

2021 No. 274 (W. 71)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Dixton
Roundabout to the Wales/England
Border, Monmouthshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2021**

Made 4 March 2021

Coming into force 6 March 2021

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths 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, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Dixton Roundabout to the Wales/England Border, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2021 and it comes into force on 6 March 2021.

2. In this Order:—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A40 Newport to Worcester trunk road;

(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.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 04:00 on the 6 March 2021 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 and 2 to this Order.

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 6 months.

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

Dated the 4 March 2021

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1 Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

1. The length of the A40 eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the A40 circulatory carriageway at Dixon Roundabout to the Wales/England Border.

SCHEDULE 2 Closure of Layby

2. The length of the A40 eastbound Layby between Dixon Roundabout and the Wales/England Border.