

2022 No. 1245 (W. 254)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5 Trunk Road (Menai
Suspension Bridge, Anglesey and
Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles and Cyclists) Order
2022**

Made 28 November 2022

Coming into force 2 December 2022

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A5 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

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

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A5 Trunk Road (Menai Suspension Bridge, Anglesey and Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Cyclists) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 2 December 2022.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted person” (“person esempt”) means any person proceeding by foot along the footway of the length of the trunk road known as the Menai Suspension Bridge that extends from Anglesey to Gwynedd;

(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.

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

(a) any vehicle being used in connection with the assessment of the safety of the road and the carrying out of any works required in connection thereto, and

(b) any vehicle being used by the emergency services during such period as the Britannia Bridge is closed to traffic subject in the case of such emergency vehicles to the following conditions—

- i. The maximum vehicle weight shall be 7.5 tonnes,
- ii. Only one vehicle at a time shall be permitted to cross the Menai Suspension Bridge,
- iii. A maximum speed of 20 miles per hour shall be observed, and
- iv. There shall be no sudden braking of the vehicle except in an emergency;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A5 London to Holyhead trunk road; and

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 2 December 2022 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibitions

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road known as the Menai Suspension Bridge that extends from Anglesey to Gwynedd.

4. No person other than an exempted person may, during the works period, proceed along the length of the trunk road known as the Menai Suspension Bridge that extends from Anglesey to Gwynedd.

5. No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle along the length of the trunk road known as the Menai Suspension Bridge that extends from Anglesey to Gwynedd.

Application

6. The prohibitions in articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Suspension of existing order

7. The A5 Trunk Road (Menai Suspension Bridge, Anglesey and Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Large Vehicles) Order 2022 (S.I. 2022 No. 719 (W. 159)) is suspended during the works period.

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration of this Order is 12 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 28 November 2022

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