

**2015 No. 1306 (W. 112)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A470 Trunk Road (Blaenau  
Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015**

*Made* 14 April 2015

*Coming into force* 18 April 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Maentwrog – East of Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited because of the Ras y Moelwyn 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), as amended by The Road Traffic (Special Events) Act 1994, and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

1. This Order comes into force on 18 April 2015 and its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“closure period” (“*y cyfnod cau*”) means that period commencing at 14:00 hours on 18 April 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

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

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

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

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the trunk road at Blaenau Ffestiniog in the County of Gwynedd that extends from its junction with Dolgarregddu at Diffwys Square to its junction with the A470/A496 roundabout at Commercial Square;

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

### **Prohibition**

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4 no person shall, during the closure period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

### **Application**

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be one day.

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

Dated the

14 April 2015

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(1) 1984 c.27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, Section 1(1).

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