



The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc.) Regulations 2006

**The Dogs on Leads by Direction in the District of Torridge (Northam Burrows)
Order 2013**

Torridge District Council (in this Order called "the Authority") hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order comes into force on the 3rd May 2013
2. This Order applies to the land specified in Schedule 1.
3. In this Order "an authorised officer of the Authority" means an employee of the Authority who is authorised in writing by the Authority for the purpose of giving directions under this Order.

Offence

4. (1) A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time during the periods specified in Schedule 2, on any land to which this Order applies, he does not comply with a direction given by an authorised officer of an Authority to put and keep a dog on a lead unless -
 - (a) he has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
 - (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do so.
- (2) For the purpose of this article -
 - (a) a person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.
 - (b) an authorised officer of the Authority may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is in the opinion of the authorised officer reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.
 - (c) a Direction under this Order may be made by an Authorised Officer as aforesaid and conveyed verbally to a person, or by giving a written instruction to a person, or may be applied to persons generally by the placing of one or more signs by an Authorised Officer at the entrance(s) to the land or area within which the Direction applies, that explains the extent of the application of the Direction.

5. Nothing in this article applies to a person who is in charge of a dog for the time being employed for purposes in relation to agriculture, hunting, pest control, the police or rescue services.

Penalty

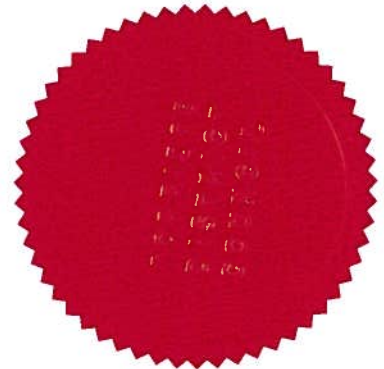
6. A person who is guilty of an offence under article 4 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Dated: 19th April 2013

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
TORRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL)
was affixed)
in execution as a Deed)
in the presence of:-


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SOLICITOR duly authorised in that behalf



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SCHEDULE 1

This Order applies to Northam Burrows Country Park, Northam, Bideford, Devon shown on the plan attached.

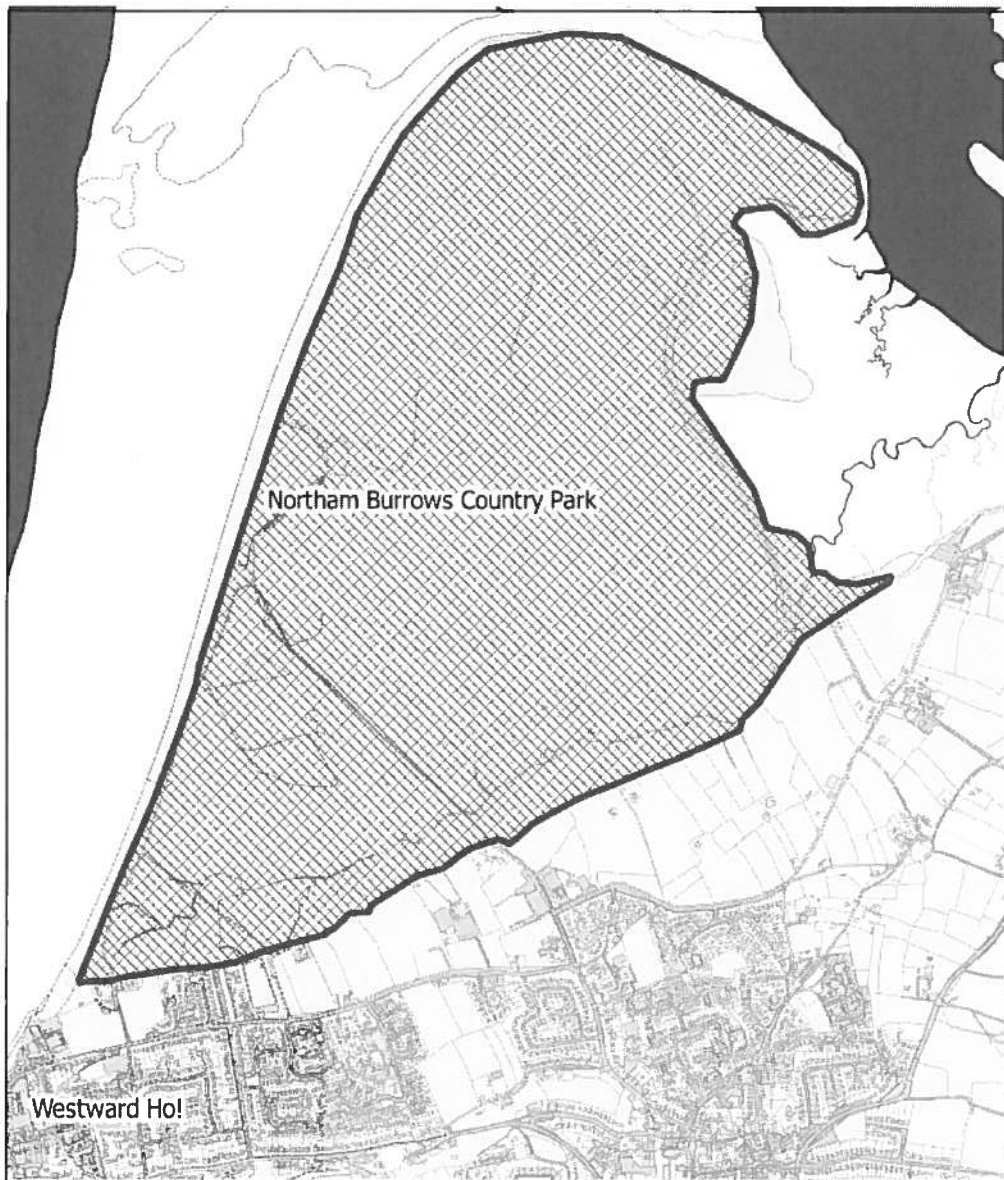
SCHEDULE 2

All year round

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Land at: Northam Burrows Country Park,



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Location	Northam Burrows Country Park, Devon
Dates when the Order Will Apply	All year around