

2014 No. 3416 (W. 347)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Pensarn
Roundabout to Traveller’s Rest,
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Traffic Prohibitions and
Restrictions) Order 2014**

Made *29 December 2014*

Coming into force *5 January 2015*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A40) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited and restricted because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾ and of all other enabling powers⁽²⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 5 January 2015. Its title is The A40 Trunk Road (Pensarn Roundabout to Traveller’s Rest, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Traffic Prohibitions and Restrictions) Order 2014.

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 those lengths of the A40 trunk road in the County of Carmarthenshire described in the Schedules to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 5 January 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

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 in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

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

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedules 2 and 3 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Suspensions

7. The provisions of The A40/A48 Trunk Roads (Pensarn Roundabout, Carmarthen) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2009(3) are hereby suspended insofar as they apply to the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 during such times as the restriction specified in article 5 is in operation.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

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

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

Dated the 29 December 2014

R Morgan
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Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

- (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.
- (3) S.I. 2009/3420/W302

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary prohibition of vehicles

The entire length of the Llanstephan Road eastbound on slip road.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 40 mph, 10 mph speed limits and no overtaking

That length of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point at its junction with Pensarn Roundabout to a point 2km west of Pont Lesneven Roundabout

The entire length of the circulatory carriageway of Pont Lesneven Roundabout

That length of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road which extends from a point 2km west of Pont Lesneven Roundabout to the existing 40 mph terminal signs on the approach to Pensarn Roundabout.

That length of the Llanstephan Road eastbound on slip road from the national speed limit terminal signs, approximately 75 metres from its junction with the B4312 Llanstephan Road, to its junction with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

That length of the Travellers Rest eastbound on slip road from the start of the 1 metre hardstrip to a point with its junction with the main eastbound carriageway of the trunk road.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary 10 mph speed limit & no overtaking

That length of the Llanstephan Road eastbound on slip road from its junction with the B4312, Llanstephan Road to the national speed limit terminal signs, approximately 75 metres from the said junction.