WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 1213 (W. 197)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A487 Trunk Road (Bridge Street, Great Darkgate Street & Owain Glyndwr Square, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024

Made	*22 November 2024*
Coming into force	*30 November 2024*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A487 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of a relevant event, namely the Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights switch-on, 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 A487 Trunk Road (Bridge Street, Great Darkgate Street & Owain Glyndwr Square, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 30 November 2024.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(**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.

"event period" ("*cyfnod y digwyddiad*") means that period commencing at 15:00 hours on 30 November 2024 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed;

"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, the lengths 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 road" ("*y gefnffordd*") means the A487 Fishguard to Bangor trunk road.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the event period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on—

(i) the length of the trunk road known as Bridge Street, Aberystwyth that extends from its junction with Queen Street to its junction with Great Darkgate Street;

(ii) the length of the trunk road known as Great Darkgate Street, Aberystwyth that extends from its junction with Bridge Street and Pier Street to its junction with Baker Street;

(iii) the length of the trunk road known as Owain Glyndwr Square that extends from its junction with Baker Street to its junction with Terrace Road.

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 1 day.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated 22 November 2024

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