
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 403

WILD BIRDS

The Wild Birds (Hornsea Mere Sanctuary) Order 1980

Made - - - - - *17th March 1980*

Coming into Operation *24th March 1980*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Protection of Birds Act 1954(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Hornsea Mere Sanctuary) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 24th March 1980.

2. In this Order “the Act” means the Protection of Birds Act 1954.

3. Clause 7(b) of the Wild Birds Protection (East Riding) Order 1948(b) is hereby revoked.

4. The area specified in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as “the Hornsea Mere Sanctuary”) shall be a bird sanctuary.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Act, any person who, within the Hornsea Mere Sanctuary,

(a) at any time, wilfully kills, injures or takes, or attempts to kill, injure or take any wild bird, or

(b) wilfully takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird,

shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

6. Where any person does anything which by virtue of article 5 above is an offence against the Act he shall be liable to a special penalty.

(a) 1954 c. 30.

(b) S.I. 1948/1182.

SCHEDULE

The Hornsea Mere Sanctuary comprises Hornsea Mere in the County of Humberside and lands immediately adjoining, an area of 226.8 hectares, the boundary of which commences at a point on the Hornsea and Seaton road 140 metres east of Mill Lane and proceeding south-eastward along the north-east side of "Great Wassand" for about 1021 metres thence along the footpath on the south side of the Mere to Lelly Lane thence north-eastward for 25 metres along the north side of Lelly Lane thence north-westward to the Mere thence along the edge of the water to the Mere to and along the stream passing the west front of Vantor House to the Hornsea and Seaton road thence along the south side of the said road to the above-mentioned point 140 metres east of Mill Lane.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the
Environment.

17th March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes and replaces that part of the Wild Birds Protection (East Riding) Order 1948 which applies to Hornsea Mere and was continued in force by the Protection of Birds Act 1954. Article 4 establishes a bird sanctuary. Article 5 makes the acts therein specified offences against the Protection of Birds Act 1954, and Article 6 makes such acts liable to a special penalty.