

**2022 No. 1017 (W. 216)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A494 Trunk Road (Pensarn  
Road, High Street & Station Road,  
Bala, Gwynedd) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2022**

*Made* 30 September 2022

*Coming into force* 8 October 2022

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A494 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 Eisteddfod Powys Edeyrnion a Phenllyn Procession, 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 A494 Trunk Road (Pensarn Road, High Street & Station Road, Bala, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2022 and this Order comes into force on 8 October 2022.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

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

- (i) any vehicle being used for police, fire or ambulance services purposes;

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

“event period” (“*cyfnod y digwyddiad*”) means that period commencing at 12:45 hours on 8 October 2022 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the A494 Dolgellau to south of Birkenhead trunk road.

### **Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the event period, cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 5 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the access to Penllyn Leisure Centre to a point 5 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the B4391 at Bala, Gwynedd.

### **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 Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

30 September 2022

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