

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL


THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (FRINGE HIGH STREET) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2023 – TEMP/23/183

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 public safety during fringe events being held in the High Street area, 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 section 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as "The City of Edinburgh Council (Fringe High Street) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2023". The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in 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;
 - “authorised vehicle” means any vehicle authorised by the City of Edinburgh Council that can, upon request, provide a valid accredited pass associated with the Fringe events for the duration of this Order;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “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;
 - “pass” means an official pass issued by the City of Edinburgh Council’s representatives for the purpose of this Order;
 - "road" has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the 1984 Act and, for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this Order, includes part of a road;
 - “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order;
 - “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 public safety during fringe events being held in the High Street area (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on the sections of roads described and during the hours and on the dates specified in Schedule 1 hereto, where closures will apply to the entire road unless otherwise stated;
 - (b) drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle on the sections of roads described and during the hours and on the dates specified in Schedule 2 hereto, where prohibitions apply to the entire road unless otherwise stated;
 - (c) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the parts of the roads during the hours and on the dates described in Schedule 3 hereto; 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 during the hours and on the dates described in Schedule 4 hereto, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated.

4. Nothing in:
 - (i) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
 - (ii) Article 3(c) shall apply to vehicles loading/unloading on the sections of roads described in Schedule 3 to this Order, during the hours and on the dates specified in the said Schedule; and
 - (iii) Article 3(b), (c) or (d) shall apply to authorised vehicles displaying an appropriate accredited pass on the section of **St Giles' Street** described in Schedules 2, 3 & 4 to this Order, during the hours specified in the said Schedules.
5. The 2018 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the measures described in Articles 3(c) and (d) of this Order.
6. 'The Edinburgh Corporation (Blair Street, Niddry Street and Blackfriars Street) (One-Way) Order 1961', as amended, will be suspended *between 22:30 hours on 04/08/2023 and 06:00 hours on 27/08/2023* on **Blair Street**, to allow two-way traffic.
7. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading: City Centre) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2022' will be suspended in relation to the sections of **High Street** and **Cockburn Street** affected by this Order *between 16:00 hours on 04/08/2023 and 19:00 hours on 26/08/2023*, to allow for reduced restrictions in these areas.
8. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic will be by way of: Bank Street, North Bank Street, Market Street/George IV Bridge, Chambers Street and South Bridge. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

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



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURES

(A) from 22:30 hours on 04/08/2023 to 06:00 hours on 27/08/2023 on:

Blair Street, from its junction with South Bridge, westwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby;
and

(B) from 10:30 hours to 19:00 hours DAILY from 05/08/2023 to 28/08/2023 on:

(i) **Lawnmarket**, between its junction with George IV Bridge and its junction with St Giles' Street;
(ii) **High Street**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; (iii) **Parliament Square West**; (iv) **Parliament Square**; and (v) **Cockburn Street**.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

From 10:30 hours to 19:00 hours DAILY from 05/08/2023 to 28/08/2023 on:

St Giles' Street, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and then southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).

SCHEDULE 3
RESTRICTION ON WAITING

(A) from 19:30 hours on 04/08/2023 to 06:00 hours on 27/08/2023 on:

(i) **Blair Street, both sides**, from the projected north gable end of No. 9-10 Blair Street, southwards for a distance of 15 metres or thereby; and (ii) **South Bridge, west side**, between its junction with Blair Street and its junction with High Street;

(B) from 21:00 hours to 10:30 hours DAILY from 04/08/2023 to 26/08/2023 on:

(i) **High Street, both sides**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; and (ii) **Cockburn Street**;

(C) from 23:00 hours to 19:00 hours DAILY from 04/08/2023 to 26/08/2023 on:

St Giles' Street, both sides, from its junction with Bank Street, eastwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*); and

(D) from 23:00 hours to 10:30 hours DAILY from 04/08/2023 to 26/08/2023 on:

St Giles' Street, both sides, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).

SCHEDULE 4
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING

(A) from 06:00 hours on 31/07/2023 to 19:00 hours on 29/08/2023 on:

Parliament Square;

(B) from 06:30 hours on 04/08/2023 to 19:00 hours on 27/08/2023 on:

Parliament Square West;

(C) from 19:30 hours on 04/08/2023 to 06:00 hours on 27/08/2023 on:

Blair Street, both sides, from its junction with South Bridge, westwards and southwards to the projected north gable end of No. 9-10 Blair Street;

(D) from 16:00 hours on 04/08/2023 to 19:00 hours on 26/08/2023 on:

Lawnmarket, both sides, between its junction with George IV Bridge and its junction with High Street;

(E) from 16:00 hours to 20:59 hours on 04/08/2023; from 10:31 hours to 20:59 hours DAILY from 05/08/2023 to 25/08/2023; and from 10:31 hours to 19:00 hours on 26/08/2023 on:

(i) **High Street, both sides**, between its junction with Lawnmarket and its junction with Cockburn Street; and (ii) **Cockburn Street;**

(F) from 16:00 hours to 22:59 hours on 04/08/2023; and from 19:01 hours to 22:59 hours DAILY from 05/08/2023 to 25/08/2023 on:

St Giles' Street, both sides, from its junction with Bank Street, eastwards for a distance of 30 metres or thereby (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*); and

(G) from 16:00 hours to 22:59 hours on 04/08/2023; from 10:31 hours to 22:59 hours DAILY from 05/08/2023 to 25/08/2023; and from 10:31 hours to 19:00 hours on 26/08/2023 on:

St Giles' Street, both sides, from a point 30 metres or thereby east of its junction with Bank Street, eastwards and southwards to its junction with High Street (*except authorised vehicles displaying the appropriate accredited pass*).