WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 567 (W. 95)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A5 Trunk Road (High Street, Bethesda, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2025

Made	*8 May 2025*
Coming into force	*17 May 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A5 trunk road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of a relevant event, namely the Bethesda Carnival, 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 A5 Trunk Road (High Street, Bethesda, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2025 and this Order comes into force on 17 May 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"event period" ("*cyfnod y digwyddiad*") means that period commencing at 13:00 hours on 17 May 2025 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;

(**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.

(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 road" ("*y gefnffordd*") means the A5 London to Holyhead trunk road.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the event period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the length of the trunk road at Bethesda, Gwynedd that extends from its junction with Station Road to its junction with the access road leading to the football ground.

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 one day.

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

Dated 8 May 2025

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