

New Forest Byelaw Watch - 26th July 2022 - 31 August 2022

1 Date of visit	
2 Location of your visit and time	
3 Name / initials of the recorder	
4 How many instances of wildlife being disturbed by people have you seen?	
5 How many instances of wildlife being disturbed by dogs have you seen?	
6 How many instances of livestock being disturbed by dogs have you seen?	
7 How many instances of plants being picked have you seen? <i>Please record what you saw being picked and the details</i>	
8 How many instances of livestock being fed or petted have you seen? <i>In the case of a group acting together, record this as one occurrence. Please note whether they were fed or petted in your answer.</i>	
9 How many instances of waste from dogs have you seen? <i>Please note any areas of particular concentration e.g. within 10m of [name of carpark].</i>	
10 How many instances of fly tipping have you seen on the Forest?	
11 How many instances of litter have you seen on the Forest? <i>Where waste is branded note any commonly occurring items Please treat fly-tipping in Question 10, and exclude from this category</i>	
12 Have you seen any BBQs or camp fires outside designated permitted sites? <i>If so, please record which you have seen and how many instances?</i>	
13 Have you seen any tents or gazebos away from designated permitted sites? <i>If so, please record what you have seen and how many?</i>	
14 How many instances of cycling off the cycle tracks have you observed? <i>Please provide any detailed observations</i>	
15 Have you observed any drones, model vehicles or metal detectors being operated without permission? <i>Please provide any detailed observations of which you have observed, together with the location if possible.</i>	
16 How many instances of vehicles parked restricting access to gates have you seen?	
17 How many vehicles parked overnight in Forest car parks have you seen?	
How many vehicles have you seen parked on verges?	
What was the duration of your walk / observation?	

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Please complete a form for each visit you do, as it will enable us to better track the location of the breaches and identify hot spots where rules are being flouted. Where this is not possible, please enter the first date in the field below and use the final box at the end of the form to record subsequent visits and locations.

It is helpful to us if you can provide as much detail about the breach as possible and the location, but please do not include any sensitive or confidential data within this form.

Tip - consider using what 3 words to provide a location.

The byelaw being breached for each activity listed on the form is listed below.

They are all Forestry Commission byelaws except 8 which is a Verderers byelaw

4 No person shall wilfully disturb, injure, catch, net, destroy or take any bird, fish, reptile or animal, or attempt to do so, or take the eggs of any bird; or catch or net for the purposes of any collection any butterfly, moth or dragonfly; or wilfully disturb, damage or destroy the burrow, den, set or lair of any wild animal.

5 No person shall permit a dog for which he is responsible to disturb, worry or chase any bird or animal.

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7 No person shall dig up, remove, cut or injure any tree, shrub or plant, whether living or not, or remove the seeds therefore, or dig up or remove any soil, turf, leaf-mould, moss, peat, gravel, slag sands or minerals of any kind.

8 No person other than the owner, or a person appointed as their agent or an agister shall hand feed or attempt to hand feed any horse, bovine animal, sheep or pig depastured in the Forest.

9, 10, 11 No person shall place or leave on such lands any filth of any kind.

12 No person shall light any fire or stove or leave any lighted match, tobacco, cigar or cigarette.

13 No person shall set up or place any caravan, tent, booth, stall or erection of any kind, including equestrian equipment.

14 No person shall bring on to the lands of the Commissioners any vehicle other than a perambulator or wheelchair drawn or propelled by hand or by electrical power and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.

15 No person shall operate any aircraft, glider, hot-air balloon, boat, raft or craft or any kind, or any model aircraft, boat or car; or play or practice any game or sport in such a manner as to disturb the peaceful use of such lands or endanger the public or animals and no person shall disturb or remove archaeological or historical remains or operate a metal detector.

16 No person shall wilfully obstruct any person lawfully in or on such lands.

17 No person shall park or leave unattended a motor vehicle between the hours of sunset and sunrise except by the side of a highway for a stop of reasonable duration for refreshment or other reasonable cause.

Please scan or take a photo of completed form and email to secretary.fonf@gmail.com

Or

Return it to:

Byelaw Watch Survey, Green Oaks, Wilverley Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7SP