

RESTRICTION OF ACCESS

- (i) Entering at any time those parts of the Nature Reserve designated by fencing or where notice to keep out has been posted by order of the council.
- (ii) Entering on to the island within Marton Mere at any time.
- (iii) Crossing any fence erected on the boundary of the Local Nature Reserve or elsewhere within the Local Nature Reserve except by use of a recognised gate provided for that purpose.

DAMAGE TO OR DISTURBANCE OF THINGS IN THE RESERVE

- (iv) Spreading or using any net, or setting or using any lamp or other instrument or any snare or lure, fishing with rod and line, for the taking, injury or destruction of any living creature.
- (v) Taking, molesting or intentionally disturbing, injuring or killing any living creature.
- (vi) Taking or intentionally disturbing or destroying the eggs, larvae, pupae or other immature stages, or the place used for the shelter or protection of any living creature.
- (vii) Intentionally removing or displacing any flowers, fruits or berries or any other part of the whole of any tree, shrub plant, or fungus or any unfashioned mineral thing including water.
- (viii) Climbing or ascending any tree or climbing or placing a ladder or steps against any tree.

BRINGING ANIMALS INTO THE RESERVE

- (ix) Intentionally 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 circumstances that it is likely that such creature or plant will



(b) that it may be revoked by the Council at any time.

4. These Bye-laws 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 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 undertaking or of a water authority or other drainage authority;

(c) by a constable or a member of the armed forces or any fire brigade or ambulance service of the performance of his duty.

5. Any person who offends against any of these Bye-laws 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, a further fine not exceeding £5.00 for each day during which the offence continues after the said conviction.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Blackpool)
Borough Council was hereunto)
affixed this 3rd day)
of April 1997 by)
authority of the Council of the said)
Borough in the presence of:-)

C.S.

Cllr Les Kerish
Mayor

David M. Eccles
Head of Legal Services

The foregoing Bye-laws are hereby confirmed by the Secretary of State and shall come into operation one month after the date on which consent of the Department of the Environment is given to the Bye-laws.

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

L. S. Smith 25th July 1997

Department of the Environment
London WC1

Secretary of State