



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Statement of Reasons

St Giles Fair is an annual historic fair in Oxford on the public highway with numerous rides and stalls and is promoted by Oxford City Council and the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain, Guild House, 41 Clarence Street, Staines Upon Thames, Middlesex TW18 4SY.

Various roads must be closed for road safety and for the fair to operate, and for the provision of an emergency services holding area and event control facilities. The safety of the public attending the fair is paramount and all vehicles will be diverted via an alternative route signed locally and via the ring road to limit disruption to traffic.

The event is to be held on 9 and 10 September 2024 with associated traffic measures extending either side of those dates.

The County Council is satisfied that, because of the large number of people attending and the nature of the event, it is appropriate for it to be held on roads in Oxford city, and it is not reasonably practicable for it to be conducted entirely off-road.

Areas of permitted parking will variously either be suspended and/or relocated.

Full details of the order and supporting documents can be found with this statement.

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