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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1639**

**OPEN SPACES**

**The Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997**

*Made - - - - 20th August 1997*

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**THE ROYAL PARKS AND OTHER  
OPEN SPACES REGULATIONS 1997**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
  2. Restriction on use of a Park
  3. Acts prohibited in a Park
  - 3A Acts prohibited in designated parks
  - 3B Directions under regulation 3A: further provision
  - 3C Seizure, retention, disposal and forfeiture of property
  4. Acts in a Park for which written permission is required
  5. General
  6. (1) The provisions of this regulation shall have effect—
  - 6A Regulation 4(6) above is a park trading regulation within the...
  7. Revocation
- Signature

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**SCHEDULE 1 — PARKS, GARDENS, RECREATION GROUNDS, OPEN SPACES  
AND OTHER LAND TO WHICH THE REGULATIONS APPLY**

1. The garden surrounding the Jewel Tower and the lawn surrounding...
2. Brompton Cemetery;
3. Bushy Park;
- 3A Canning Green, being the lawn on the land bounded by...
4. The Longford River and those parts of its banks which...
5. Greenwich Park, being those parts of the Park which are...
6. Grosvenor Square Garden;
7. Hampton Court Gardens;
8. Hampton Court Green;
9. Hampton Court Park;
10. Hyde Park;
11. Kensington Gardens;

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12. The Natural History Museum Gardens;
13. Parliament Square Gardens;
14. Primrose Hill;
15. The Regent's Park;
16. Richmond Park;
17. St. James's and The Green Parks;
18. Tower Gardens;
19. Trafalgar Square, being that part of Trafalgar Square in the...
20. Victoria Tower Gardens.

SCHEDULE 2 — THE DRIVING AND RIDING OF VEHICLES ON A PARK ROAD

PART I — Vehicles constructed, adapted or in use for the purpose of a trade or business which may be driven or ridden on a Park road

1. A taxi or a private hire vehicle.
2. A vehicle in use for the purpose of transacting business...
3. A vehicle in use for the purpose of the repair...

PART 2 — Speeds at which a vehicle may be driven or ridden on a Park road

1. On a Park road in Bushy Park, The Green Park,...
2. On a Park road in Bushy Park, Greenwich Park or...
3. On the Serpentine Road in Hyde Park, and on the...
4. On a Park road (other than one mentioned in paragraphs...

Explanatory Note

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