

**2018 No. 941 (W. 185)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A40 Trunk Road  
(Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire)  
(40 mph & 50 mph Speed Limits  
and Derestriction) Order 2018**

*Made* 21 August 2018

*Coming into force* 24 August 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A40 Trunk Road, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 82(2), 83(1), 84(1)(a), (2) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police for Dyfed-Powys Police, make this Order.

**Title, Commencement and Interpretation**

1. The title of this Order is the A40 Trunk Road (Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire) (40 mph & 50 mph Speed Limits and Derestriction) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 24 August 2018.

2.—(1) 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(2);
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a

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(1) 1984 c.27; sections 82(2) and 83(1) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 59(3) and 60(2). 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 powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(2) 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(2), paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

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;

“special forces” (“lluoeedd 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 road” (“y gefnffordd”) means the A40 London to Fishguard Trunk Road.

(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.

### **Restrictions**

**3.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**4.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

### **Derestriction**

**5.** The length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### **Revocations**

**6.** The A40 Trunk Road (Haverfordwest Bypass, Dyfed) (De-restriction) Order 1994<sup>(3)</sup> and the A40 Trunk Road (Withybush, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire) (40 mph and 50 mph Speed Limits) Order 2006<sup>(4)</sup> are revoked.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

21 August 2018

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(3) S.I. 1994/1745

(4) S.I. 2006/1740 (W. 180)

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**SCHEDULES**  
**Lengths of the A40 trunk road at Haverfordwest,**  
**Pembrokeshire**

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**40 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 103 metres north of its junction with the northern side of Withybush Roundabout to a point 46 metres south-east of its junction with the south-eastern side of Cardigan Road Roundabout, including the circulatory carriageways of Withybush Roundabout and Cardigan Road Roundabout.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**50 mph Speed Limit**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 103 metres north of its junction with the northern side of Withybush Roundabout to a point 646 metres north of that junction.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**Derestriction**

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 125 metres north of the centre-point of Scotchwell Roundabout to a point 220 metres north of the centre-point of that roundabout.