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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A494 Trunk Road (Bala,
Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles) Order 2018**

Made 25 June 2018

Coming into force 7 July 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of the Bala Triathlon event being held on or near the road.

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

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A494 Trunk Road (Bala, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 7 July 2018.

2. In this Order:

“closure period” (“*y cyfnod cau*”) means that period commencing at 14:30 hours on 7 July 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

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

- (i) any public service vehicle;
- (ii) any vehicle being used for police purposes;
- (iii) any vehicle being used for the purpose of fire or ambulance services;

(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 (c.27), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

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

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead Trunk Road as follows:

- (i) the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 12 metres south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the road leading to Penllyn Leisure Centre, Bala in a south-westerly direction to a point 20 metres north-east of the centre point of the junction leading to Glanllyn Caravan Park;
- (ii) the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 12 metres south-west of the centre-point of its junction with the road leading to Penllyn Leisure Centre, Bala in a south-westerly direction to a point 6 metres north-east of its junction with the Class 3 road leading to Rhydymain near Ysgol Ieuan Gwynedd.

Prohibition

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

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration of this Order is 2 days.

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

Dated

25 June 2018

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