

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (GEORGE SQUARE FESTIVAL) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2024 – TEMP/24/98

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 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 2024”. 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;
 - “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; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.
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/s), no person shall:-
 - (a) drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the section of road specified in Schedule 1 hereto;
 - (b) drive or cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter, proceed or wait in or on any part of the sections of roads specified 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 sections of the roads specified 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** specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;
 - (c) Article 3(d) shall apply to *event vehicles*:-

- (i) *from 07:00 hours on 24/06/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on **George Square**: (1) east leg, both sides, in its entirety; and (2) north leg, both sides, in its entirety;*
 - (ii) *from 00:01 hours on 31/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 27/08/2024 on **George Square (west leg), east side** only, from the south-west gate, northwards for a distance of 45 metres or thereby;*
 - (iii) *from 00:01 hours on 01/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on: (i) **Buccleuch Place**: (1) central reserve bays, between Nos. 16 and 25 Buccleuch Place; and (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; (ii) **George Square (west leg), west side** in its entirety;*
 - (iv) *from 00:01 hours on 01/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 30/07/2024; and from 00:01 hours on 27/08/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on **George Square (west leg), east side** only in its entirety; and*
 - (v) *from 08:00 hours on 17/07/2024 to 10:00 hours on 31/07/2024; and from 08:00 hours on 26/08/2024 to 20:00 hours on 01/09/2024 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 17/07/2024 to 10:00 hours on 31/07/2024; and from 08:00 hours on 26/08/2024 to 20:00 hours on 01/09/2024 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 restrictions specified 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, Buccleuch Place/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, Buccleuch Place/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 Nineteenth day of June Two thousand and twenty-four.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
ROAD CLOSURE

From 07:00 hours on 24/06/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on:
George Square, east leg, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

From 00:00 hours on 31/07/2024 to 00:00 hours on 27/08/2024 on:
(i) **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 01/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 30/07/2024; and from 00:01 hours on 27/08/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024:

1.	2.
Length of Road in Edinburgh	Permitted direction of travel
Buccleuch Place , 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
Crichton Street , in its entirety	East to West
George Square (north leg) , between its junction with Crichton Street and the point it adjoins George Square (<i>west leg</i>)	East to West
George Square (west leg) , from the point it adjoins George Square (<i>north leg</i>) and George Square Lane (<i>south leg</i>)	North to South
George Square Lane (south leg) , 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 24/06/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on:
George Square: (1) east leg, both sides, in its entirety (*except event vehicles*); and (2) **north leg, both sides**, in its entirety (*except event vehicles*);

(B) from 00:01 hours on 31/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 27/08/2024 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*);

(C) from 00:01 hours on 01/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on:
(i) **Buccleuch Place: (1) central reserve bays**, between Nos. 16 and 25 Buccleuch Place (*except event vehicles*); and (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 respectively (*except event*

vehicles); (ii) **Crichton Street, both sides**, in its entirety; (iii) **George Square (west leg), west side** in its entirety (*except event vehicles*); and (iv) **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;

(D) *from 00:01 hours on 01/07/2024 to 23:59 hours on 30/07/2024; and from 00:01 hours on 27/08/2024 to 23:59 hours on 04/09/2024 on:*

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

(E) *from 08:00 hours on 17/07/2024 to 10:00 hours on 31/07/2024; and from 08:00 hours on 26/08/2024 to 20:00 hours on 01/09/2024 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*).