

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL (SUMMERTIME STREETS) (TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTION AND TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2025 – TEMP/25/109

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the 1984 Act”), as amended, and of all other enabling powers being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedules hereto should be prohibited or restricted to facilitate the holding of the Edinburgh Festival (Summertime Streets) and to enable members of the public to attend these events and being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on a road and having had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers under section 16B(1)(b) and 16B(6)(b) of the said Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as “The City of Edinburgh Council (Summertime Streets) (Temporary Road Restriction and Traffic Regulation) Order 2025”. The Order shall have effect during the hours and on the dates specified in the Schedules to this Order.
2. In this Order
 - (a) the following phrases have the meanings respectively assigned to them:
 - “Article” means an Article of this Order;
 - “event vehicles” means any vehicle displaying an accredited pass issued to performers or blue badge holder patrons, by The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo;
 - “Chief Constable” means the Chief Constable of the Police Authority for Police Scotland;
 - “emergency service vehicle” means a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire and rescue or police purposes;
 - “goods” means merchandise, produce and corporeal moveable items of a similar nature (excluding money) and “delivering” and “collecting” in relation to any goods includes checking the goods for the purpose of their delivery or collection;
 - “motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
 - “Parking Attendant” has the same meaning as in Section 63A of the 1984 Act;
 - “pedal cycles” has the same meaning assigned to that phrase by Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;
 - “the 2025 Order” means The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, Stopping and Parking Places) Designation and Traffic Regulation Order 2025;
 - “road” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and, for the avoidance of doubt, for the purposes of this Order, includes part of a road; and
 - “vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;
 - (b) References in this Order to a disabled person, to a disabled person's badge, to a disabled person's vehicle and to a vehicle displaying a disabled person's badge in the relevant position shall be construed in accordance with the 1984 Act, The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 and The Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2002.
3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order, to facilitate the holding of the Summertime Streets during the Edinburgh Festival (as signed as affected by the event), no person shall:-
 - (a) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, cause or permit any motor vehicle to enter into, remain, or proceed in or on any part of any length of road described in Schedule 1;

- (b) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the road specified in column 1 of Schedule 2, so as to enter the road specified in column 2, during the hours and on the dates specified in column 3 of the said Schedule;
 - (c) except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on the road specified in column 1 of Schedule 3, so as to make the prohibited turn specified in column 2, into the road specified in column 3, during the hours and on the dates specified in column 4 of the said Schedule;
 - (d) except with the permission of a Parking Attendant, cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load onto or unload from any vehicle on any part of the roads specified in Schedule 4, where prohibitions will apply to both sides of the roads in their entirety unless otherwise stated.
4. Nothing in:-
- (a) Article 3 shall apply to emergency service vehicles;
 - (b) Article 3(a) in relation to Schedule 1 (B), items (i) **Lawnmarket** and (ii) **Johnston Terrace** shall apply to event vehicles and where appropriate any vehicle also displaying a valid disabled person's badge, provided that said vehicle is being used by, or for the conveyance of, the holder of a valid disabled person's badge in relation to, which shall be marshalled within the effective area;
 - (c) Article 3(a) in relation to Schedule 1 (B), item (iv) **Castlehill**, shall apply to event vehicles;
 - (d) Article 3(b) shall apply to:
 - (i) a vehicle while being used in connection with any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the lengths of road, cleansing or lighting lengths of road, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the lengths of road or street furniture therein or thereon, the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the lengths of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunications apparatus, or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign; or
 - (ii) a pedal cycle;
 - (e) Article 3(c) in relation to Schedule 3 shall apply to event vehicles and where appropriate any vehicle also displaying a valid disabled person's badge, provided that said vehicle is being used by, or for the conveyance of, the holder of a valid disabled person's badge in relation to, which shall be marshalled within the effective area;
 - (f) Article 3(d) in relation to Schedule 4 (B), items (i) **Lawnmarket**, (ii) **Johnston Terrace** and (iv) **Castlehill**, shall apply to event vehicles and where appropriate any vehicle also displaying a valid disabled person's badge, provided that said vehicle is being used by, or for the conveyance of, the holder of a valid disabled person's badge.
5. 'The Edinburgh Corporation (Blair Street, Niddry Street and Blackfriars Street) (One-Way) Order, 1961' shall be suspended from 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 in relation to the ***one-way restriction*** on **Blair Street**, to facilitate two-way traffic.

6. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Cowgate, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) and (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading, and Parking Places) Traffic Regulation Order 2001' shall be suspended from 15:00 hours on 28/07/2025 to 05:00 hours on 26/08/2025 in relation to the ***prohibition of entry*** on **Cowgate**, to facilitate temporary revised operational hours.
7. 'The City of Edinburgh Council (Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh) (Bus Priority Lane and One-Way) Traffic Regulation Order 2001' shall be suspended from 31/07/2025 to 07/09/2025 in relation to **the one-way restriction including the contra-flow bus lane for buses, taxis and pedal cycles** on **Johnston Terrace**, to facilitate two-way traffic.
8. The 2025 Order will be suspended in so far as it is affected by the restrictions specified in Articles 3(d) of this Order.
9. The alternative route for through vehicular traffic will be by way of, with respect to:-
 - (a) ***prohibition of motor vehicles***; (i) **Blair Street** - South Bridge, Infirmary Street, High School Wynd, Cowgate and Blair Street; (ii) **Lawnmarket** - George IV Bridge, Bristo Place, Teviot Place, Lauriston Place, Lady Lawson Street, Castle Terrace and Johnston Terrace; (ii) **Johnston Terrace** - Johnston Terrace, Lady Lawson Street, West Port, Lauriston Street, Lauriston Place, Forrest Road and George IV Bridge; (iv) **Upper Bow** – there is no available diversion, local access will be maintained where practical; (v) **Castlehill** - there is no available diversion, local access will be maintained where practical;
 - (b) ***prohibition of entry***; (i) **Cowgate (Cowgatehead/Candlemaker Row)** - Grassmarket, West Port, Lauriston Street, Lauriston Place, Forrest Road, George IV Bridge, Chambers Street (Guthrie Street for access to Cowgate), Infirmary Street and High School Wynd; (ii) **Cowgate (Blackfriars Street/High Street Wynd)** - High School Wynd, Infirmary Street, Chambers Street (Guthrie Street for access to Cowgate), George IV Bridge, Bristo Place, Teviot Place, Lauriston Place, Lady Lawson Street, West Port and Grassmarket; (iii) **East Adam Street** - Pleasance, West Richmond Street, Richmond Place, West Adam Street and East Adam Street;
 - (c) ***prohibition of turning***; (i) **George IV Bridge** - there is no available diversion, local access will be maintained where practical; (ii) **Bank Street** - there is no available diversion, local access will be maintained where practical.

Executed by The City of Edinburgh Council this Twenty third day of July Two thousand and twenty-five.



(witness)



signed on behalf of Executive Director of Place

SCHEDULE 1
PROHIBITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(A) *From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 on:*

Blair Street, from its junction with South Bridge westwards and then southwards to a point 15 metres or thereby south of the south kerbline of Blair Street (east to west section).

(B) *From 10:30 hours on 31/07/2025 to 06:30 hours on 07/09/2025 (daily) on:*

(i) **Lawnmarket**, from its junction with George IV Bridge to its junction with Johnston Terrace; (ii) **Johnston Terrace**, from its junction with Lawnmarket to its junction with Victoria Terrace (eastern extent); (iii) **Upper Bow**, in its entirety; and (iv) **Castlehill**, in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 2
PROHIBITION OF ENTRY

1.	2.	3.
Road in Edinburgh	Road into which entry is banned	Operational Periods
Cowgate, west of its junction with Cowgatehead and Candlemaker Row	Cowgate, east of its junction with Cowgatehead and Candlemaker Row	From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 <u>daily</u> between 15:00 hours to 05:00 hours
Cowgate, east of its junction with Cowgatehead and Candlemaker Row	Cowgate, west of its junction with Cowgatehead and Candlemaker Row	From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 <u>daily</u> between 15:00 hours to 05:00 hours
Cowgate, east of its junction with Blackfriars Street and High School Wynd	Cowgate, west of its junction with Blackfriars Street and High School Wynd	From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 <u>daily</u> between 15:00 hours to 05:00 hours
Cowgate, west of its junction with Blackfriars Street and High School Wynd	Cowgate, east of its junction with Blackfriars Street and High School Wynd	From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025 <u>daily</u> between 15:00 hours to 05:00 hours
East Adam Street	Pleasance	From 28/07/2025 to 26/08/2025
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SCHEDULE 3
PROHIBITION OF TURNING

1.	2.	3.	4.
Road in Edinburgh	Prohibited Turn	Road into which turn is banned	Operational Periods
George IV Bridge	Left	Lawnmarket	From 06:30 hours on 31/07/2025 to 10:30 hours on 07/09/2025
Bank Street	Right	Lawnmarket	From 06:30 hours on 31/07/2025 to 10:30 hours on 07/09/2025

SCHEDULE 4
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING

(A) From 10:30 hours on 28/07/2025 to 06:30 hours on 26/08/2025 on:

Blair Street, from its junction with South Bridge westwards and then southwards to a point 15 metres or thereby south of the south kerbline of Blair Street (east to west section).

(B) From 10:30 hours on 31/07/2025 to 06:30 hours on 07/09/2025 (daily) on:

(i) **Lawnmarket**, from its junction with George IV Bridge to its junction with Johnston Terrace; (ii) **Johnston Terrace**, from its junction with Lawnmarket to its junction with Victoria Terrace (eastern extent); (iii) **Upper Bow**; and (iv) **Castlehill**.

(C) From 31/07/2025 to 07/09/2025 on:

Johnston Terrace: (i) from the eastern extent of its junction with Victoria Terrace westwards for a distance of 40 metres or thereby; and (ii) from a point 40 metres or thereby west of its junction with Victoria Terrace (eastern extent), westwards to Granny's Green Steps (western extent).