



# STRENSALL COMMON

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1. No costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store or other dealer, or rag and bone and bottle gatherer, or book-maker or racing or betting tout, or vendor of newspapers or any kind of literature, or vendor of refreshments, or photographer, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any of those specified or any tradesman or his agents or servants, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon the land for the purposes of selling, buying, or trafficking or otherwise carrying on his or her or any like business or calling.

2. No person shall deposit or distribute or cause to be deposited or distributed upon the land any handbills, literature or other printed matter of any description.

3. No person shall, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, cause to assemble or attempt to cause to assemble upon the land any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

4. No person, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on the boundaries or walls of the land or on any trees or shrubs or other War Department property situated within the land.

5. No person shall enter or be upon the land for the purpose of behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering.

6. No person shall enter or be upon the land for the purpose of carrying, or of applying for permission to carry, the kits of soldiers or other persons, or of obtaining any other kind of casual employment.

7. No person shall enter or be upon the land for the purpose of removing cartridge cases, lead from the Butts, or any kind of metal or other material, unless duly authorised and in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command.

8. No person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall camp, whether in tents or caravans or otherwise, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the land.

9. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the land.

10. No night walker or common prostitute shall locate herself in, or trespass on, or resort to the land for the purpose of prostitution.

11. No person, without the authority of the Chief Engineer, Northern Command, shall cut grass or growing crops or cut and remove turf or use the land for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep, or other animal.

12. No person, without the authority of the Chief Engineer, Northern Command, shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs, or remove any timber, trees, shrubs or wild flower roots from the land, nor shall any person enter or be upon the land for the purpose of damaging trees or other property situated thereon.

13. No person shall enter or be upon the land for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other birds or animals or of fishing in any water within the land, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command.

14. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall light a fire on the land for any purpose whatever; nor shall any person, by throwing down lighted or live matches or in any other way, do anything causing or tending to cause a fire to break out on the land.

#### CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

15. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 14, shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened, and will be dealt with as provided under Section 6 of The Strensall Common Act, 1884.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT TENANTS.

16. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall affect the rights of the tenants of the War Department under their agreements with the War Department.

## DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYE-LAWS.

17. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the date hereof, on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of Strensall Common and land adjoining or near it, dated the Twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be revoked.

## SCHEDULE.

The land to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply is the open portion of Strensall Common and also any land held by the Secretary of State for War which adjoins or is near to Strensall Common and is unenclosed. It comprises the following areas :

## (1) MAIN AREA.

*On the South.*—By a line starting from a point on the East side of the York-Strensall Road at the junction of this road with the North side of Towthorpe Moor Lane (marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 1) and running in an Easterly direction along the North side of Towthorpe Moor Lane until a point is reached at Harem Hill about two thousand eight hundred yards East of the York-Strensall Road (marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 10), thence :

*On the East.*—By a line starting from the last-mentioned point and running in a North-Easterly direction passing along the Eastern boundaries of Towthorpe and Strensall Commons (such boundaries being defined by War Department Boundary Stones numbered consecutively from 10 to 17) until a point is reached at White Carr Nooking (marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 17), thence :

*On the North-East.*—By a line starting from the last-mentioned point and following the course of "The Sike" (being also the Strensall Parish Boundary) in a North-Westerly direction until it reaches the South side of the London and North Eastern Railway Line (York and Scarborough Branch) at a point marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 31, thence :

*On the North-West and West.*—By a line starting from the last-mentioned point and running in a South-Westerly direction along the South side of the London and North Eastern Railway Line (York and Scarborough Branch) for a distance about one thousand one hundred and sixty-six yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 44, thence in a South-Easterly direction to War Department Boundary Stone No. 50, and thence via War Department Boundary Stones Nos. 51 and 52 to a point on the South side of Lords Moor Lane, marked by War

Department Boundary Stone No. 53, thence in a South-Westerly direction along Lords Moor Lane for about three hundred and ten yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 55, thence continuing in a general South-Westerly direction along the south side of Lords Moor Lane to War Department Boundary Stone No. 100, thence Northwards across the road passing War Department Boundary Stone No. 101 to the bend in Lords Moor Lane at its junction with Ox Carr Lane, near the Golf Club House; thence in a North-Westerly direction running parallel to Lords Moor Lane past Gorse Cottage until it again reaches the London and North Eastern Railway Line (York and Scarborough Branch) at a point (near Strensall Railway Station, opposite Station Road) marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 104, thence along the South side of the Railway line for a distance of about sixteen yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 105, thence in a South-Easterly direction to War Department Boundary Stone No. 106, and thence along the footpath from Station Road to Ox Carr Lane to War Department Boundary Stone No. 107, just north of Ox Carr Lane; and thence in a South-South-Westerly direction running parallel to Ox Carr Lane passing by Strensall Camp Mews to War Department Boundary Stone No. 112, thence crossing Ox Carr Lane and continuing in a South-South-Westerly direction along the East side of the said Lane until it reaches the Post and Wire Fence which forms the Northern Boundary of the Strensall Camp Area, thence continuing along the said fence in a South-Easterly direction and continuing along and outside the said fence and fences enclosing the Strensall Camp Area on the East and South to a point on the East side of the York-Strensall Road, thence continuing in a Southerly direction along the East side of the latter road to the starting point, that is to say a point on the East side of the York-Strensall Road at its junction with Towthorpe Moor Lane (and marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 1).

(2) ON THE NORTH OF THE LONDON AND NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY LINE (YORK AND SCARBOROUGH BRANCH).

The area of land denoted by War Department Boundary Stones Nos. 32 to 43 consecutively bounded as follows:

*On the East.*—By a line starting from a point on the North side of the London and North-Eastern Railway Line (York and Scarborough Branch) marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 32 and running in a North-Westerly direction following the course of "The Sike" (being also the Strensall Parish Boundary) passing along the West side of Beck Wood to a point at the South-East corner of Walbutts Wood, marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 37, thence:

*On the North.*—By a line running in a South-Westerly and Westerly direction for a distance of about one thousand and ten yards to a point (marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 40) about two hundred and thirty yards South-West of Walbutts, and thence via War Department Boundary Stone No. 41 to a point about three hundred and thirty-six yards South-East of the Lock House on the River Foss, marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 42, thence :

*On the West.*—By a line running in a South-Easterly direction for a distance of about one hundred and twenty yards to a point on the London and North Eastern Railway Line (York and Scarborough Branch) marked by War Department Boundary Stone No. 43, thence :

*On the South.*—By a line running in a North-Easterly direction along the North side of the said Railway line to the starting point, but excluding the small area of land abutting on Lords Moor Lane as defined by War Department Boundary Stones Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49.

*Dated this eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.*

(Signed) DUFF COOPER,

*His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the  
War Department.*

## NOTICES.

### PENALTY FOR OFFENCES.

1. By Section 6 (3) and (4) of The Strensall Common Act, 1884, it is provided as follows:—

“6. (3) The Secretary of State may from time to time make, and when made revoke and vary, bye-laws for the government of the recreation ground land when not used for any military purpose, and the preservation of order and good conduct thereon, and for the prevention of nuisances, obstructions, encampments and encroachments thereon, and for the prevention of any injury to the same, or to anything growing or erected thereon, and for the prevention of anything interfering with the orderly use thereof by the public for the purpose of exercise and recreation.

“(4) A person who commits an offence against any such bye-law shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS, and may be removed by any constable from the recreation ground land, and taken into custody without warrant, and brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law.”

### INSPECTION OF PLAN SHOWING LAND AFFECTED.

2. A Plan of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, showing the boundaries of the land subject to the foregoing Bye-laws can be inspected at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, West Riding Area, York.

### WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, West Riding Area, York, by any person who desires to obtain them.

### LAND REQUIRED FOR RIFLE OR REVOLVER PRACTICE OR FOR FIELD FIRING.

4. Regulations have been made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department under The Strensall Common Act, 1884, to cover a portion of this land when it is required for Rifle or Revolver practice or for Field Firing.