

Selby's Folly,  
Middleton Rise,  
Coldean,  
Brighton.

27th Dec. 49.

Dear Sir,

Please can you inform me as to where one may walk or not walk in Stanmer Park.

My family and I were walking in some woods there on a definite footpath or ride this morning when two men approached us.

One man said to us "we are keepers, have you permission in here?". We answered no and they told us to leave the park. Have they any right to direct us as to where we can go or not go?

There are no notices outside the park telling people they may not enter, but only notices offering a reward for information of people found doing malicious damage.

I am disgusted with people who have burnt and torn down trees to use for Christmas trees and I agree that watch should be kept to guard against these damages.

Yours faithfully,

Wendy Selby.

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Parks and Gardens

Moulsecoomb Place,

Brighton 2556

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12th January 1950.

J.G.Drew, Esq.,  
Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
Brighton.

Dear Sir,

Stamper Park.

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing copy letter from Mr. Verdy Selby, dated 27th December, in connection with the above. The only portions of Stamper Park which are open to the public are the rights of way. There is a notice stating this at every entrance to Stamper Park under the control of the Corporation. Within the Park these rights of way are designated by arrows at every junction. None of the woods are open to the public as they are all in a highly dangerous condition and until the necessary safety works can be completed in them it is most undesirable that members of the public should enter them. When the necessary forestry work has been completed it is hoped that the public will be admitted to the majority of the woodland walks and ways, save those which are commercial plantations in which the fire danger is considerable.

Yours faithfully,

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