

2022 No. 998 (W. 214)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A470 Trunk Road (Blaenau
Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction)
Order 2022**

Made 26 September 2022

Coming into force 1 October 2022

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted by reason of a filming 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), make this Order.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A470 Trunk Road (Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restriction) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 1 October 2022.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“event period” (“*cyfnod y digwyddiad*”) means that period commencing at 18:00 hours on 1 October 2022 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed;

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

(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 and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾;
- (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 the 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;
- (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; and
- (d) any vehicle being used by an authorised event official in support of and for reasons of the safety of the relevant event;

“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 A470 Maentwrog to east of Conwy trunk road.

Prohibitions and restriction

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

4. No person may, during the event period, ride any pedal cycle on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

5. No person may, during the event period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(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 and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

6. No person may, during the event period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Application

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

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle specified in article 2(a) and (b).

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration of this Order is 2 days.

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

26 September 2022

Nicci Hunter
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Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary prohibition of vehicles and cyclists

The length of the trunk road at Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd that extends from its junction with Park Square to its junction with the south-eastern side of the A470/A496 roundabout.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 30 mph speed limit and no overtaking

The length of the trunk road at Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd that extends from the permanent 40 mph speed limit signs located 370 metres north of its junction with Glanypwll Road to a point 2.19 kilometres north of those permanent speed limit signs.