

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 14

The City of Edinburgh Council hereby give notice that for the reason set out in Section 14 (1)(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and to ensure the safety of the public and all those involved in the Edinburgh's Christmas 2025 event no person shall:

Drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on any of the carriageway lengths listed below, between the times and dates stated below, or as directed by a Constable in uniform (except authorised event related vehicles):

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent
- From 1.00am on Monday 27th October to 11.59pm on Monday 24th November 2025 - From 1.00am on Monday 8th December 2025 to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
1A	Kings Stables Road	Between the north-western extent of the entrance to the NCP car park by Barrace Steps and Lothian Road (with the exception of authorised accredited vehicles).
From 11.59pm on Monday 24th November to 1.00am on Monday 8th December 2025		
1B	Kings Stables Road	North-westbound between the north-western extent of the entrance to the NCP car park by Barrace Steps and Lothian Road, except pedal cycles.
From 11.59pm on Wednesday 5th November 2025 to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
2A	George Street	Between Charlotte Square and Castle Street (excluding pedal cycles at all times, and vehicles accessing eastbound for loading between 0630-0930hrs daily)
2B	George Street	Between Castle Street and Frederick Street (excluding pedal cycles at all times, and vehicles accessing westbound for loading between 0630-0930hrs daily)
DAILY 10.00am to 11.00pm from Thursday 6th November 2025 to Sunday 18th January 2026		
3	Castle Street	Between Rose Street and George Street
4	North Castle Street	Between George St and a point 15m north of its junction with George St
- From 11.59pm on Friday 14th November to 11.59pm on Sunday 28th December 2025 - From 10.00am on Saturday 3rd to 10.00pm on Sunday 4th January 2026		
5A	Waverley Bridge	Between Princes Street and a point 40m southwards (excluding pedal cycles). Between a point 40m south of Princes Street and Market Street (excluding pedal cycles) (except loading 2200hrs to 1000hrs daily).
From 11.59pm on Sunday 28th December 2025 to 10.00am on Saturday 3rd January 2026		
5B	Waverley Bridge	In its entirety (except authorised accredited vehicles).
- From 4.30pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 18th November 2025 - From 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Thursday 4th December 2025		
6	Mound Place	In its entirety.

Walk or cause or permit any person to walk on any of the footway lengths listed below, between the times and dates stated below:

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent
- From 1.00am on Friday 24th October to 10.30pm on Friday 14th November 2025 - DAILY 10.30pm to 9.30am from Friday 14th November 2025 to Sunday 4th January 2026 - From 9.30am on Sunday 4th to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
1	The Mound (the section known as Mound Precinct)	East of the Royal Scottish Academy building from a point south of the access onto the top path of East Princes Street Gardens, south-westwards to a point at the westmost extent of the National Gallery buildings (at The Mound).

Note this does not apply to anyone who:

- Is an authorised person carrying out work directly in relation to Edinburgh's Christmas or National Galleries of Scotland sites; or
- Is, or is acting on the authority of, a police constable in uniform; or
- Is engaged in dealing with an emergency which requires that person to use the relevant road

Cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load or unload from any vehicle on the lengths of carriageway listed below between the times and dates stated below (except authorised event related vehicles):

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent
- From 1.00am on Monday 27th October to 11.59pm on Sunday 16th November 2025 - From 1.00am on Sunday 4th to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
1	Regent Road	South side from the gate into the Burns Monument for a distance of 20m westwards and 40m eastwards (except authorised accredited vehicles).
From 1.00am on Monday 27th October 2025 to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
2	Kings Stables Road	Both sides from Lothian Road to the western extent of King's Bridge (except authorised accredited vehicles).
From 0.01am on Monday 6th November 2025 to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
3A	George Street	Both sides from Charlotte Square to Castle Street, except loading in designated bays between 0630-0930hrs daily.
3B	George Street	Both sides from Castle Street to a point 93m eastwards, except loading in designated bays between 0630-0930hrs daily
4	Castle Street	Both sides from Rose Street to George Street except loading in designated bays between 2200-1000hrs daily
5	North Castle Street	Both sides from George Street for 30m northwards (except blue badge holders).
- From 1.00am on Monday 27th October to 11.59pm on Friday 14th November 2025 - From 11.59pm on Sunday 4th to 11.59pm on Sunday 18th January 2026		
6A	Market Street	North side in its entirety (excluding the bus stop/stand) (except authorised accredited vehicles).
From 11.59pm on Friday 14th November 2025 to 11.59pm on Sunday 4th January 2026		
6B	Market Street	North side from Waverley Bridge for a distance of 115m (8 parking bays) except authorised accredited vehicles in the 4 west-most parking bays and taxis in the remainder.
7	Waverley Bridge	Both sides in its entirety (except authorised accredited vehicles) and delivery vehicles loading/ unloading in dedicated bays between 2200hrs and 1000hrs daily).
8	George Street	North side from the western extent of the bus stop outside St Andrew's and St George's West church for 42m eastwards (except public service buses)
- From 1.30pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 18th November 2025 - From 12.00pm to 5.30pm on Thursday 4th December 2025		
9	Mound Place	Both sides in its entirety.

And that the City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999 be suspended on the street listed below between the times and dates stated below:

Ref.	Roads Affected	Extent
- From 4.30pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 18th November 2025 - From 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Thursday 4th December 2025		
1	Ramsay Lane / Castlehill	No entry TRO to allow access & egress between Castlehill and Ramsay Lane

Emergency vehicular access shall be maintained at all times.

For further details regarding this notice please contact: Andy Smith on 07715 428786.

For details regarding relocated vehicles please contact: Police Scotland on '101'.



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