

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(OXFORD, ST. GILES FAIR)
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024**

WHEREAS Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) is satisfied that vehicular traffic in certain roads should be restricted or prohibited and alternative routes provided to enable the annual St. Giles Fair (“the Event”) to take place on the highway, and the Council is also satisfied that it is not practical to hold the event other than on the road. The Event is promoted through Oxford City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council in exercise of its powers under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers hereby make the following Order:

Definitions

1. “Bus” means a vehicle which is constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers (exclusive of the driver) and a local bus not so constructed or adapted. ‘Local Bus’ means a public service vehicle used for the provision of a local service not being an excursion or tour;

“Coach” means a motor coach (not being a Bus) being a single deck vehicle used to transport passengers for reward;

“Disabled Persons Vehicle” means a vehicle lawfully displaying in the relevant position, a disabled persons badge;

“Licensed Hire Vehicle/Hackney Carriage” and “Taxi” shall have the same meaning for the purposes of this order, as vehicles licensed under Section 37 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 or Section 80 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

Prohibition of Driving

2. Save as provided in articles 3 and 6 of this order no person shall, when appropriate signage is in place, except on the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or the Council, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. Nothing in Article 2 or 7 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause a vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this order if the vehicle is being used:
 - (a) for the purposes of the Police, Fire and Ambulance services
 - (b) in connection with the setting up, operation or dismantling of the event,
 - (c) to enable access to premises adjacent to or accessible from, and only from such lengths of road
 - (d) in connection with emergency works to any sewer or to any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity, or telecommunications in, or in any land adjacent to, a length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order

Prohibition of Waiting

4. Save as provided in articles 5 and 6 of this Order no person shall, when appropriate signage is in place, except on the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or the Council, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
5. Nothing in Articles 4 or 7 of this order shall render it unlawful for a person to proceed or wait in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this order if the vehicle is being used:
 - (a) for the purposes of the Police, Fire and Ambulance services,
 - (b) in connection with the setting up, operation or dismantling of the event and is displaying a St. Giles Fair parking permit,
 - (c) in connection with emergency works to any sewer or to any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity, or telecommunications in, or in any land adjacent to, a length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Specific Exemptions

6. Nothing in articles 2 or 4 of this order shall make it unlawful for the classes of vehicles specified below to access the following lengths of road for the purposes of parking:
 - (a) Banbury Road: East side - from its junction with Parks Road to its junction with Keble Road, for vehicles associated with St. Giles Fair exhibiting a St. Giles Fair parking permit
 - (b) Woodstock Road: West side - from its junction with St. Giles to its junction with Observatory Street, for vehicles associated with St. Giles Fair exhibiting a St. Giles Fair parking permit
 - (c) Beaumont Street: South side, for vehicles displaying a St. Giles Fair parking permit; and from a point 5 metres east of its junction with Gloucester Street eastwards for a distance of 10 metres, for Licensed Hackney Carriages/Taxis;
 - (d) Keble Road:
 - (i) for fairground vehicles exhibiting a St. Giles Fair parking permit;
 - (ii) for Coach parking.
 - (e) Broad Street: for Licensed Hackney Carriages/Taxis and Buses.

Prescribed Route

7. Save as provided by Article 3, except under the direction of or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or the Council, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle being used in the road specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 to this order to proceed into the road specified in column 2 other than in the direction specified in column 3.
8. The prohibitions imposed by Articles 2, 4 and 7 shall apply in relation to any part of the lengths of road to such extent and at such times as there are in place traffic signs (within the meaning of section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984) indicating that such prohibition is in operation at that part.

9. **Order suspensions**

The relevant provisions of the following orders shall be temporarily suspended insofar only as they relate to the measures required for this Event:

- a) The Oxfordshire County Council (City of Oxford) (Central Area) (Traffic Management) (Consolidation) (Order) 2003 (as amended)
- b) The Oxfordshire County Council (Disabled Persons Parking Places – Oxford) Order 2010 (as amended)
- c) The Oxfordshire County Council (Central Area Oxford) (Controlled Parking Zone and Waiting Restrictions Order 2011) (as amended)
- d) The Oxfordshire County Council (Oxford Central Area) (Designation and Regulation of Street Parking Places) Order 2017 (as amended).

10. This Order shall be cited as The Oxfordshire County Council (Oxford, St Giles Fair) (Special Event) Order 2024 and will be in force from 00.01 hours on 8 September 2024 until the termination of the measures associated with the Event.

GIVEN UNDER the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council

this 2nd day of September 2024.

SCHEDULE 1

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

<i>Road:</i>	<i>Extent of closure:</i>
Banbury Road A4165	from its junction with Parks Road to its junction with Keble Road
Beaumont Street,	from its junction with St. John Street to its junction with St. Giles
Bevington Road	at its junctions with Woodstock Road
Keble Road	For its entire length
Little Clarendon Street	For its entire length
Magdalen Street East Magdalen Street West St. Giles,	for their entire lengths
Pusey Street	from its junction with St Giles to its junction with St John Street
Woodstock Road A4144	from its junction with St Giles to its junction with Observatory Street

SCHEDULE 2

PROHIBITION OF WAITING

<i>Road:</i>	<i>Extent of restriction:</i>
Banbury Road A4165	from its junction with Parks Road to its junction with Keble Road
Beaumont Street	from its junction with St. John Street to its junction with St. Giles
Broad Street Keble Road Little Clarendon Street Pusey Street Magdalen Street East Magdalen Street West St. Giles	For their entire lengths
Woodstock Road A4144	from its junction with St Giles to its junction with Observatory Street

SCHEDULE 3

PRESCRIBED ROUTE

<i>Column 1</i> Length of road – from:	<i>Column 2</i> Into:	<i>Column 3</i> Prescribed Direction
Parks Road	Banbury Road	North

THE COMMON SEAL of **THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

was affixed in the presence of:

Solicitor / Designated Officer