

2016 No. 1062 (W. 251)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A483 Trunk Road (Llandovery
to Sugar Loaf, Carmarthenshire)
(Temporary Traffic Prohibitions &
Restrictions) Order 2016**

Made

1 November 2016

Coming into force

7 November 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and/or restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 7 November 2016 and its title is The A483 Trunk Road (Llandovery to Sugar Loaf, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions & Restrictions) Order 2016.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services; and

(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 a 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;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the home 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 length(s) of the trunk road” (*“y darn(au) o’r gefnffordd”*) means those lengths of the trunk road in the County of Carmarthenshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 00:01 hours on 7 November 2016 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4. No person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. No person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3.

6. No person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 during such times as the restrictions in articles 4 and 5 are in operation.

Suspensions

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 are suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 4 and 5 are in operation.

Application

8. (1) The prohibitions and restrictions 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.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated the 1 November 2016

Nina Ley
Head of Business Unit, Network Management
Welsh Government

(1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 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, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

The length of the trunk road that extends in a north-easterly direction from its junction with the A40 at Llandovery for a distance of approximately 13.8 kilometres.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph or 10 mph Speed Limits & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends in a north-easterly direction from a point 702 metres north-east of its junction with the A40 at Llandovery for a distance of approximately 13.1 kilometres.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking

The length of the trunk road that extends in a north-easterly direction from its junction with the A40 at Llandovery to a point 702 metres north-east of that junction.