

ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

THE ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
(BARBEQUES, ETC, OR LIGHTING OF FIRES) PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION
ORDER 2026

This Order may be cited as the Elmbridge Borough Council (Barbeques, etc, or Lighting of Fires) Public Spaces Protection Order 2026.

Elmbridge Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order shall come into operation on the ^{21st} ~~24th~~ ⁵³⁰ July 2026 and shall have effect for a period of 3 years unless extended by further orders under the Council's statutory powers.
2. The Council being satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 59(2) & (3) of the Act have been met, namely.
 - a. that the activities of using campfires, BBQs, bonfires, fire pits or any other activities that involved in the lighting of a fire or a naked flame in a Restricted Area have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality; and
 - b. that the effect, or likely effect, of the activities is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature andand accordingly, these activities are unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the Order.

Restrictions

3. Any Person(s) shall not carry out a Prohibited Activity of lighting a fire or a naked flame within the Restricted Areas.
4. The Order shall have effect to prevent the Prohibited Activity at all times of the day and night within the Restricted Areas to prevent the use of campfires, BBQs, bonfires, fire pits or any other activity that involves the lighting of a fire or a naked flame within the Restricted Areas;

UNLESS the Prohibited Activity is agreed in advance by the Council on receiving Application Booking of an Event in a Restricted Area.

5. It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to engage in a Prohibited Activity, or without prior written confirmation from the Council via the Application Booking of an Event, in a Restricted Area.

Definitions

Application Booking of an Event means the making of an application for an event. Such an application should be submitted at least 3 months in advance. The online

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application process can be located at on the Council website:
www.elmbridge.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/hiring-and-bookings/events-parks-or-opens-spaces

'Authorised Person' means a Council Officer, Police Constables, Police Community Support Officers or other persons authorised by the Council in writing.

'Interested Person' means an individual who lives in a Restricted Area or who regularly works in or visits the area.

Prohibited Activity means a prohibition against using campfires, BBQs, bonfires, fire pits or any other activity that involves the lighting of a fire or a naked flame. For the purposes of this Order, the lighting of a cigarette is not a Prohibited Activity.

'Restricted Area(s)' means those areas identified on the list of sites on the Schedule attached to this Order.

Offences

1. Under section 67, it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse to do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by a public spaces protection order, or to fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under a public spaces protection order.
2. A person guilty of an offence under section 67 is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale which is currently £1,000.

Fixed Penalty Notice

An Authorised Person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. The amount of the Fixed Penalty Notice shall be £100. The penalty can be reduced to £75, if paid within 14 days, otherwise the full penalty will be due. If you do not pay the penalty within 15 days, you may be prosecuted of the offence of breaching this Order.

Appeals

Under section 66 of the Act, any Interested Person who wishes to challenge the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or that a requirement under the Act has not been complied with may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which the Order is made.

THE COMMON SEAL of
ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this 20th day of July 2026
in the presence of:

Name: Daniel Gough
Position: Head of Legal and Governance
Legal Services, Elmbridge Borough Council



Schedule – Restricted Areas

List of Sites

Albany Reach Open Space	End of Aragon Ave Thames Ditton
Apps Court Open Space	Hurst Rd, between Walton Rd/Vanbergh Drive Walton on Thames
Arbrook Lane Open Space	Arbrook Lane Claygate
Ashley Park	Off Ashley Park Avenue, Walton PA
Back Green Open Space	Back Green, Hersham
Basingfield Road Open Space	Basingfield Road Thames Ditton
Bishop Fox Way	Bishop Fox Way
Blackhills Car Park	Portsmouth Road, Esher
Brampton Gardens Open Space	Brampton Gardens, Hersham
Brooklands Community Park	Wellington Way/Sopwith Drive, Weybridge PA WSP MC BMXx2 YS
Camm Gardens Open Space	Weston Green Rd Thames Ditton
Cenotaph (Ditton Hill)	Ditton Hill Rd Long Ditton
Hersham Memorial Gardens (Cenotaph)	Burwood Rd j/w Pleasant Place
Cenotaph (Oatlands)	Oatlands Drive j/w Vale Road
Cenotaph (Riverbank Molesey)	Riverbank nr Feltham Ave Hampton Court
Cenotaph (Walton Road Molesey)	Next to Public Toilets West Molesey Rec
Cenotaph (Walton)	Bottom of High St, Walton
Church Road Claygate	Corner of Church nr Recreation Ground
Church Walk Open Space	Nr Public footpath off Radnor Road, Weybridge
Churchfields Meadow	Churchfields Avenue, Weybridge
Churchfields Recreation Ground	Churchfield Road, Weybridge PA PP WSP BC YS
Cigarette Island Open Space	Rear of Hampton Court Station Hampton Court Way
City Wharf Open Space	Between Ferry Rd and Ditton Reach Long Ditton
Claygate Common	Common Lane Jct Steven Lane & Common Rd Claygate
Claygate Day Centre	Elm Road, Claygate
Claygate Recreation Ground Play Area	Dalmore Ave Claygate PA BC
Cobbs Green Open Space (Lower Green Open Space)	Lower Green Rd Esher (nr Racecourse)
Cobham Day Centre	Oakdene Road, Cobham
Cobham Recreation Ground	Lushington Drive/ Oakfield Road, Cobham PA BC
Colne Drive Open Space	Hersham
Copsem Lane Car Park	Claygate nr A3 interchange
Coronation Recreation Ground	Molesey Rd Hersham PA
Cowey Sale	Adjacent to Walton Bridge
Cricket Way Open Space	Cricket Way/Drynam Park PA YS
Damley Park Open Space	Weybridge
Desborough Island	Walton Lane
Ditton Common	Hampton Court Way/Portsmouth Rd Esher
Downside Common	Downside Road PA
Downside Bridge	Downside Road
Elmgrove Frontage	Top of Hersham Road, Walton
Elmgrove Recreation Ground	Highfield Road, Walton PA BC
Emberside Recreation Ground	Grove Way Esher

Esher Green	Lamas Lane/Esher Green
Esher High St Traffic Islands	Esher
Fairmile Common	Portsmouth Rd Cobham
Finnart Close	Weybridge
George Froud Open Space	Cottimore Lane Walton on Thames (Side of Scout HQ) PA
Giggs Hill Field	Raphael Drive Thames Ditton PA
Giggs Hill Green	Portsmouth Rd Long Ditton
Graburn Way Open Space	Graburn Way Hurst Road East Molesey PA
Green Lane Car Park	Fairmile Common
Grotto Road Open Space	Footpath between Marlborough Drive and Oatlands Drive, Weybridge
Grenside (Grotto Road) Recreation Ground	Off Grenside Road, Weybridge
Grovelands Recreation Ground	Walton Rd between First Ave and Faraday Ave PA BC
Halfway Green	Hersham Rd j/w Station Avenue
Hare Lane Green	Jct of Milbourne Lane and Littleworth Rd Esher
Heath Rd Open Space	Jct Heath Road/Brooklands Lane, Weybridge
Hersham Green	Burwood Rd j/w Queens Rd PA
Stompond Lane Open Space	Hersham Rd/Stompond Lane
Hersham Recreation Ground	End of Pratts Lane PA PP BC
Hinchley Wood Memorial Gardens	Station Approach Hinchley Wood
Hill Rise Open Space	Adjacent to towpath, off Manor Road, Walton
Horseshoe Clump Car Park	Portsmouth Rd, Cobham - nr American School
Hurst Meadows Open Space	Hurst Rd jct with Graburn Way East Molesey PA TT
Hurst Meadows Minor Open Space	Hurst Rd jct with Graburn Way East Molesey
Hurst Park Open Space	Saddlers Rd East Molesey BC
Hurst Pool Car Park	End of Dunstall Way East Molesey (located on edge Molesey Hurst Rec)
Kings Chase	East Molesey off Hurst Lane
Kings Gardens / Kings Close Car Park	Walton
Knipp Hill	Knipp Hill j/w Littleheath Lane
Lakewood Car Park	Portsmouth Rd nr j/w Waterford Close, Cobham WSP YS
Leg O'Mutton Field	Downside Bridge Road, Cobham WSP YS
Leigh Hill Common	Leigh Hill Rd nr j/w Leigh Court Close, Cobham
Leigh Hill Road Common	Leigh Hill Rd nr j/w Pine Walk, Cobham
Littleheath Common	Oxshott
Littleheath Recreation Ground	Kenilworth Avenue, Oxshott PA x 2
Littleworth Common	Esher
Littleworth Road	Esher
Long Ditton Recreation Ground	Windmill Rd Long Ditton PA GG MC YS
Lower Green Hersham	Adjacent Hersham Library, Molesey Road
Lower Green Recreation Ground	Farm Rd Esher (nr Sewage Works) PA WSP MC YS
Lower Green Road	Jct of More Lane
Lynwood Road Open Space	Guide HQ
Lynwood Road Recreation Ground	Entrance Nr no 9 Lynwood Rd PA
Manor Place Open Space	Manor Rd, Walton

Molesey Heath	Ray Road, West Molesey
Molesey Hurst Recreation Ground	Entrance off Molesham Way East Molesey PA
Monument Green	Monument Hill j/w Thames Street, Weybridge
Neilsons Field Open Space	The Wilderness Molesey Pk Rd Molesey PA BC
Oatlands Avenue Open Space	Oatlands Avenue
Oatlands Drive Open Space	Between Cowey Sale Open Space and Oatlands Drive
Oatlands Recreation Ground	Oatlands Drive j/w Barham Close, Weybridge PA PP
Old Common incl. Tartar Hill	Old Common Road, Cobham
Oxshott Heath	Nr Oxshott Train Station
Pennington Drive	Pennington Drive, Weybridge
Queens Place Open Space	Off Queens Road, Weybridge
Queens Road (TD)	Jct Riverbank, Thames Ditton
Queens Road Open Space (Wey)	Land between Queens Road and Mayfield Gardens, Weybridge
Riverhill/Cobham Riverside Open Space	Church St j/w Riverhill, Cobham
Riverhouse Gardens	Sullivan's Reach, off Manor Road, Walton PA
Rydens Road Open Space	Ryden Rd jct Severn Drive Walton on Thames
Rydens School Open Space	Hersham Road j/w Robinsway
Sandy Lane Car Park	Sandy Lane, Cobham
Seven Hills Road OS	Weybridge
Station Rd Recreation Ground / Memorial Gardens	Stoke Rd j/w Station Rd, Stoke D'Abernon PA
Stoke D'Abernon Recreation Ground	Stoke Rd j/w Blundel Lane, Stoke D'Abernon PA
Stokes Field	Bankside Drive/Rectory Lane, Long Ditton
Stompond Lane - Tennis close	Stompond Lane, Walton
Summer Road Recreation Ground	Summer Rd nr Alexander Rd Thames Ditton PA
Tartar Road	Portsmouth Road j/w Lyster Mews, Cobham
Telegraph Hill	End of Telegraph Lane Claygate
Thamesmead Open Space	Off Felix Road, Walton PA
The Heath	Heath Road, Weybridge
The Pound	Jct of West End Lane and Hawkshill Way Esher
Thrupps Lane Open Space	off Thrupps Lane, Hersham PA
Tilt Road Common	Tilt Road j/w Stoke Road, Cobham
Vaux Crescent Open Space	Burwood Rd j/w Vaux Crescent, Hersham PA
Walton Day Centre	Manor Rd, Walton
Walton Lane	Exit Desborough Island, Walton
Walton Lane Car Park	Walton Lane
Walton Road	Jct with Esher Rd Molesey (Opp old E Molesey Pol Stn)
Waterside Drive Open Space	Waterside Drive, Walton
Waterside Meadow	Waterside Drive, Walton (Xcel Centre Surrounds)
West End Common	West End Lane Esher
West End Lane	Esher
West End Lane Car Park	Esher
West End Recreation Ground	West End Lane Esher PA
West Grove Open Space	Belgrave Close, Hersham