



Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 38

PART 7

PUBLIC ORDER AND TRESPASS

58 Raves

- (1) Section 63 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33) (powers in relation to raves) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “100” substitute “ 20 ”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) This section also applies to a gathering if—

 - (a) it is a gathering on land of 20 or more persons who are trespassing on the land; and
 - (b) it would be a gathering of a kind mentioned in subsection (1) above if it took place on land in the open air.”
- (4) In subsection (2) omit “in the open air”.
- (5) In subsection (7) for “this section” substitute “ subsection (6) above ”.
- (6) After subsection (7) insert—

“(7A) A person commits an offence if—

 - (a) he knows that a direction under subsection (2) above has been given which applies to him, and
 - (b) he makes preparations for or attends a gathering to which this section applies within the period of 24 hours starting when the direction was given.

(7B) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (7A) above is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale, or both.”

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003, Section 58. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

II S. 58 in force at 20.1.2004 by [S.I. 2003/3300](#), **art. 2(e)(ii)**

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