

Petition
to the City
of London
from the
Dog Walkers
of Burnham Beeches



The dog walkers of Burnham Beeches call on the Epping Forest and Commons Committee of the City of London to:

Change the on-lead area so that it operates on the Main Common and around the ponds and paddocks, the areas of high visitor numbers

AND

Allow dogs to be off lead in all areas at the quietest times (before 11am, after 5pm and on weekdays in winter)



340 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED THIS PETITION SO FAR. WE ALL BELIEVE IN CLEARING UP AFTER OUR DOGS AND IN STOPPING THEM FROM CHASING WILDLIFE OR SPOILING THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHER VISITORS

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08/03/2017 15:52	
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08/03/2017 23:55	Agree that it is a shame and made no real sense to be applied in the first place. Even the wooded area is on lead and very vast
09/03/2017 03:45	
09/03/2017 04:50	
09/03/2017 05:05	
09/03/2017 06:58	Makes sense surely
09/03/2017 07:04	
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09/03/2017 07:54	The current restrictions are too much. Why can dogs not be off lead walking along Victoria Drive?. Agree that on lead by the ponds makes sense.I think off lead before 11am and after 5pm is another good idea..
09/03/2017 07:59	A very sensible petition and I really hope that Corporation of London will change access for dog walkers, please?
09/03/2017 08:05	
09/03/2017 08:29	
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09/03/2017 08:52	Less restrictions & people will enjoy the beeches more. More poop bins would help too

I remain worried that the only tarmac covered path for off lead walkers using the car park is Halse Drive. It is a national cycle way on a steep hill, posing a threat of conflict. No matter how under control a dog, they find it harder to see cycles moving at pace and cycles speed on those slopes. I also feel that elderly and disabled people are not able to have the same range of enjoyment in letting their dogs off lead because of the steep inclines on the off lead paths to reach flat ground. I do think Peter Mandleson Hill (as we call it_ and Vic Drive could be re-zoned. I would ask for a neutral party to review and scientifically measure the impact on wildlife of extending an off lead area. This research would have a National impact and could be funded by English Nature rather than the Corp because it is very important. It should be undertaken by a neutral party for credibility. If it proves that walking early morning and evening and zone extension has an impact, that would be accepted by most responsible dog owners.

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Too restrictive!!!

We went here every weekend , don't go at all now , as not enjoyable , all because of a couple of incidents others get punished , and I believe dogs are more aggressive on the lead . Please change such a beautiful place to walk ..

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09/03/2017 20:39	I've walked my dogs in Burnham Beeches for over 50 years. Never had a problem with my dogs off lead. I can only see more problems arising from keeping them on lead !
09/03/2017 20:55	
09/03/2017 21:40	
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09/03/2017 21:53	I have enjoyed this space since I was a little girl and I would like to continue to enjoy this park. As a responsible owner of a well socialised dog I take great joy from seeing him frolic off lead, taking in all that nature provides. Please don't deny our animals this freedom.
09/03/2017 22:46	Please allow our dogs to be off the leads in more areas. If families don't want to go in that area they can go other places.
09/03/2017 22:55	I thought that ownership of the Beeches was ceded to the City to ensure that it remained an open space and not for it be considered an area for bye laws.
10/03/2017 07:27	
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10/03/2017 22:06	You must be able to work out a system where Burnham Beeches works for everybody instead of restricting it for dog walkers who are the ones who walk there the most!
11/03/2017 11:02	
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12/03/2017 18:30	
13/03/2017 16:33	Doctors support dog walking for improved physical and mental health. Please please don't discourage this important recreation and help our overburdened NHS
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<p>Please can we not all co exist together ? The majority who are responsible dog owners, are being penalised for the transgressions of an irresponsible minority. The Beeches is a wonderful, beautiful and diverse natural environment that we should all be able to share, maintain, and benefit from.</p>	<p>14/03/2017 11:34</p>
	<p>14/03/2017 13:26</p>
<p>We don't take our dogs to BB nearly as much as we used to as it is so restricted. I would love to be able to walk with them more freely and love the idea of off lead during the early mornings and late afternoons. Opening up Victoria Drive too makes perfect sense. We are the ones who are there the most. There has to be an agreeable solution.</p>	<p>14/03/2017 13:27</p>
	<p>14/03/2017 14:00</p>
<p>I love the ability to walk my dogs in BB off lead and feel that unrestricted time in the morning and evenings would be a compromise that can work for all</p>	<p>14/03/2017 14:28</p>
	<p>14/03/2017 14:52</p>
	<p>14/03/2017 15:16</p>
	<p>14/03/2017 15:34</p>
<p>Burnham Beeches is a family favourite however even the existing restrictions cause us to walk often in alternative locations as a family - I use the beeches three to four times each week to walk further restrictions on where my dog walk Off the lead will deter me from using the facility - it is becoming an unnecessarily over managed situation that is driving community away rather than encouraging its enjoyment ! Enough restrictions already !</p>	<p>14/03/2017 16:03</p>

14/03/2017 16:11	<p>I walk my dogs in Burnham Beeches every day and everyone I meet hates the on-lead restrictions. It is a beautiful natural environment where dogs should be allowed to roam freely. It is such a shame that for the sake of a few irresponsible dog owners, our dogs are now restricted. The early mornings and evenings off lead times would be a happy solution for all.</p>
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14/03/2017 20:14	
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14/03/2017 22:17	<p>I like to run with my dogs early and am restricted to same small area. This small area has now suffered from real wear and tear, increased paths through woods, disturbed wildlife as dog walkers forced to walk every square inch of restricted area. It does not seem sustainable or good management.</p>
15/03/2017 06:52	
15/03/2017 08:16	<p>I walk my dog at least once a day in the Beeches, and I have found that it is the off lead area where most people walk, including runners and people without dogs. I feel that there should be open access to all the beeches before 10.00 and after 18.00 (during summer).</p>
15/03/2017 14:01	<p>We walk our dog at least twice a day, early morning and evening as the light allows. I would like to see restrictions in place only at peak times. I would guess that on over 75% of our walks we don't meet or see anyone else!</p>
15/03/2017 14:49	

15/03/2017 23:18	<p data-bbox="284 219 440 1323">More dog off the lead areas used by responsible dog owners would allow those of us who use the Beeches everyday the opportunity to enjoy a larger proportion of them and stop a narrow area being over run with dogs all concentrated in one place which can be unnecessarily stressful. Thank you</p>
16/03/2017 07:45	
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16/03/2017 17:10	I quite agree so many loose dogs and dogs' mess more rules needed and rangers to carry them out.
16/03/2017 17:30	
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16/03/2017 19:31	Access to the drier side of the woods in winter would be nice.
16/03/2017 22:38	This is a start but would like to see restrictions thought out more carefully - there are so many areas where dogs cannot be off lead that seems to have no rhyme nor reason. Agree should be on lead on common especially in summer when there are families playing and picnicing. More poo bins are needed then maybe there would be less poo bags left around.
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17/03/2017 13:20	
17/03/2017 13:45	
17/03/2017 19:01	This would seem to be common sense, and an improvement for all concerned.
18/03/2017 07:59	
18/03/2017 10:23	I'm sorry but my wife and I cant be the only people that agree with the doc control orders? We find the place much more enjoyable now and yes, we are dog owners!
18/03/2017 17:46	
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18/03/2017 21:18	Good luck
18/03/2017 21:30	
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18/03/2017 23:03	more freedom is needed for dogs, otherwise owners stop taking them out as regularly and dogs wellbeing suffers
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19/03/2017 07:33	Completely agree with this. Also need a couple of dog bins Egypt Lane end where we can walk dogs off the lead but there are no bins. How very strange
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19/03/2017 12:03	the current rules make no sense ?!
19/03/2017 12:05	fully support the Petition.
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<p>19/03/2017 17:32</p>	<p>We walk our extremely well trained and well behaved Coker Spaniel twice every day. Usually at 7am and after 6pm and the only people we ever see are other people an the occasional keeper. The on lead dog walking areas as they stand were poorly thought out and largely pointless. I have lived in Burnham Beeches for 51 years and on no previous occasion has any dog that I have ever owned caused damage to any livestock or wildlife. My wife and I are diligent in clearing up after our dog and we cause no problems to other users of Burnham Beeches. The current rules are completely NUTS and are in need of change.</p>
<p>19/03/2017 17:40</p>	<p>Currently I feel the rules regarding dogs on leads do not make much sense. We should be free to have our dogs off leads in areas where there are less people and have them on leads in busy areas such as the main common.</p>
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<p>19/03/2017 18:50</p>	
<p>19/03/2017 19:15</p>	<p>Sensible approach</p>
<p>19/03/2017 19:22</p>	<p>The rules as they stand are not logical and I support the petition for change even though I do not have a dog.</p>
<p>19/03/2017 19:58</p>	

19/03/2017 20:29	I have an old very family friendly dog and I never walk him on the lead unless I go near main roads. He is so well behaved and it is a punishment for him to be on a lead which is unnecessary. We should be able to walk freely in a park.
19/03/2017 20:40	
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	Although I no longer actually live in the area Burnham Beeches is very important to me. From the days when there were special excursions and buses from London bringing in thousands of people to the Beeches to today with the many restrictions on the use of the woodlands I fully support the aims of this petition. Having walked my dogs off the lead except on the common when it has lots of visitors sitting around for 30 odd years it should be common sense to all responsible dog owners when the use of a lead is necessary. I do agree with the keeping dogs out of the ponds though.
19/03/2017 21:22	
19/03/2017 21:27	
19/03/2017 21:28	I said this at the beginning of these ridiculous route plans.
19/03/2017 22:36	
19/03/2017 22:43	We stopped going there since dogs had to be on a lead
	I love walking in the Burnham Beeches woodland and find it very unfair that because I happen to own dog's that I'm treated as a second class citizen,, and my enjoyment of the natural woodland is restricted..
19/03/2017 23:10	

19/03/2017 23:47	
19/03/2017 23:54	It seems that the Beeches are moving to a more and more restricted area with less access, this wasn't the reason that London was asked to oversee the area.
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20/03/2017 08:34	restricting dogs into smaller areas will cause more environmental issues. quiet times of day freer access would be better option.
20/03/2017 09:06	
20/03/2017 09:08	
20/03/2017 09:20	I also stopped using the Beeches since they restricted dog off lead areas and the new restrictions make no sense when the main picnic area is off lead!
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20/03/2017 13:26	I have walked my well behaved dogs in the beeches for many years ,I am now disgusted to be treated like a second class citizen .
20/03/2017 13:27	Totally against it
20/03/2017 13:46	
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20/03/2017 14:37	
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20/03/2017 15:13	The public space is essential to local dog walkers and it doesn't make any sense that dogs should be kept on a lead in areas that are quiet whilst they can off lead on the common
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21/03/2017 10:40	I think the current rules are unbalanced and unfair to the many responsible dog walkers. I agree that putting dogs in leads on common and around ponds is a good idea. Please open up the rest of Burnham Beeches.

21/03/2017 16:25	I don't believe a dog order is rightly placed and favour any group of beeches users. it needs fresh thinking.
22/03/2017 01:07	
22/03/2017 09:15	
22/03/2017 09:57	Its unacceptable the way Dog owners are treated and in some areas , an old and disabled walkers are unable to go and enjoy their life
22/03/2017 10:02	I am an elderly aged 83 and strongly believe that the way dog order is placed is confusing and ill thought.
22/03/2017 11:47	
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23/03/2017 12:28	
23/03/2017 18:30	
24/03/2017 11:45	please review your on lead areas
24/03/2017 16:02	
24/03/2017 16:34	
24/03/2017 18:25	
24/03/2017 18:26	
25/03/2017 13:04	
25/03/2017 13:26	
25/03/2017 14:54	
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25/03/2017 17:09	

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25/03/2017 18:17	I agree with the changes described in the petition
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	Generally dog walkers are responsible people who are now being discriminated against. I believe the results of changes to on lead area is discouraging them to exercise, spend time in beautiful surroundings and will have a detrimental effect on the associated health benefits.
26/03/2017 05:59	
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	I walk there most days of the week and although I have calm friendly Labradors it make sense to me to have them on leads in the common areas at times when children are playing free so would welcome this change.
26/03/2017 19:04	
27/03/2017 08:07	

27/03/2017 08:09	
27/03/2017 08:50	
27/03/2017 11:46	This is a valid petition and I trust will be considered favourably. I walk my dogs daily at BB and would appreciate lead free access to some of the restricted areas even if it was during restricted times. Please take this opportunity to review number and sites of poo bins.
27/03/2017 13:42	
27/03/2017 17:09	Totally agree to what is proposed
27/03/2017 19:57	
27/03/2017 20:05	I totally agree, people are staying away from this beautiful place because of all the rules.
28/03/2017 07:25	
28/03/2017 07:43	I think this is a very sensible proposal
28/03/2017 16:14	
29/03/2017 10:15	Let us be responsible owners and exercise our dogs. Also lets encourage people to use and enjoy the beeches, rather than put them off visiting.
29/03/2017 10:30	
29/03/2017 16:16	Burnham Beeches is a very large area where dogs can enjoy time off the lead.....many dogs behave very well with other dogs when off the lead rather than restrained... There are areas where it is appropriate when they should be on the lead.
29/03/2017 16:27	A very well thought out proposal. I have never understood why they sectioned off the Tower Wood area in the original order. If you work with the dog walkers, I am sure there will be fewer problems

29/03/2017 19:36	<p>The present restrictions to keep dogs on leads in most parts of the beeches, are very unreasonable. Dogs, like humans like to be free to move and interact and most dog owners are responsible guardians of their pet.</p>
30/03/2017 18:03	<p>I couldn't agree more strongly with this petition. It's been such a shame what's happened with these lead rules and it's taken the pleasure out walking with our dogs. I've lived in and loved the Beeches since I was born but these rules on the leads I feel is preventing us from fully enjoying this beautiful natural environment.</p>
30/03/2017 21:29	<p>The current restrictions have absolutely no logic. These sensible amendments will provide the necessary control at the busiest times. Having dogs off the lead on the common where there is the highest concentration of people, families picnicking and children playing makes no sense. these punitive restrictions have destroyed the enjoyment of many walkers. i know i've talked to them on many occasions. Change is essential.</p>
31/03/2017 11:26	
31/03/2017 11:45	<p>The current restrictions imposed on the Beeches are taking away the use and enjoyment of a natural sanctuary. All dog walkers are now forced to congregate on or around a now very congested Common, full of owners, dogs and young families. This short sighted view now means that the majority of the Beeches are not being fully enjoyed, and instead is an oasis for fly tippers. A more sensible approach would be for the City of London to focus on this problem and for dog owners to be entrusted to look after their pets.</p>
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01/04/2017 06:32	
01/04/2017 09:57	I have walked and played in Burnham Beeches all of my 67 years and I am much saddened that another bit of freedom is being taken away from future generations. This is a woodland....NOT a London Park
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03/04/2017 20:31	Please listen to this petition it is the first sensible thing I have heard about the dog restrictions so far, we live on the edge of the beeches and have noted the change in the visits of the public to only limited areas, so the majority of the woods remain unvisited and these are PUBLIC AREA not just for the Rangers! Better to have restrictions in the picnic/open areas than the ant invested wooded areas. The majority of dog owners are responsible.
04/04/2017 04:12	

	<p>I support the petition. The current position is not in proportion to the alleged nuisance impact of a relatively small number of "problem owners" more than problem dogs. As many others, I have been resident on the BB doorstep for over 20 years. I've run in it, played with the kids in it and only in the last 4 years had a dog. I've seen a few problem dogs over that time but my ongoing impression is that the "problem owners" largely ignore the restrictions whilst the diligent and considerate owners have now to suffer them. In common with many, I note that early morning and evening, the predominant users are dog walkers and, at that, they are few and far between. It is especially the case that from late September to Mid March, you rarely see anyone walking without a dog - especially off the roads which a few runners also use. The proposal looks entirely sensible and balanced - keep dogs on leads for the generally used areas in potentially busy times and show more flexibility for the under-populated areas and particularly so in late Autumn/ to early Spring.</p>
04/04/2017 16:03	
05/04/2017 06:21	Let the dogs run free
	<p>I have lived here 30 years and walked dogs for 20 years. I endorse the sentiments of most responsible dog owners, that these proposals are an attempt to redress the balance between the various users of Burnham Beeches. Dogs can be on leads in the busy areas (Common, Ponds and Paddocks), off lead elsewhere. In addition it would be much appreciated by dog owners if at quieter periods no restrictions were applied.</p>
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21/04/2017 09:01	I miss being able to walk my dogs off lead in 60% of the site. Walking the same route each day gets boring. Meanwhile hardly anyone walks in the dogs on lead areas, which is a shame.
21/04/2017 13:45	
21/04/2017 17:59	My wife and I have been walking our dogs in the Beeches for more than 10 years. The current policy and restricted off lead areas are in my opinion unreasonable. The areas where dogs are allowed off the lead are less paved and more hilly than the rest and for elderly walkers, this could pose a risk of falling etc. Additionally, with the hills in the area, cyclists are more prone to high speeds and pose a further danger to both dogs and owners. The "less traveled" paths could be unsafe for women on their own and, it seems as though most dog waste bins are located in the areas that dogs are not allowed in off the lead. I agree with this petition although I believe that we as dog owners should have as much right to walk the entire area with our dogs off the lead as any one else walking without a dog. Dog owners must be responsible for their dogs and perhaps fines for not cleaning up after your animal are in order.
21/04/2017 18:22	Have been walking dogs in Burnham beeches all my life and don't want it to ever stop
22/04/2017 07:21	

23/04/2017 08:50	<p>I am not a fan of the aspect of this petition of making it compulsory Dogs on lead in the main opening common as this is one of the main local areas where a family with both children and dogs can responsibly play ball/frizbee games together. The opening of the whole site off-peak would be immensely welcome however.</p>
<p>24/04/2017 17:54 28/04/2017 08:34 28/04/2017 18:09 01/05/2017 11:06</p>	<p>At the moment even though it looks like half of B.Beeches is off lead and the other half on lead, the reality is that in the off lead area a lot of it is unwalkable during the winter. As someone who has walked the Beeches for 50yrs with dogs and without dogs.it would be nice for a little common sense to prevail. To be able to walk to the right hand side of The Lord Mayors Drive would enable people with a disability a level and dry area to walk their dogs off lead. Also anyone with a slightly nervous disposition feels saver there as it is not so isolated. Also to be able to walk there before 11am and after 5pm all year round. I am in total agreement with owners clearing up after their dogs.</p>
01/05/2017 16:24	<p>I have walked dogs in Burnham Beeches for over 50 yrs. I think that dogs should be allowed off lead at quiet times in all areas, i.e. Before 10am and in the winter. My dogs are well trained and under control both on and off leads. I feel that an older person like me would benefit from better paths and more level routes, i.e. in some of the on lead areas.</p>

	<p>I have been walking my dogs in the Beeches for over 50 years now, usually early in the morning before the main gates are open. I would love to have the freedom restored to walk my dogs off the lead across the whole area early in the morning when few other people are about. My main concern as to what could be done to improve the Burnham Beeches experience does not relate to dogs at all. It is the increasing amount of litter being left on the common and immediate surrounds by picnickers and others which spoils the beautiful ambience that I have always loved.</p>
01/05/2017 18:48	
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	<p>I am NOT a dog owner but I walk early most mornings in the beeches. I have never had any problems with dogs off the lead. But really struggle to understand why the common area where most people sit to eat and play with children is an off the lead area. It makes no sense. The suggested new restrictions make far more sense and are fairer for all.</p>
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	I so miss walking in the Beeches - it is too restrictive now. I agree that there should be dogs on leads areas - by the cafe and on the green. I think it is a good idea to have dogs off leads at quiet times i.e. Early in the mornings and early evenings.
10/05/2017 15:20	
14/05/2017 08:41	
17/05/2017 09:02	
18/05/2017 16:33	
20/05/2017 22:40	Completely ridiculous that the on lead area effects some of the quietest areas of the beeches. Totally unnecessary.
27/05/2017 15:03	
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27/05/2017 15:11	
02/06/2017 08:29	
04/06/2017 22:29	I no longer walk on the Beeches because of the silly little restrictions for dog walking and the increasingly officious wardens
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The following people have signed the petition since it was printed a few days ago:

Please show some common sense, I'm a responsible local dog owner who always clears up after my dog & keeps her under control. Why does this silly rule affect some of the most quietest parts of the beeches??

Let's apply some common sense to the dogs on lead policy...there is little need for it before 11.00 am and in the evenings when it's mostly only dog walkers using the Beeches. Also, keeping on lead around the ponds and paddocks is sensible.

I used to walk my dog here all the time until the restriction came in. The area for walking off lead is so limiting that I started to go else where. Evenings are always quiet which is when I usually walk my dog, and only ever come across other dog walkers.

