

**2021 No. 1250 (W. 322)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A494 Trunk Road (High Street,  
Bala, Gwynedd) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2021**

*Made* 8 November 2021

*Coming into force* 14 November 2021

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the A494 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited due to the holding of the Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service 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<sup>(1)</sup>, make this Order.

**Title and commencement**

1. The title of this Order is the A494 Trunk Road (High Street, Bala, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2021 and this Order comes into force on 14 November 2021.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“closure period” (“*y cyfnod cau*”) means that period commencing at 10:40 hours on 14 November 2021 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

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

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(1) 1984 c. 27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994, section 1(1). 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 (c. 27), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

- (a) any public service vehicle;
  - (b) any vehicle being used by the emergency services;
  - (c) 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;
  - (d) any vehicle being used by an authorised official in support of and for safety reasons of the Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service;
- “the trunk road” (“y gefnffordd”) means the A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead trunk road;

### **Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the closure period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road known as High Street that extends from the centre point of its junction with Aran Street to the centre point of its junction with Mount Street, Bala, Gwynedd.

### **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 1 day.

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

8 November 2021

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