the case of a fair lawfully held) place on the Common any show, exhibition, swing, roundabout, or other like thing.

8. A person shall not wilfully, carelessly or negligently throw or discharge any missile on the Common to the damage or danger of any person.

9. A person shall not without lawful authority fire or discharge any firearm on the Common.

10. Where the Council set apart any such part of the Common as may be fixed by the Council, and may be described in a notice board affixed or set up in some conspicuous position on the Common, for the purpose of any game specified in the notice board, which, by reason of the rules or manner playing, or for the prevention of damage, danger or discomfort to any person on the Common, may necessitate the exclusive use by the player or players of any space on such part of the Common - a person shall not in any space elsewhere on the Common 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 space.

11. A person shall not without lawful authority turn out or permit to graze on the Common any cattle, sheep or other animals.

12. A person shall not hinder or obstruct any Officer of the Council in the exercise of his powers or duties under the Scheme or under any of the foregoing byelaws.

13. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Two Pounds.

14. An Officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove from the Common any structure erected or placed thereon in contravention of the Scheme, or any animal driven or placed on the Common in contravention of these byelaws.

15. An Officer of the Council may, after due warning, remove from the Common any person who, within his view, infringes any of these byelaws, or any provision of the Vagrancy Acts.

*The foregoing Byelaws were )  
made by the Urban District Council )  
of Egham and the Common Seal of the )  
Council was hereunto affixed at a ) (L.S.)  
Meeting held on the Thirteenth day )  
of May, One thousand nine hundred )  
and Fifty-eight in the presence of:)*

R. H. TRY  
Chairman of the Council

H. R. H. SMITH  
Clerk to the Council

*The Secretary of State this )  
day confirmed the foregoing byelaws) )  
and fixed the date on which they ) (L.S.)  
are to come into operation as the )  
1st day of September, 1958. )*

E. H. GWYNN  
An Assistant Under Secretary  
of State

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

24th July, 1958.

BYELAWS made by the District Council of Runnymede in pursuance of a Scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under the provisions of the Commons Act 1899 with respect to Englefield Green situate in the District of Runnymede in the County of Surrey.

The series of byelaws relating to Englefield Green made by the Urban District Council of Egham on the 13th day of May 1958 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 24th day of July 1958, are hereby amended, by the insertion after Byelaw No. 11, of the following byelaws, which shall be read and construed as one with the series aforesaid:-

"11A. A person shall not without lawful authority ride a horse within the area bounded by St. Jude's Road, Bishop's Gate Road, Barley Mow Road and the highway adjacent to the Cricket Pavilion except that no person shall be prohibited from walking horses within a distance of 5 m. of the perimeter of that part of the Common.

11B. A person shall not on the Common drive, chip or pitch a solid golf ball." : and

In Byelaw No. 13 of the said series of byelaws there shall be substituted the words 'twenty pounds' for the words 'two pounds'.

*Given under the Common Seal of the )  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF RUNNYMEDE this) (L.S.)  
twenty-sixth day of November, )  
1975. )*

B. S. JARVIS  
Chairman of the Council  
L. W. WAY  
Clerk and Chief Executive

(L.S.)

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

R.F.D. SHUFFREY  
An Assistant Under Secretary  
of State

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

10th February, 1976.

BYELAWS made by the Borough Council of Runnymede in pursuance of a scheme approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under the provisions of the Commons Act, 1899, with respect to Englefield Green situate in the Borough of Runnymede in the County of Surrey.

Byelaws relating to Englefield Green made by the Urban District Council of Egham on the 13th day of May 1958 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 1st day of September 1958, as amended by the District Council of Runnymede on the 26th day of November 1975 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 1st day of April 1976 are hereby further amended by the insertion of the following Byelaws, which shall be read and construed as one with the series aforesaid:-

Byelaw No. 3 shall be deleted and the following byelaw substituted:-

"A person shall not, except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege or with previous consent in writing from the Council, remove or displace any turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on the Common."

The following byelaws shall be inserted:-

"11C. A person shall not without lawful authority or otherwise in the exercise of any right or privilege draw, ride, drive or place upon the Common or any part thereof any carriage, cart, caravan, truck, cycle, motor-cycle or other vehicle, except in the case of accident or emergency.

Provided that where a space is set apart on the Common for any class of vehicle this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the riding or driving in or to that place by a direct route of any vehicle of the class for which the space is set apart.

11D. No person shall erect a tent or any other structure for the purpose of camping on the Common.

11E. No person shall light a fire on the Common, or place or throw or let fall a lighted match or any other thing so as to be likely to cause a fire."

In Byelaw No. 13 of the said series of byelaws there shall be substituted the words "fifty pounds" for the words "twenty pounds".

*Given under the Common Seal of the)*  
*BOROUGH COUNCIL OF RUNNYMEDE this ) (L.S.)*  
*twenty-fifth day of October 1979 )*

E.W. ANDREWS  
Clerk and Chief Executive

(L.S.)

The foregoing byelaws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation on the first day of February 1980.

R.F.D. SHUFFREY  
An Assistant Under  
Secretary of State

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State

Home Office,  
London SW1

15th January 1980