

2019 No. 979 (W. 170)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A44 Trunk Road (Lovesgrove,
Aberystwyth, Ceredigion)
(Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit &
No Overtaking) Order 2019**

Made 3 June 2019

Coming into force 6 June 2019

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A44 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and/or prohibited because of the likelihood of a danger to the public on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A44 Trunk Road (Lovesgrove, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking) Order 2019 and it comes into force on 6 June 2019.

2. In this Order:

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2); and

(1) 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

(i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or

(ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“restricted period” (“*cyfnod y cyfyngiad*”) means the period commencing at 06:00 hours on 6 June 2019 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

“special forces” (“*lluoedd arbennig*”) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A44 Llangurig to Aberystwyth Trunk Road.

Restriction and Prohibition

3. No person may, during the restricted period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

4. No person may, during the restricted period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the lengths of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order.

Suspension

5. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

Application

6.—(1) The restriction and prohibition in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

7. The maximum duration of this Order is one month.

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

Dated the

3 June 2019

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Welsh Government

SCHEDULE
Lengths of the trunk road at Lovesgrove,
Aberystwyth, Ceredigion

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 124 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the A4159 to a point 510 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 124 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the A4159 to a point 846 metres east of the centre-point of that junction.