

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL
(VARIOUS BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES – EDEN AREA)
(TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2024

Westmorland and Furness Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1) and 2(1) to (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Cumbria in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on 6 May 2024 and may be cited as Westmorland and Furness Council (Various Bridges and Structures – Eden Area) (Traffic Regulation) Order 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

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7	10 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight Limit
8	13 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight Limit
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10	26 Tonnes Maximum Gross Weight Limit
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PART I

GENERAL

2. In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-
 - (1) “junction” means, unless otherwise indicated in this Order, the intersection of the general alignment of the highway boundaries of two roads;
 - (2) “motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;
 - (3) “road” means the full width of the highway including the carriageway and footway;
 - (4) “traffic sign” means a sign or marking of any size colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under, Section 64 of the 1984 Act;
 - (5) “the 1991 Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1991;
3. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any Regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984, The Road Traffic Act 1991, or by or under any other enactment.
4. The Council is satisfied that for preventing the likelihood of danger arising to persons or other traffic using the road or roads hereinafter mentioned it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act shall not apply in relation to the lengths of road specified in Articles 5 to 10 of this Order.

PART II

PROHIBITION OF ALL TRAFFIC (NO EXEMPTIONS)

5. No person shall proceed or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in **Schedule 1** of this Order.

PART III

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS – BRIDGES

3 Tonnes

6. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 3 tonnes, to proceed along the lengths of road specified in **Schedule 2** to this Order.

10 Tonnes

7. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 10 tonnes, to proceed along the lengths of road specified in **Schedule 3** to this Order.

13 Tonnes

8. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 13 tonnes, to proceed along the lengths of road specified in **Schedule 4** to this Order.

18 Tonnes

9. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 18 tonnes, to proceed along the lengths of road specified in **Schedule 5** to this Order.

26 Tonnes

10. No person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle, the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 26 tonnes, to proceed along the lengths of road specified in **Schedule 6** to this Order.

11. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Dated the 16th day of April 2024

THE COMMON SEAL OF)
WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:-)

Authorised Signatory

Schedule 1

Prohibition of All Traffic (no exemptions_)

	Location	Restricted Length
1	U3117 Garrigill Alston (Meadowhead Culvert)	From a point 1.2km north of its junction with the B6277 for the entire length of Meadowhead culvert

Schedule 2

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles over 3 Tonnes M.G.W

	Location	Restricted Length
1	U3149 Fothergill Bridge near Kirkby Stephen	The entire expanse of Fothergill Bridge
2	C3032 Millhouse Wath Bridge, Millhouse	The entire expanse of Millhouse Wath House Bridge
3	U3477 Mill Bridge Threlkeld	The entire expanse of Mill Bridge

Schedule 3

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles over 10 Tonnes M.G.W

	Location	Restricted Length
1	C3080 Galebars Railway No 9 Bridge nr Waitby	The entire expanse of Galebars Bridge
2	C3047 Cliburn Mill Bridge, nr Cliburn	The entire expanse of Cliburn Mill Bridge

Schedule 4

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles over 13 Tonnes M.G.W

	Location	Restricted Length
1	U3290 Smardale Bridge nr Newbiggin-on-Lune	The entire expanse of Smardale Bridge

Schedule 5

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles over 18 Tonnes M.G.W

	Location	Restricted Length
1	C3057 Ousenstand Bridge nr Temple Sowerby	The entire expanse of Ousenstand Bridge
2	C3079 Lowmill Bridge Hartley Road, Kirkby Stephen	The entire expanse of Lowmill Bridge

Schedule 6

Prohibition of Motor Vehicles over 26 Tonnes M.G.W

Location	Restricted Length
1 A685 Roger Howe Bridge Tebay	The entire expanse of the A685 Roger Howe Bridge