

2011 No. 2414 (W. 260)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A48 Trunk Road (Pont
Abraham Roundabout to Cross
Hands Business Park,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions)
Order 2011**

Made 30 September 2011

Coming into force 10 October 2011

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”) are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 10 October 2011 and its title is The A48 Trunk Road (Pont Abraham Roundabout to Cross Hands Business Park, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2011.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (*“y darnau o’r gefnffordd”*) means the lengths of the A48 trunk road between Pont Abraham and Cross Hands 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 10 October 2011 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.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to turn right onto or off the trunk road at the locations specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, 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 Schedule 2 to this Order whilst the provision of article 5 is in force.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 apply only at such times and to such extent as traffic signs indicate the restrictions or prohibitions referred to therein.

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

30 September 2011

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- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) 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 50 mph Speed Limit

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the northern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout to a point 450 metres south of the centre-point of Cross Hands Business Park over-bridge.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from the centre-point of Cross Hands Business Park over-bridge to its junction with the northern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout.

The length of the eastbound entry slip road that extends from a point 100 metres south of its junction with Cross Hands Business Park over-bridge to its merge with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph & 10 mph Speed Limits and No Overtaking

The length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 200 metres north of its junction with the northern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout to a point 450 metres south of the centre-point of Cross Hands Business Park over-bridge.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road that extends from a point 400 metres south of the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Cross Hands Business Park to its junction with the northern side of Pont Abraham Roundabout.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary No Right Turns

No right turn from the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the access to Castell Isaf.

No right turn from the access to Gellywen onto the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

No right turn from the access to Rhos-Fawr onto the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

No right turn from the main westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the unclassified road U2310.

No right turn from the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the access to Bryn Gelli and Gelli'r Odyn.

No right turn from the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the access to Gelli-Glyd.