

CITY OF LONDON - PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS AT BURNHAM BEECHES

This notice is to confirm that the Common Council of the City of London has, on 9 November 2023, made the following public spaces protection orders at Burnham Beeches under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014:

1: The Fouling of Land by Dogs (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023. This makes it an offence on land to which the Order applies for anyone at any time to fail to remove dog faeces deposited by a dog for which they are responsible. The Order applies to the whole of Burnham Beeches.

2: The Dogs on Leads (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023. This makes it an offence on land to which the Order applies for anyone at any time not to keep a dog for which they are responsible on a lead of not more than five metres in length. The Order applies to that part of Burnham Beeches to the west of Sir Henry Peeks Drive and Halse Drive and to the two enclosed areas of approximately 319 square metres and 221 square metres adjoining the café enclosure at Burnham Beeches.

3: The Dogs on Leads by Direction (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023. This makes it an offence on land to which the Order applies for anyone at any time to fail to put and keep a dog for which they are responsible on a lead of not more than five metres in length when directed to do so by an authorised person. The Order applies to that part of Burnham Beeches to the east of and including Sir Henry Peeks Drive and Halse Drive but excluding those enclosed areas to which The Dogs on Leads (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023 and The Dogs Exclusion (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023 apply.

4: The Dogs Exclusion (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023. This makes it an offence for anyone at any time to allow a dog for which they are responsible to enter or remain on land to which the Order applies. The Order applies to the café enclosure of approximately 245 square metres at Burnham Beeches.

5: The Dogs (Specified Maximum) (Burnham Beeches) Order 2023. This makes it an offence for anyone at any time to take more than four dogs for which they are responsible onto land to which the Order applies. The Order applies to the whole of Burnham Beeches.

References to Burnham Beeches are to that area of land known as Burnham Beeches in the Parishes of Farnham Royal and Burnham owned by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London and including all roads, highways and other rights of way over that land.

The above is only a summary of the offences and certain exemptions and defences apply.

All of the Orders will come into force on 1 December 2023. They supersede and extend the effect of the existing public spaces protection orders at Burnham Beeches for a further three years, with two minor variations. The current arrangements for the control of dogs will therefore remain unchanged, except that:

A direction under Order 3 may now be given by any person authorised by the Common Council of the City of London (this was previously limited to authorised officers);

The definition of assistance dogs (which may be taken into the area covered by Order 4) has been broadened.

The Orders can be inspected at the Burnham Beeches Office, Hawthorn Lane, Farnham Common, South Bucks, SL2 3TE – Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm. They can also be viewed online at:

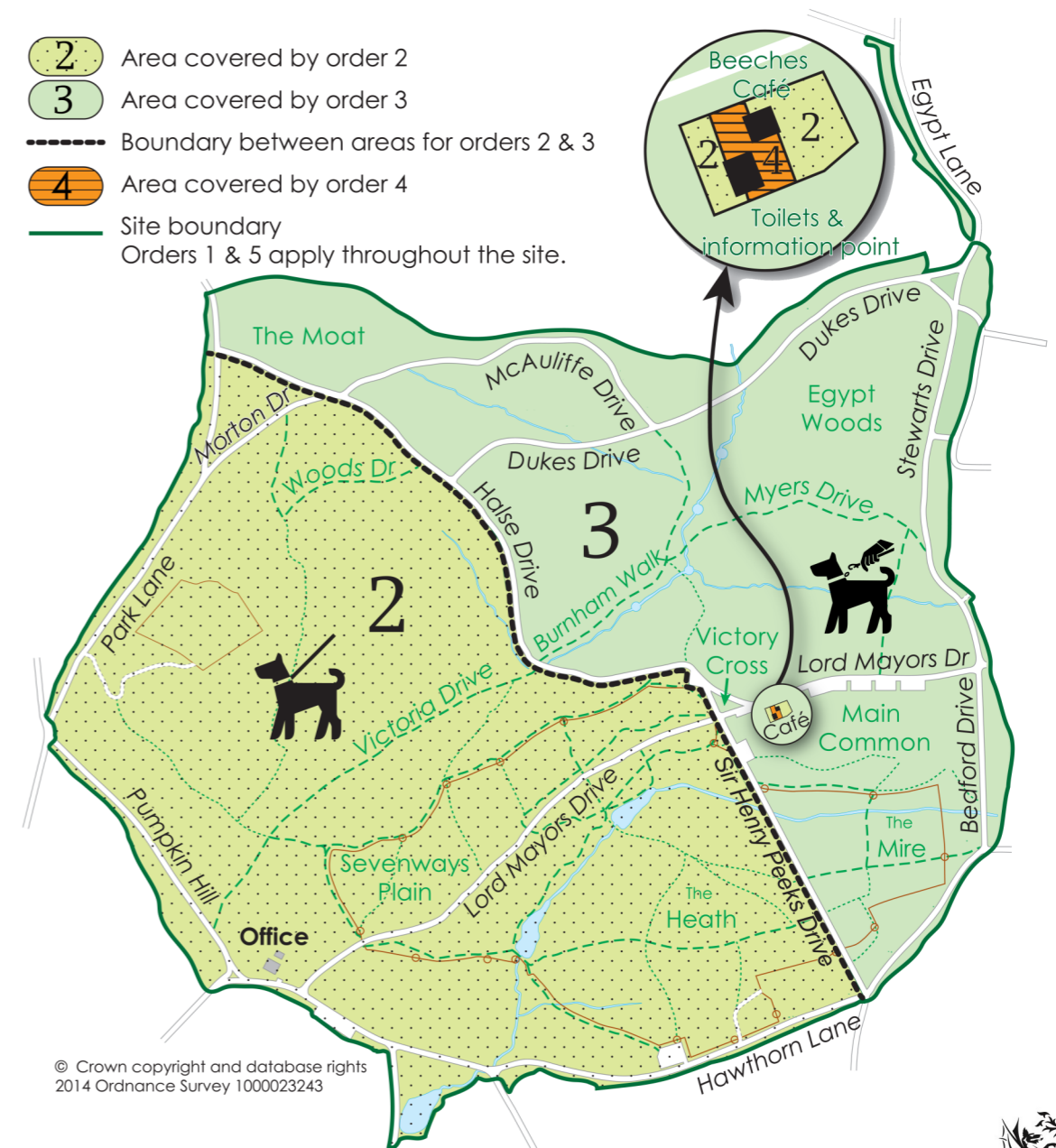
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/burnhambeeches

Alternatively, copies of the Orders can be requested by writing to:

Assistant Director of the Commons, Burnham Beeches Office, Hawthorn Lane, Farnham Common

South Bucks, SL2 3TE

Or by email: burnham.beeches@cityoflondon.gov.uk



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