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**1985 No. 1063**

**SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS**

**The Safety of Sports Grounds (Association Football Grounds)  
(Designation) Order 1985**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	11th July 1985
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	19th July 1985
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	9th August 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975(a), and after such consultation as is mentioned in section 18(4) of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Safety of Sports Grounds (Association Football Grounds) (Designation) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 9th August 1985.

2. The sports stadia specified in the Schedule to this Order (being stadia each of which in the opinion of the Secretary of State has accommodation for more than 10,000 spectators) are hereby designated as stadia requiring safety certificates under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

*Leon Brittan*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

Home Office.  
11th July 1985.

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(a) 1975 c. 52.

## SCHEDULE

Address of Stadium	Occupier of Stadium
Dean Court Ground Bournemouth	A.F.C. Bournemouth Ltd.
Recreation Ground High Street Aldershot	Aldershot Football Club Ltd.
Bloomfield Road Ground Blackpool	Blackpool Football Club Ltd.
Valley Parade Ground Bradford	Bradford City Football Club Ltd.
Griffin Park Braemar Road Brentford	Brentford Football Club Ltd.
Gigg Lane Bury	Bury Football Club Ltd.
The Stadium Sealand Road Chester	Chester City Football Club Ltd.
Recreation Ground Chesterfield	Chesterfield Football Club Ltd.
Layer Road Ground Colchester	Colchester United Football Club Ltd.
Football Ground Gresty Road Crewe	Crewe Alexandra Football Club Ltd.
Feethams Ground Darlington	Darlington Football Club Ltd.
Belle Vue Ground Doncaster	Doncaster Rovers Football Club Ltd.
St James Park Exeter	Exeter City Football Club Ltd.
Priestfield Stadium Gillingham	Gillingham Football Club Ltd.
Shay Ground Halifax	Halifax Town Association Football Club Ltd.
Victoria Ground Scarborough Street Hartlepool	Hartlepool Football Club Ltd.
Edgar Street Hereford	Hereford United Football Club Ltd.
Boothferry Park Hull	Hull City Association Football Club Ltd.
Sincil Bank Lincoln	Lincoln City Football Club Ltd.
Field Mill Ground Quarry Lane Mansfield	Mansfield Town Football Club Ltd.

SCHEDULE—*Continued*

Address of Stadium	Occupier of Stadium
The Den Cold Blow Lane London	Millwall Football Club Ltd.
Somerton Park Newport	Newport County Football Club Ltd.
County Ground Abington Avenue Northampton	Northampton Town Football Club Ltd.
London Road Ground Peterborough	Peterborough United Football Club Ltd.
Home Park Plymouth	Plymouth Argyle Football Club Ltd.
Vale Park Burslem Stoke-on-Trent	Port Vale Football Club Ltd.
Elm Park Norfolk Road Reading	Reading Football Club Ltd.
Spotland Willbutts Lane Rochdale	Rochdale Football Club Ltd.
Old Show Ground Scunthorpe South Humberside	Scunthorpe United Football Club Ltd.
Roots Hall Football Ground Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea	Southend United Football Club Ltd.
Edgeley Park Hardcastle Road Stockport	Stockport County Football Club Ltd.
County Ground Swindon	Swindon Town Football Club Ltd.
Prenton Park Prenton Road West Birkenhead	Tranmere Rovers Football Club Ltd.
Fellows Park Walsall	Walsall Football Club Ltd.
Springfield Park Wigan	Wigan Athletic Football Club Ltd.
Bootham Crescent York	York City Football Club Ltd.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

By this Order the Secretary of State designates the sports stadia set out in the Schedule to it as stadia requiring safety certificates under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

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