

2023 No. 1435 (W. 257)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A487 & A40 Trunk Roads
(Fishguard, Pembrokeshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2023

Made 22 December 2023

Coming into force 31 December 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A487 trunk road and the relevant length of the A40 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited by reason of a relevant event, namely the Fishguard & Goodwick Community Events Association’s Annual New Year’s Eve Street Festival, being held on or near the roads.

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 A487 & A40 Trunk Roads (Fishguard, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 31 December 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“event period” (“*cyfnod y digwyddiad*”) means the period commencing at 18:30 hours on 31 December 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

(1) 1984 c. 27. Section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c. 11), 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.

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

- (i) any vehicle being used for police, fire or ambulance services purposes;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) any vehicle used by an authorised event official in support of and for reasons of the safety of the relevant event;

“the trunk roads” (“*y cefnffyrdd*”) means the A487 Fishguard to Bangor trunk road and the A40 London to Fishguard trunk road.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the event period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule 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 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

22 December 2023

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The length of the A487 Main Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square to its junction with Hamilton Street.

The length of the A487 West Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square to its junction with the A487 Ffordd yr Efail.

The length of the A40 High Street that extends from its junction with Fishguard Square to its junction with the A487 Ffordd yr Efail.