

**NOTICE**  
**the following is a summary of**  
**Byelaws**  
**for Hinckley Road Recreation Ground in the Parish of Stoke Golding**

1. The recreation ground will be opened at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed one hour after sunset of every day throughout the year.
2. A person shall not in the recreation ground:
  - a) Willfully or improperly remove or displace any notice board or sign
  - b) Deface, or destroy any wall, fence, building, barrier, railing, post, seat or any erection or ornament.
  - c) Climb any wall, fence, tree, barrier, railing, post or other erection.
3. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the recreation ground any beast of draught or burden.
4. A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into the recreation ground any barrow, truck, machine, or vehicle unless used for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid; provided that where the council set apart a space for the use of bicycles, tricycles or other machines, this byelaw shall not be deemed to prohibit the driving or wheeling in or to that space of a machine of the class for which it is set apart.
5. A person shall not affix any bill, placard or notice to or upon any wall or fence or upon any part of any building barrier or railing or any seat or on any other erection or ornament in the recreation ground.
6. A person shall not willfully, carelessly or negligently throw or discharge in the recreation ground any missile to the damage or danger of any person.
7. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the recreation ground unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control.
8. Every person resorting to the recreation ground and playing or taking part in any game for which the exclusive use of any space has been set apart shall:
  - not play on the space any game other than the game for which it is set apart
  - in preparing for playing and in playing use reasonable care to prevent undue interference with the proper use of the ground by other persons
  - when the space is already occupied by other players not begin to play thereon without their permission
  - where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the council for the playing of a match, not play on that space later than a quarter of an hour before the time fixed for the beginning of the match unless he is taking part therein.
  - except where the exclusive use of the space has been granted by the council for the playing of a match in which he is taking part, not use the space for a longer time than two hours continuously if any other play or players make known to him a wish to use the space.
9. A person shall not in any part of the recreation ground which may have been set apart by the council for any game play or take part in any game when the state of the ground or other cause makes it unfit for use and a notice is set up in some conspicuous position prohibiting play in that part of the ground.
10. A person shall not willfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the recreation ground or willfully obstruct, disturb or interrupt any officer of the council in the proper execution of his duty or any person or servant of any person employed by the council in the proper execution of any work in connection with the laying out or maintenance of the recreation ground.
11. A person shall not in the recreation ground use any obscene language to the annoyance of any person.
12. A person over the age of fifteen years shall not use any apparatus in the recreation ground which by a notice affixed near thereto shall be set apart for the exclusive use of persons whose age does not exceed fifteen years.
13. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable for every offence to a fine.
14. Every person who shall infringe any byelaw for the regulation of the recreation ground may be removed therefrom by any officer of the council, or by any constable.

*(extracted from Byelaws made by the Urban District Council of Hinckley on 23rd February 1937)*