

**2021 No. 180 (W. 41)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A44 Trunk Road (Llangurig,  
Powys to Ponterwyd, Ceredigion)  
(30 mph, 40 mph & 50 mph Speed  
Limits) Order 2021**

*Made* 23 February 2021

*Coming into force* 1 March 2021

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A44 trunk road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 84(1)(a) and (2) of 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 public 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, Commencement and Interpretation**

1. The title of this Order is the A44 Trunk Road (Llangurig, Powys to Ponterwyd, Ceredigion) (30 mph, 40 mph & 50 mph Speed Limits) Order 2021 and it comes into force on 1 March 2021.

2. In this Order—

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

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- (1) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) S.I. 1990/1656, as amended by S.I. 2020/802.

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(3)</sup>;
- (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 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 A44 Newtown to Aberystwyth trunk road.

### **Restrictions**

**3.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**4.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

**5.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

23 February 2021

*Nicci Hunter*  
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Welsh Government

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<sup>(3)</sup> 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(2), paragraph 29 and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**30 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 209 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the C1142 county road leading to Dinas Reservoir, Ponterwyd, Ceredigion to a point 35 metres north-east of the centre-point of that junction.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**40 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 536 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the C1142 county road leading to Dinas Reservoir, Ponterwyd, Ceredigion to a point 209 metres north-east of the centre-point of that junction.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**50 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 153 metres north-west of the centre-point of its junction with the C2075 county road opposite St Curig's Church, Llangurig, Powys to a point 536 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with the C1142 county road leading to Dinas Reservoir, Ponterwyd, Ceredigion.