

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BANBURY MICHAELMAS FAIR)
(SPECIAL EVENT) ORDER 2024**

WHEREAS the Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) is satisfied that vehicular traffic should be temporarily prohibited or restricted in using certain roads in Banbury to facilitate the holding of the annual Michaelmas Fair (“the Event”). The Council is satisfied that it is not appropriate for the event to take place other than on the public highways.

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:

Definitions

- 1 `taxi` means a Licensed Taxi as in section 13 of the Transport Act 1985 and shall be:
- a) licensed by the Council, and
 - b) attended by the driver and available for hire.

‘taxi Rank’ means an Authorised Taxi Rank or Taxi Stand being any area of carriageway which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with an authorised taxi rank or taxi stand as specified in the Regulations; an area of carriageway reserved for use by Taxis waiting to pick up passengers.

Prohibition of Vehicles

- 2 Save as provided by Article 3 of this Order no person shall when appropriate signage is in place, other than with the consent of as Police Constable in uniform or the Council, cause or permit a vehicle to proceed or wait in any of the lengths of road specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order (“the Sections of Road”).
- 3 Nothing in Article 2 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle to proceed or wait:
- (1) if it is a vehicle being used for the setting up, operation, or removal of the Event;
 - (2) if the vehicle is being used for police, fire or ambulance services, or
 - (3) in the lengths of road specified in paragraphs 4 or 5 in Part I of the said Schedule, to enable goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle at any premises which are situated on or adjacent to, or accessible from and only from, the Sections of Road.

Prohibition of Waiting

- 4 Save as provided by Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit a vehicle to wait in the lengths of road specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order (“the Sections of Road”) unless the vehicle is being used:
- (a) by police, fire or ambulance services,
 - (b) to pick up or set down a passenger or to enable loading and unloading at premises adjacent to the highway.

5 **Exemption for Fairground Vehicles**

For the duration of this order there shall be inserted to article 9 of the Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads -Cherwell District) (Map Based) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Permitted Parking) Order 2021 (as amended) the following exemption:

“article 9 (11) a vehicle, being a fairground vehicle / fairground support vehicle and/or trailer, if it cannot conveniently do so elsewhere, to wait in the lengths of road specified in Part III of the Schedule to this order for so long only as it is necessarily engaged in the provision of, or in support of the Event.”

Order Suspensions

6 The provisions of Article 8 and Schedule 2 of the Cherwell District Council (Various Roads, Banbury) (Traffic Regulation) Order 1980, in so far as they relate to the lengths of road specified in Part II of the Schedule of this Order, are hereby suspended so as to allow two-way traffic.

7 The relevant provisions of The Oxfordshire County Council (Various Roads - Cherwell District) (Map Based) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Permitted Parking) Order 2021 shall be temporarily suspended/amended in respect of permitted parking for the duration of measures associated with this Event.

8 This Order may be cited as the Oxfordshire County Council (Banbury Michaelmas Fair) (Special Event) Order 2024 and shall have effect from 15 October 2024 for the duration of the measures associated with the Event.

GIVEN UNDER the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council
this 7th day of October 2024.

SCHEDULE

Roads in Banbury

Part I – Prohibition of Vehicles

1. Bridge Street – from its junction with the access road leading to the bus station to its junction with High Street / Broad

Street;

and from The Tchure along the northern and eastern sides of the Town Hall to where it joins the main length of Bridge Street.

2. Market Place Road - for its whole length.

3. Cornhill - for its whole length.

4. High Street - from its junction with George Street (outside White Lion Walk) to its junction with Broad Street.

5. Broad Street - from its junction with High Street to its junction with George Street.

Part II – Prohibition of Waiting and Suspension of One Way Traffic

1. Parsons Street
2. Butchers Row

Part III – Parking Exemption

Those parts of Wildmere Road (Industrial Estate), Banbury which lie to the west of the main Wildmere Road/Acorn Way section of road.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
was affixed in the presence of:

Solicitor / Designated Officer