

2023 No. 1020 (W. 165)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A5, A55, A494 & A470 Trunk
Roads, the B5125 (Chester Road)
and an Unclassified Road (North
East Wales) (20 mph & 30 mph
Speed Limits) Order 2023**

Made 18 September 2023

Coming into force 20 September 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A470 trunk road and the relevant lengths of the A5, A55 and A494 trunk roads, the B5125 (Chester Road) and an unclassified road, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1)(a), 84(2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted with the Chief Officer of North Wales Police and given public notice of their intention to make this Order in accordance with regulations 5(1) and 6(1) of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1990(2).

Title and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the A5, A55, A494 & A470 Trunk Roads, the B5125 (Chester Road) and an Unclassified Road (North East Wales) (20 mph & 30 mph Speed Limits) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 20 September 2023.

(1) 1984 c. 27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. 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.

(2) S.I. 1990/1656.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

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

- (a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1);
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—
 - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
 - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“other roads” (“*ffyrdd eraill*”) means the B5125 (Chester Road) and the unclassified road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;

“special forces” (“*lluoedd arbennig*”) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the trunk roads” (“*y cefnffyrdd*”) means the A5 London to Holyhead trunk road, the A55 Chester to Bangor trunk road, the A494 Dolgellau to South of Birkenhead trunk road and the A470 Maentwrog to East of Conwy trunk road.

Restrictions

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk roads and other roads specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(1) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29, and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

Revocation

5. The A494 Trunk Road (Ysgol Brynhyfryd and Ruthin School, Denbighshire) (Part-Time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2016(1), the A494 Trunk Road (Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, Denbighshire) (30 mph Speed Limit) Order 2018(2), the A494 Trunk Road (Gwyddelwern, Denbighshire) (Part-time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2018(3) and the A5 Trunk Road (Glyndyfrdwy, Denbighshire) (30 mph Speed Limit) Order 2021(4) are revoked.

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

18 September 2023

Nicci Hunter
Business Team Leader
Welsh Government

SCHEDULE 1 20 mph speed limit

The length of the A494 trunk road at Gwyddelwern, Denbighshire that extends from a point 58 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Bryn Elwern to a point 147 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A5 at Bridge Street, Corwen, Denbighshire that extends from a point 12 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Station Yard Industrial Estate access road to a point 77 metres east of the centre-point of that junction.

SCHEDULE 2 30 mph speed limit

A5

The length of the A5 trunk road known as Holyhead Road, Froncysyllte, Wrexham that extends from a point 64 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with Gate Road (B5434) to a point 256 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

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- (1) S.I. 2016/1015 (W. 244).
(2) S.I. 2018/405 (W. 72).
(3) S.I. 2018/533 (W. 91).
(4) S.I. 2021/679 (W. 171).

The length of the A5 trunk road at Glyndyfrdwy, Denbighshire that extends from a point 130 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road to Rhewl to a point 428 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A5 trunk road at Glyndyfrdwy, Denbighshire that extends from a point 54 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road adjacent to Tanyffordd Cottage to a point 8 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road adjacent to the property known as Glyndwr.

A55

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Broughton, Flintshire that extends from a point 66 metres south-east of the centre-point of the Broughton Roundabout to its junction with that roundabout.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Broughton, Flintshire that extends from a point 116 metres south-east of the centre-point of its junction with Broughton Roundabout to its junction with that roundabout.

The entire circulatory carriageway of Broughton Roundabout (A55/B5125), Flintshire.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the A55 trunk road at Penmaenbach, Conwy County Borough that extends from a point 80 metres south-west of a point parallel with the western portal of the Penmaenbach railway tunnel to a point 307 metres south-east of a point parallel with the eastern portal of that railway tunnel.

A494

The length of the A494 trunk road at Gwyddelwern, Denbighshire that extends from a point 41 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with the unclassified road leading to Garreg Lwyd cul-de-sac to a point 390 metres south of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A494 trunk road at Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd, Denbighshire that extends from a point 39 metres south-east of the centre-point of its junction with Lôn Cae Glas to a point 283 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with Lôn y Mynydd.

A470

The length of the A470 trunk road known as Llanrwst Road, Glan Conwy, Conwy County Borough that

extends from a point 81 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with Glan-y-Môr to a point 217 metres north-east of the centre-point of its junction with Abbeyfield.

The length of the A470 trunk road at Dolwyddelan, Conwy County Borough that extends from a point 334 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with the access to Meredith Terrace to a point 8 metres west of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A470 trunk road at Dolwyddelan, Conwy County Borough that extends from a point 4 metres east of the centre-point of its junction with Allt Singrug to a point 336 metres east of the centre-point of that junction.

The length of the A470 trunk road known as Conwy Road, Glan Conwy, Conwy County Borough that extends from a point 115 metres south-west of the centre-point of the Black Cat junction roundabout to its junction with the A55 Glan Conwy Interchange roundabout junction.

The entire circulatory carriageway of the A470/A547 Black Cat Roundabout, Conwy County Borough.

The entire circulatory carriageway of the A470/A55 Glan Conwy Interchange Roundabout, Conwy County Borough.

B5125

The length of the B5125 (Chester Road) at Broughton, Flintshire that extends from a point 115 metres north-west of the centre-point of Broughton Roundabout to its junction with that roundabout.

Unclassified road

The length of the unclassified road leading to Broughton Shopping Park at Broughton, Flintshire that extends from a point 63 metres north-east of the centre-point of Broughton Roundabout to its junction with that roundabout.