

# Welcome to Tanglewood

Greetings, Peasants —

I, the Most Esteemed and Excellent Lord Lockhart, decree the following Laws will be abided by upon entering the township of Tanglewood\*:

1. No fires to be held on the Village Green unless a Witch-Burning Permit has first been obtained from my Yeoman.
2. Ye olde Dog and Horse excrement will not be tolerated. The only exception is bull shit, which my Chief Hedge-trimmer assures me is excellent for ye olde shrubberies.
3. All residents must keep their bushes immaculately trimmed. If your bush be in need of tending, consult my Chief Hedge-trimmer. He is most eager to assist.
4. ONLY one cat, one dog, one goat, one mule, one horse, one cow, one sheep, one llama, one cockerel, and six hens per cottage. STRICTLY ENFORCED.
5. For those requiring assistance in the grooming and maintaining of a prize-winning cock, seek the advice of young Master Bates.
6. Wheelbarrows, hay wagons, and death carts must park in designated spots. Violators will have their vehicles impounded until Bonfire Day, whereupon they will serve as fire-starter.
7. No Christmas trees. CORRECTION: No Christmas.
8. Drunk and disorderly behaviour will be tolereated ONLY at The Thirsty Cock Inn & Tavern. And at The Anuual Tanglewood Haystack Festival. And on the Village Green. Oh, and in my Castle.

— The Most Esteemed & Excellent  
Lord Marmaduke Lockhart

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\*Failure to obey these by-laws will result in cruel and unusual punishment, including but not limited to, being:  
1. Slathered in Molasses and thrown to the Pigs; 2. Rolled in a whisky barrel down the Village Green to smash upon the Cobblestones; 3. Dunked in the Castle Moat until bloat sets in. 4. Spread on the Rack until your limbs are stretched to the length of Salt Water Taffy. 5. Fed rotten Turnips, Beets and other diabolical Root Vegetables. Any bodily harm, injury, emotional stress, or death resulting from said punishment/s is not the responsibility of Lockhart Estate, its residing Lord, or any of the livestock, vermin, or servants located therein. Errors and omissions excluded.