

2023 No. 1408 (W. 248)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Pont
Lesneven Roundabout, Carmarthen
to St Clears Roundabout, St Clears,
Carmarthenshire) (Prohibition of U-
Turns) Order 2023**

Made 19 December 2023

Coming into force 22 December 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A40 trunk road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police and given notice of their intention to make this Order in accordance with regulations 5(1) and 6(1) of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1990⁽²⁾.

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Pont Lesneven Roundabout, Carmarthen to St Clears Roundabout, St Clears, Carmarthenshire) (Prohibition of U-Turns) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 22 December 2023.

(1) 1984 c. 27; sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 17 and 18, section 1(1) was amended by paragraph 36(1) of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25). 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.

(2) S.I. 1990/1656.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“central reservation” (“*llain ganol*”) has the meaning given in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016⁽¹⁾;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A40 London to Fishguard trunk road.

Prohibition of U-turns

3. Except as provided in article 4, no person may cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in either the westbound or eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to make a U-turn so as to proceed in the opposite direction through any of the gaps in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the western side of Pont Lesneven roundabout, Carmarthen to its junction with the eastern side of St Clears roundabout, St Clears, Carmarthenshire.

Exemptions

4. A person may cause or permit any vehicle to make a U-turn through any of the gaps in the central reservation of the length of the trunk road specified in article 3 of this Order if—

- (a) the vehicle is to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes; or
- (b) the person in control of the vehicle is acting upon the direction, or with the permission, of a police constable, police community support officer or civil enforcement officer.

Revocation

5. The A40 Trunk Road (Carmarthen - St Clears, Carmarthenshire) (Prohibition of U-Turns) Order 1997⁽²⁾ is revoked.

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

19 December 2023

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(1) S.I. 2016/362.
(2) S.I. 1997/1935.