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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A487 & A489 Trunk Roads
(Machynlleth, Powys) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016**

Made 1 July 2016

Coming into force 6 July 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) and the Caersws – Machynlleth Trunk Road (A489) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited because of the Ras yr Iaith event being held on or near the roads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), as amended by The Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 6 July 2016 and its title is The A487 & A489 Trunk Roads (Machynlleth, Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

- (i) any vehicle being used for police purposes;
- (ii) any vehicle being used for the purpose of fire or ambulance services;
- (iii) any vehicle being used in connection with works to the road or lighting or traffic signs or emergency works to any sewer or to any main or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or telecommunications in, or in any land adjacent to, a length of road concerned;

- (iv) any vehicle used by an authorised event official in support of and for reasons of the safety of the event;

“the length(s) of the trunk road(s)” (“*y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd/cefnffyrdd*”) means:

- (i) the length of the A487 trunk road known as Heol Pen’Rallt, Machynlleth that extends from its junction with the A489 at the Clock Tower to its junction with Maes Glas;
- (ii) the length of the A489 trunk road known as Newtown Road and Heol Maengwyn, Machynlleth that extends from its junction with Craigrfryn to its junction with the A487 at the Clock Tower;

“race period” (“*cyfnod y ras*”) means that period commencing at 18:00 hours on 6 July 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. No person shall, during the race period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be one day.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

1 July 2016

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

(1) 1984 c.27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, Section 1(1). By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.