

# Briefing Notes

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British Naturism publishes a series of briefing notes. They are intended to be suitable for enclosing with letters so they are necessarily brief. Most are only one side. Much more detailed information complete with extensive references is available on request and will be made available through our web site in due course.

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Title	Summary
Briefing Notes	Contents list, future titles, guidance for authors. This document.
Public attitudes	Public opinion. Surprisingly good.
Parliament attitudes	The opinion of parliament. Very positive.
Statistics	Figures on public attitudes and the number of naturists.
Prejudice	Most people accepting or supportive but also some bad prejudice.
Prejudice - Local Authority Pools	Some examples of prejudice by pool management and social services.
Fraisthorpe	An example of prejudice and bad practice by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
Creating a Clothes Optional Beach	Legalities and guidance.
Naturist Beach Code	The code and background information.
	England & Wales
	Devon & Cornwall
	Perran Sands
Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill.	Edition 1. Commons Report Stage
	Edition 2. House of Lords

### Future titles

We have a number of high quality documents covering most of the following topics but they need to be distilled down to a summary suitable for the Briefing Note format.

Title	Summary
Legal	The law relating to nudity
Legal - reporting	Reporting of illegal activity
Legal - other	Indecent displays, byelaws and other

	miscellaneous legal issues
Child protection	Includes photography
Beach - signs	Design, wording and position of signs and notices for naturist beaches.

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### Authors

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A fuller version of the briefing note with complete references to sources is essential. That could be an existing more detailed document.

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