



FORESTRY ACT 1984

SULBY CLADDAGH (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS 2011

Approved by Tynwald: 15th March 2011

Coming into operation: 1st April 2011

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes these Byelaws under section 7 of the Forestry Act 1984¹.

1 Title

These Byelaws are the Sulby Claddagh (Amendment) Byelaws 2011.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald² these Byelaws come into operation on 1 April 2011.

3 Amendment of the Sulby Claddagh Byelaws 2010

- (1) The Sulby Claddagh Byelaws shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- (2) In byelaw 4 (interpretation) after the definition of “moveable dwelling” insert –
“overnight camping” means allowing a moveable dwelling to stay on the Sulby Claddagh between the hours of midnight and 6.00 am;”.
- (3) In byelaw 5(3) for “9, 10 and 14” substitute “8, 9 or 14”.
- (4) In byelaw 6, in the heading, omit the words “- winter period”.
- (5) For byelaws 7 and 8 substitute –

“7 Prohibition of overnight camping

- (1) A person must not camp overnight on the Sulby Claddagh –

¹ 1984 c.20

² As required by section 7(2) of the Act

- (a) any time between 1 October and 30 April without the consent in writing of the Department; or
 - (b) any time between 1 May and 30 September without being in possession of a valid permit issued by the Department.
- (2) Despite paragraph (1), camping may take place on the Sulby Claddagh from noon on the day before Good Friday until noon on the day following Easter Monday in each year provided the person camping is in possession of a valid permit issued by the Department.
- (3) Where a person is in possession of a permit under (1)(b) above, they must not allow a moveable dwelling to stand on the camping area for a period of more than 14 consecutive days.
- (4) However, if a moveable dwelling is allowed to stand on the camping area –
- (a) for 2 or more periods of 4 or more consecutive days, and
 - (b) a period of not more than 4 consecutive days, during which the dwelling is not allowed to stand on the camping area, intervenes between any of those period,
- then for the purpose of this byelaw, the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) shall be disregarded and the periods mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) shall be treated as continuing without interruption.
- (5) If a moveable dwelling is permitted to stand on the camping area it must stand at least six metres from another moveable dwelling.”.
- (6) Renumber byelaws 9 to 18 as 8 to 17.
- (7) For the newly numbered byelaw 10 substitute –
- “10 Exemption from byelaws 8 and 9**
Byelaws 8 and 9 do not apply from, and including the Thursday prior to and the Tuesday following the two-week periods of the Tourist Trophy Festival and the Manx Grand Prix Festival.”

Made 14/2/11



Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws)

These Byelaws amend the Sulby Claddagh Byelaws 2010 to provide clarity in respect of the periods during which camping may be permitted by the Department throughout the year. They also introduce the requirement for any person camping on the Claddagh to be in possession of a permit issued by the Department.

A further amendment is made to extend the two-week periods over TT and MGP to allow persons to camp just before and just after those periods to enable individuals arriving on, or leaving the Island, earlier or later than the previously specified periods to camp.