

BYELAWS made by the County Council of Gwent under section 41 of the Countryside Act 1968 with respect to Country Parks and Picnic Areas. In the construction of these Byelaws the expression "the amenity area" means each of the lands described in the Schedule to these Byelaws and the expression "the Council" means Gwent County Council.

## MAXIMUM WEIGHT AND TYPE OF VEHICLES

No person shall drive or cause to be driven on to the amenity area any vehicle classified as a motor tractor, a light locomotive or heavy locomotive as defined by Sub-sections 6, 7 and 8 of Section 253 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, or any heavy commercial vehicles as defined in Sub-Section 5 or Section 36A of the Road Traffic Act 1972.

## MISUSE

No person shall, unless following a route indicated by a Notice and authorised by the Council for the particular vehicle drive or propel a motorcar, motor bicycle, moped or pedal bicycle on the amenity area except for the purpose of taking up or leaving a parking place.

## MOBILE SHOPS

No person shall use or permit to be used any vehicle, trailer or structure on the amenity area for or in connection with the sale of any article or commodity or the offer of any service for reward.

## OVENIGHT STAY

No person shall on the amenity land camp or erect a tent at any time or permit any caravan or any vehicle adapted for accommodation purposes to remain between the hours of sunset and sunrise except on a site especially authorised by the Council for that purpose.

## FIRES

No person shall light or cause to be lit any fire within the amenity area except at authorised points duly marked for any such purposes by conspicuously exhibited notices.

## DOGS

No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain on the amenity area unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control, and be effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person and from worrying or disturbing any animal.

## MUSIC, WIRELESS, LOUDSPEAKERS

No person shall on the amenity area, by operating or causing or suffering to be operated any wireless set, gramophone amplifier or similar instrument make or cause or suffer to be made any noise which is so loud and so continuous or repeated as to give reasonable cause for annoyance to other persons on the amenity area.

## FIREARMS

No person shall discharge any firearm or missile on the amenity area.

## BOATS OR HOVERCRAFT

No person shall operate or sail any boat on any waterway comprised in the amenity area.

## POLLUTION OF WATER

No person shall intentionally, recklessly or negligently foul or pollute any waterway comprised in the amenity area.

## FISHING.

No person shall fish in the waters of the amenity area without first obtaining a fishing permit from the riparian owner (or lessees if any).

## TURF AND PLANTS

No person shall dig or take any turf, sods, gravel, sand, clay or other substance on or from the amenity area, or recklessly or negligently injure any gorse, heather, timber or other tree, shrub, brushwood or other plant growing thereon.

## HORSE RIDING

No person shall without lawful authority, graze any animal, nor exercise or break in any horse or pony, nor except in the exercise of any lawful right or privilege, ride a horse or pony on the amenity area.

## HUNTING

No person shall without lawful excuse or authority in the amenity area kill, molest or intentionally disturb any animal, bird or fish or engage in hunting, shooting or fishing or the setting of traps or net or the laying of snares.

## SAVINGS

(a) An act necessary to the proper execution of his duty on the amenity area by an Officer of the Council or by any person or servant of any person employed by or acting with the authority of the Council shall not be deemed an offence against the Byelaws.

(b) Nothing in or done under any of the provisions of these Byelaws shall in any respect prejudice or injuriously affect any public right of way through the amenity area or the rights of any person acting legally by virtue of some estate, right or interest in or over or affecting the amenity area or any part thereof.

## PENALTY

Any person offending against these Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds (£50.00).

## REPEAL

As from the date on which these Byelaws come into operation, the Byelaws with respect to the Country Parks and Picnic Areas made by the Administrative County of Monmouth on the 31st Day of May 1972, under Section 41 of the Countryside Act 1968 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 18th day of September 1972, shall be and are hereby repealed.

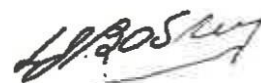
## AMENITY AREAS

These Byelaws shall apply to the land comprising the area of the following Country Parks and Picnic Areas in the County of Gwent under the provisions of the Countryside Act 1968

BLAENAU GWENT BOROUGH	Bryn Bach- Park Cwmcelyn Pond Picnic Area Cwmillery Lake Recreation Area St.James Reservoir Recreation Area
ISLWYN BOROUGH	Cwmcarn Scenic Forest Drive Approach Area Pen-y-Fan Pond Country Park Slrhowy Valley Country Park.
MONMOUTH BOROUGH	Black Rock Picnic Area Tintern Station Picnic Area Bluebell Green Picnic Area Caldicot Castle Country Park Castle Meadow Amenity Area Island Usk Recreation Area Mitchel Troy Transit Picnic Area Newbridge-on-Usk (A449) Transit Picnic Area
NEWPORT BOROUGH	Foresters Oaks Picnic Site. Fourteen Locks Picnic Area
TORFAEN BOROUGH	Blaen Bran Picnic Area Mountain Air Picnic Area

THE COMMON SEAL of the COUNCIL OF GWENT is hereunto affixed in pursuance of a Resolution dated the Seventh day of December 1982.

A Member of the Council



Chief Executive Officer -

