

**2023 No. 511 (W. 77)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A40 Trunk Road (Brecon  
Road, Monmouthshire to the  
County Boundary at Glangrwyney,  
Powys) (Temporary Traffic  
Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order  
2023**

*Made* 5 May 2023

*Coming into force* 12 May 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted 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), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

**Title and commencement**

**1.** The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Brecon Road, Monmouthshire to the County Boundary at Glangrwyney, Powys) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 12 May 2023.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

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

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(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.

- (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;
- (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;

“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 A40 Raglan to Llandovery trunk road that extends from a point 20 metres west of the centre point of the access to Pyscodlyn Farm Caravan and Camping Site to a point 200 metres east of the centre point of its junction with Glangrwyney Road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 12 May 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

### **Prohibitions and restrictions**

**3.** No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle on the length of the trunk road.

**4.** No person may, during the works period, ride any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road.

**5.** No pedestrian may, during the works period, proceed on the length of the trunk road.

**6.** No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

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(1) 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).

7. No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

### **Suspension**

8. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 6 and 7 are in operation.

### **Application**

9. —(1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limits imposed by this Order apply to an exempted vehicle.

### **Duration of this Order**

10. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 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

5 May 2023

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