

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(THAME SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FAIRS)
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024**

WHEREAS the Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) is satisfied that vehicular traffic should be temporarily restricted in certain lengths of road in Thame in order to facilitate the holding of the Thame September Fair and Thame October Fair (“the Events”) which are promoted by Thame Town Council, High Street, Thame, OX9 3DP and the County Council is satisfied that it is appropriate for the Events to be held on the roads.

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

1. In this Order the following definitions apply:
“Disabled Persons Vehicle” means a vehicle lawfully displaying in the relevant position a disabled persons badge (as prescribed in the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemption for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000);

“Taxi” means a vehicle licensed under Section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 or under any similar enactment; and a ‘Licenced / ‘Private Hire Vehicle’ means a vehicle other than a taxi or public service vehicle which is licensed under Section 48 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
2. **No Driving**
Save as provided by Article 6 of this Order, no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at any time in any of the lengths of road specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order for the Thame September Event.
3. Save as provided by Article 6 of this Order, no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at any time in the section of road specified in Part 1, 4 (ii) of Schedule 1 to this Order for the Thame October Event.
4. Save as provided by Article 6 of this Order, no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to proceed in the car parks specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to this Order for the Thame September Event.
5. Save as provided by Articles 6 and 7 of this Order, no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at any time in the lengths of road specified in Item 4 of Schedule 1 to this Order for the Thame September Event.

6. Nothing in Articles 2, 3 or 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order:
 - (1) if the vehicle is being used for the purposes of police, fire or ambulance services;
 - (2) if the vehicle is being used in connection with emergency works to the road, sewer or to any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or to any communication apparatus in any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;
 - (3) if it is a Disabled Persons Vehicle;
 - (4) if the vehicle is being used for the purpose of loading or unloading at premises adjacent to that road and it cannot conveniently be undertaken otherwise than in that section of road.
7. Nothing in Article 5 of this order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed in the length of road specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to this order if the vehicle is a Taxi.

No Waiting at any Time

8. Save as provided by Article 12 of this Order, no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to wait at any time in any of the lengths of road specified in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order for the Thame September Event.
9. Save as provided by Article 12 of this Order no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to wait between 18 September and 22 September 2024 inclusive in any of the lengths of road specified in Part 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order for the Thame September Event.
10. Save as provided by Article 12 of this Order no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to wait between 9 October and 13 October 2024 in any of the lengths of road specified in Part 3 of Schedule 2 to this Order for the Thame October Event.
11. Save as provided by Article 11 of this Order no person shall when and where appropriate signage is in place, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or Thame Town Council, cause or permit a vehicle to wait in the taxi ranks in the length of road specified in Part 4 of Schedule 2 to this Order between the hours of 9am and 11pm unless the vehicle is a Taxi at the Thame September Event.

12. Nothing in Articles 8, 9, 10 or 11 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this order in any of the circumstances or eventualities specified in Articles 10 and 11 of The Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads - South Oxfordshire) (Prohibition of Waiting and Permitted Parking) Order 2008 (as amended) for the Thame September Event.
13. The relevant provisions of the Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads – South Oxfordshire) (Map Based) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Permitted Parking) Order 2021 (as amended) are temporarily suspended, insofar as they permit waiting in any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
14. This Order may be cited as the Oxfordshire County Council (Thame September and October Fairs) (Special Event) Order 2024 and shall come into force from 18 September 2024 for the duration of the traffic measures associated with the Events.

GIVEN UNDER the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council
this ninth day of September 2024.

**SCHEDULE 1
PART 1
NO DRIVING**

1	Buttermarket	from its junction with North Street to its junction with High Street.
2	Cornmarket	from its junction with High Street to its junction with North Street/Upper High Street.
3	High Street	from its junction with Bell Lane to its junction with Cornmarket, including the minor carriageway on the north-east side of the car park and Town Hall.
4	Upper High Street	(i) from its junction with Cornmarket/North Street to its junction with East Street, (ii) the minor carriageway on the northeast side of the car park.

**SCHEDULE 1
PART 2
NO VEHICLES FROM 1600hrs 18 SEPTEMBER**

Lower High Street Car Park	The whole car park
Upper High Street Car Park	The whole car park.

SCHEDULE 1

**PART 3
NO DRIVING EXCEPT TAXIS**

North Street	from its junction with Wellington Street to its junction with Cornmarket/Upper High Street.
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**SCHEDULE 2
PART 1
NO WAITING AT ANY TIME**

Cornmarket - both sides	from its junction with High Street to its junction with North Street/Upper High Street
High Street - both sides	from its junction with Bell Lane to its junction with Cornmarket,
Southern Road - both sides	from its junction with High Street to its junction with Rooks Lane.
Upper High Street - both sides	from its junction with Cornmarket / North Street to its junction with East Street, including the minor carriageway on the northeast side of the car park.
Wellington Street - both sides	from its junction with North Street to its junction with East Street.

**PART 2
(NO PARKING FROM 1600hrs 18 SEPTEMBER)**

Lower High Street Car Park	The whole car park
Upper High Street Car Park	The whole car park.

**PART 3
(NO PARKING FROM 0800hrs 9 OCTOBER)**

Upper High Street Car Park, Minor carriageway on the northeast side of the car park.

**PART 4
NO WAITING EXCEPT TAXIS**

North Street - both sides	from its junction with Wellington Street to its junction with Cornmarket / Upper High Street.
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THE COMMON SEAL of THE OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Solicitor / Designated Officer.