

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (GEORGE SQUARE FESTIVAL) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2023 – TEMP/23/150

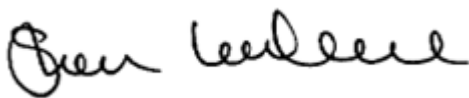
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate the holding of the fringe events held on George Square and to enable members of the public to watch this event and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under Sections 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. The Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (George Square Festival) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2023”. The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in the Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
  - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
  - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire or police purposes;
  - “event vehicle” means any vehicle authorised by The City of Edinburgh Council as being connected with the event;
  - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the 1984 Act;
  - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
  - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this order, includes part of a road;
  - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984; and
  - “the 2018 Order” means ‘The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2018’.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate fringe events being held on George Square (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
  - (a) drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the section of road described in Schedule 1 hereto;
  - (b) drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven on the section of road described in Schedule 2 hereto;
  - (c) drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven on the length of road specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 hereto, otherwise than in the direction specified opposite in the corresponding line of column 2 of the said Schedule; and
  - (d) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on the parts of the roads described in Schedule 4 hereto.
4. Nothing in:
  - (a) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
  - (b) Article 3(b) shall apply to event vehicles on the sections of **George Square and Crichton Street** described in Schedule 2 to this Order;
  - (c) Article 3(d) shall apply to event vehicles:-

- (i) from 07:00 hours on 26/06/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on **George Square, east leg**, in its entirety;
- (ii) from 00:01 hours on 03/07/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on (i) **George Square, north leg, south side** only, from its junction with George Square (*east leg*), westwards for a distance of 70 metres or thereby; (ii) **Buccleuch Place**: (1) *central reserve bays*, between Nos. 16 and 25 Buccleuch Place (*except event vehicles*); & (2) **north side**, from its junction with Windmill Lane, eastwards for a distance of 15 metres or thereby and westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby;
- (iii) from 00:01 hours on 10/07/2023 to 19:00 hours on 04/08/2023 on **George Square, west leg, east side** only, from the south-west gate, northwards for a distance of 45 metres or thereby;
- (iv) from 07:00 hours on 02/08/2023 to 23:59 hours on 26/08/2023 on **George Square, west leg, west side** only, in its entirety;
- (v) from 07:00 hours on 10/07/2023 to 23:59 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 00:01 hours on 27/08/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on **George Square, west leg, east side** only in its entirety; and
- (vi) from 08:00 hours on 16/07/2023 to 18:00 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 08:00 hours on 29/08/2023 to 18:59 hours on 03/09/2023 on **Teviot Place, south side**, from its junction with Bristo Place, westwards to the projected east extremity of the pend entrance to the Med Quad (*Dr Elsie Inglis Quadrangle*) and
- (d) Article 3(d) shall apply to taxis from 08:00 hours on 16/07/2023 to 18:00 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 08:00 hours on 29/08/2023 to 18:00 hours on 03/09/2023 on **Teviot Place, south side**, from the projected west extremity of the pend entrance to the Med Quad (*Dr Elsie Inglis Quadrangle*), westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the measures described in Article 3(d) of this Order.
6. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic with respect to the **prohibition of motor vehicles** will be by way of George Square Lane, Meadow Lane and Buccleuch Street.
7. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic with respect to the **one-way restrictions** will be by way of George Square, George Square Lane, Meadow Lane and Buccleuch Street.
8. The following road has no available diversion, where local access will be maintained: **George Square, east leg**.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty-first day of June Two thousand and twenty-three.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1  
ROAD CLOSURE

From 07:00 hours on 26/06/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on:

**George Square, east leg**, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 2  
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

From 00:01 hours on 02/08/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on:

**George Square, north leg**, between its junction with Charles Street and its junction with George Square Lane (*north-west corner of George Square*); and (ii) **Crichton Street**, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 3  
ONE-WAY ROADS

From 00:01 hours on 03/07/2023 to 00:01 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 00:01 hours on 29/08/2023 to 20:00 hours on 06/09/2023:

1.	2.
<b>Length of Road in Edinburgh</b>	<b>Permitted direction of travel</b>
<b>Buccleuch Place</b> , from the projected east gable end of No. 14 Buccleuch Place, westwards and then southwards to its junction with George Square Lane	East to West & then North to South
<b>Crichton Street</b> , in its entirety	East to West
<b>George Square (north leg)</b> , between its junction with Crichton Street and the point it adjoins George Square ( <i>west leg</i> )	East to West
<b>George Square (west leg)</b> , from the point it adjoins George Square ( <i>north leg</i> ) and George Square Lane ( <i>south leg</i> )	North to South
<b>George Square Lane (south leg)</b> , from its junction with George Square ( <i>west leg</i> ), southwards and then eastwards to its junction with Buccleuch Place	North to South & then West to East

SCHEDULE 4  
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) from 07:00 hours on 26/06/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on:

**George Square:** (1) *east leg*, in its entirety (*except event vehicles*); and (2) **north leg, north side** only in its entirety.

(B) from 00:01 hours on 03/07/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on:

(i) **George Square, north leg, south side** only, from its junction with George Square (*east leg*), westwards for a distance of 70 metres or thereby (*except event vehicles*); (ii) **Buccleuch Place:** (1) *central reserve bays*, between Nos. 16 and 25 Buccleuch Place (*except event vehicles*); (2) **north side:** (a) from the projected east wall of the Main Edinburgh Library, westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby; and (b) from its junction with Windmill Lane, eastwards for a distance of 15 metres or thereby and westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby (*except event vehicles*); and (iii) **Crichton Street, both sides**, in its entirety.

(C) from 00:01 hours on 10/07/2023 to 19:00 hours on 04/08/2023 on:

**George Square, west leg, east side** only, from the south-west gate, northwards for a distance of 45 metres or thereby (*except event vehicles*).

(D) from 07:00 hours on 02/08/2023 to 23:59 hours on 26/08/2023 on:

(i) **George Square:** (1) **north leg, south side** only, from a point 70 metres or thereby west of its junction with George Square (*east leg*), westwards for a distance of 85 metres or thereby; and (2) **west leg, west side** only, in its entirety (*except event vehicles*); (ii) **George Square Lane:** (1) **north, east and west sides**, between its junction with George Square and its junction with Buccleuch Place; and (2) **south side:** (a) from its junction with George Square, eastwards for a distance of 70 metres or thereby; and (b) from its junction with Meadow Lane, westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

(E) from 07:00 hours on 10/07/2023 to 23:59 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 00:01 hours on 27/08/2023 to 23:59 hours on 06/09/2023 on:

**George Square, west leg, east side** only in its entirety (*except event vehicles*).

(F) from 08:00 hours on 16/07/2023 to 18:00 hours on 02/08/2023; and from 08:00 hours on 29/08/2023 to 18:00 hours on 03/09/2023 on:

**Teviot Place, south side:** (1) from its junction with Bristo Place, westwards to the projected east extremity of the pend entrance to the Med Quad (*Dr Elsie Inglis Quadrangle*) (*except event vehicles*); and (2) from the projected west extremity of the pend entrance to the Med Quad (*Dr Elsie Inglis Quadrangle*), westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby (*except taxis*).