



Statutory Document No. 100/07

THE DOGS ACT 1990

THE RAMSEY DOG CONTROL BYELAWS 2007

Approved by the Department 12th February 2007

Coming into operation 1st April 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred on Ramsey Town Commissioners by section 24 of the Dogs Act 1990¹, and of all other enabling powers, and (as respects byelaws 4, 5 and 6) with the consent of the respective owners of the open spaces in question, the following Byelaws are hereby made:

1. Citation, commencement and termination

- (1) These Byelaws may be cited as The Ramsey Dog Control Byelaws 2007 and subject to section 24(10) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1st April 2007.
- (2) These Byelaws shall, if not revoked earlier, cease to have effect on 31st March 2017.

2. Interpretation

- (1) In these Byelaws
 - “the Act” means the Dogs Act 1990.
 - “the Department” means the Department of Local Government and the Environment”
- (2) Other words have the meanings ascribed to them by the Act.
- (3) Reference in these Byelaws to the keeper of a dog do not include:
 - (a) a registered blind person in charge of a dog; or
 - (b) a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary in charge of a dog in the course of his duty.

3. Penalties

¹ 1990 c.16, as amended by the Dogs (Amendment) Act 2006
Price 70p Price Code A

Subject to Section 24(2) of the Act, any person guilty of an offence under these byelaws shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

4. Dogs prohibited from open spaces and beaches

Where any dog during a specified period of time or throughout the year is permitted to have access to the open space described in Part A of Schedule 1, or the beach described in Part B of Schedule 1, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

5. Dogs at large in open spaces and beaches

Where any dog during a specified period of time or throughout the year is found to be at large in the open space described in Part A of Schedule 2, or the beach described in Part B of Schedule 1, the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

6. Removal of canine faeces

(1) Where the keeper of a dog fails without reasonable excuse to remove any faeces deposited by the dog on –

- (a) any highway in its district which consists of or comprises a carriageway, footway, pavement, back lane or verge, or
- (b) an open space described in Part A of Schedule 3, or
- (c) a beach described in Part B of Schedule 3,
the keeper of the dog shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) For the purpose of this Byelaw –

- (a) faeces shall be taken as removed if they are deposited in a receptacle provided for the purpose in the area or open space by a local or other public authority;
- (b) it shall not be a reasonable excuse that the keeper did not have with him any means of removal of the faeces.

7. Revocation

The Ramsey Dog Control Byelaws 1995² are hereby revoked.

² SD 484/95

Byelaw 4.

SCHEDULE 1

PART A

OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED

Throughout the year, dogs are prohibited to enter the following areas:

On the north Mooragh Estate - the whole of the Mooragh Park, the BMX Track, the Skate Park and the Rugby Pitch as marked out on the ground by a white outer demarcation line, all as delineated by a thick black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled: "***North Mooragh Estate***".

Coronation Park - off Queen's Pier Road/Princes Road.

The Lheighany Playing Field - off Parliament Square.

The Playgrounds and Playing Fields at Ramsey Grammar School, Auldyn School and Albert Road School including all school grounds lying between Lezayre Road and Gladstone Way as delineated by a thick black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled: "***Lezayre Road/Gladstone Way District (Commissioners Housing Projects & Department of Education Lands)***".

The Children's Play Areas at The Ramsey Town Commissioners' housing projects bounded by Gladstone Way and Poyll Dooley Road in the north, Greenland's View to the west, the Department of Education's schools lands to the south and Bircham Avenue to the east.

PART B

BEACHES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED

Throughout the year that part of the South Beach from the South Breakwater to the Lifeboat Slipway off Queen's Promenade, Ramsey.

Byelaw 5.

SCHEDULE 2

PART A

OPEN SPACES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE

Throughout the year, dogs may not be at large in the following areas:

The Peveril Plot and the area bounded by Hope Street, Old River Road and Mooragh Promenade.

The North Mooragh Estate Amenity Areas comprising of that part of the Mooragh Estate bounded by the Mooragh Park Playground fence to the west of the single track (Park Road Extension) to the north end of the playground and then west to include the Brooughs from a point bounded on their west side by the property known as Dreem ny Geay and field numbers 9872, 9763 and 9155 to the wall of the house known as Whitestones and bounded on its eastern side by the Mooragh Promenade and in the south by Premier Road. (***exclusive of the BMX Track, Skate Park and Rugby Pitch where dogs are prohibited***). as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled: "***North Mooragh Estate***".

The open spaces comprising lawns and other grassed recreation areas at Cooyrt Balleigh, Kings Reach, Kings Reach Clinic, Magnus Court, Godred Court, Balleigh Court, Balleigh Mews, Balleigh Park and Clifton Drive as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled:” ***Balleigh District/Clifton Drive/Alkest Way/ Kings Reach Areas of North Ramsey***”.

The open spaces and recreation areas including St. Paul’s Square, St. Paul’s Mews, St. Paul’s Church gardens, the Swimming Pool Complex, Cooil-ny-Marrey Elderly Persons Complex, Strand Court, Merlins Court and the Queens Promenade bounded by Market Square and Dale Street in the north, Queen’s Promenade in the east, Approach Road and Cummal Mooar in the south and in the west by the properties on Waterloo Road as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled:” ***St. Paul’s/Queen’s Promenade District – South Ramsey***”.

The Poyll Dooley Nature Trails bounded to the west by Gardeners Lane, to the north by the Sulby River, to the south by the Poyll Dooley footpath and to the east by the Ballachrink Fields lying between the Poyll Dooley Nature Trails and Poyll Dooley Road as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled:” ***Poyll Dooley Nature Trails - Ramsey***”.

The Courthouse Grounds bounded by Parliament Street to the north, Court Row to the west, Water Street to the south and Bourne Place to the east.

The whole of the Department of Health and Social Security lands inclusive of the Ramsey Cottage Hospital Grounds bounded to the north by Grove Mount and Grove Mount South, west by Bowring Road, south by Cumberland Road and its extension to Bay View and the Mooragh Park to the east.

Ballastowell Gardens Residential Complex located between Laury’s Avenue to the north and north east, Claugbane Road to the east and south and Claugbane Drive to the west as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled:” ***Ballastowell Gardens - Ramsey***”.

The Ramsey Town Commissioners’ housing projects bounded by Gladstone Way and Poyll Dooley Road in the north, Greenland’s View to the west, the Department of Education’s schools lands and Lezayre Road to the south and Bircham Avenue to the east as delineated by a dashed black line on the plan annexed to these byelaws entitled: “***Lezayre Road/Gladstone Way District (Commissioners Housing Projects & Department of Education Lands)***”.

The Teare Memorial Garden located between Queen’s Pier Road and Albert Street.

Cronk Elfin Green bounded by the Cronk Elfin access road, off Princes Road, Ramsey

PART B

BEACHES WHERE DOGS MAY NOT BE AT LARGE

Throughout the year on the North Beach from the north breakwater to the end of the Mooragh Promenade Wall opposite the Grand Island Hotel

Throughout the year on the South Beach from the Lifeboat Slipway off Queen’s Promenade to the southern boundary of the town at the site known as “The Arches” at the outfall of the Ballure Stream.

Byelaw 6

SCHEDULE 3

PART A

OPEN SPACES IN WHICH DOGS FAECES MUST BE REMOVED

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