



The Lake District National Park Authority in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 20, 21(4) and 106 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and in accordance with section 236 of the Local Government Act 1972 hereby make the following Byelaws for the protection of the Nature Reserve at Drigg Dunes, Near Ravenglass in the County of Cumbria:

- ① (1) In these Byelaws "the Reserve" means the pieces or parcels of land containing in the whole 380 hectares of thereabouts and situate at Ravenglass in the County of Cumbria declared to be managed as a Nature Reserve by a resolution of the Cumberland County Council dated the Third day of March 1954 in pursuance of section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and the Reserve is for the purposes of identification only shown as nearly as may be on the map annexed to these Byelaws and thereon coloured pink.
- (2) In these Byelaws "the Authority" shall mean the Lake District National Park Authority
- ② Within the Reserve the following acts are hereby prohibited, except insofar as they may be authorised in accordance with Byelaw 3, or except insofar as they may be necessary to the proper execution of his duty by an officer of the Authority, or by any person, employed by or authorised by the Authority:
 - a) wilfully taking or disturbing, injuring or killing any living creature;
 - b) wilfully taking or disturbing, injuring or destroying the eggs of any living creature;
 - c) spreading or using any net, or setting or using any lamp or other instrument, or any snare or lure, for the taking, injury or killing of any living creature;
 - d) wilfully removing, cutting or damaging any plant or other vegetation whether living or dead;
 - e) wilfully removing any sand, soil or rock;
 - f) wilfully bringing or permitting to be brought, into the Reserve any living creature, or the egg of any living creature, or any plant, or any seed or any other part of any plant, in such circumstances that it is likely that such creature or plant will reproduce or propagate itself, or such egg will hatch, or such seed will germinate;
 - g) driving, riding, propelling or leaving any craft, vessel, vehicle or bicycle within the Reserve;
 - h) bringing into, or permitting to remain within, the Reserve, any dog unless it is kept on a lead, or other animal unless it is kept under proper control and is prevented from worrying or disturbing any animal or bird;
 - i) riding or leading any horse or pony;
 - j) turning out to feed or graze any cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, asses, mules, goats or other animals or any poultry;
 - k) erecting, occupying or using any tent, shed, caravan or other structure;
 - l) lighting any fire, stove, heater or other appliance, capable of causing fire;
 - m) depositing any rubbish or leaving any litter;
 - n) any act which pollutes or is likely to pollute any water;

- o) wilfully or negligently removing, displacing, defacing, damaging or destroying any notice board, notice, apparatus, wall, fence, gate, barrier, railing or post;
 - p) carrying and/or discharging any firearm, air gun, crossbow or other weapon or missile;
 - q) obstructing any officer of the Authority or any person, or the servant of any person, employed by or authorised by the Authority in the execution of any research or scientific work or any work connected with the laying out, maintenance or management of the Reserve.
- ③ (1) The Authority may by the issue of permits or erection of notices authorise any person or persons to do any act or class of acts within the Reserve or any part thereof which would otherwise be unlawful under these Byelaws and subject to any condition specified in the said permit or notice.
 - (2) Any such permit shall be issued subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) that it must be carried whenever a visit is made to the Reserve, and produced for inspection when required by any duly authorised person, and
 - (b) that it may be revoked or modified by the Authority at any time.
 - (3) Any such notice shall be displayed prominently on the part or parts of the land to which it relates.
- ④ These Byelaws shall not operate so as to interfere with the exercise
 - (a) By a person of:
 - i) a right vested in him as owner, lessee or occupier of the land in the Reserve;
 - ii) any easement or profit a prendre to which he is entitled;
 - iii) any public right of way
 - (b) Of any functions of a local authority, statutory undertaker or drainage authority;
 - (c) By a constable or member of the armed forces or of any fire brigade or ambulance service of the performance of his duty.
 - ⑤ Any person who offends against any of these Byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine on level 2 as laid down in the Criminal Justice Act and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine for each day during which the offence continues after the said conviction.
 - ⑥ The Byelaws for the Nature Reserve made by the Cumberland County Council on the 9 April, 1954 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 20 May, 1954, as amended by the said Council on the 21 January, 1955 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on the 25 March, 1955 and as further amended by the said Council on the 26 October, 1972 and confirmed by the Secretary of State on 28 January, 1974 are hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Lake District National Park Authority this Twenty Third day of January 1998