

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 14

The City of Edinburgh Council hereby give notice under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, that for the reason set out in Section 14(1) (b) of that act and to ensure the safety of the public and all those involved in the Torchlight Procession 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 event related vehicles), diversion by way of adjoining roads:

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to North Meadow Walk	15:00 hrs on 29/12/25	22:00 hrs on 29/12/25
2	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to Teviot Place/Lauriston Place	18:00 hrs on 29/12/25	22:00 hrs on 29/12/25
3	Forrest Road	In its entirety.		
4	Forrest Hill	In its entirety.		
5	Lauriston Place	From Forrest Road to the vehicular entrance to George Heriots school		
6	Teviot Place	In its entirety.		
7	Bristo Place	In its entirety.		
8	Bristo Port	In its entirety.		
9	Lothian Street	In its entirety.		
10	Brighton Street	In its entirety.		
11	Potterrow	From Bristo Place to Marshall Street		
12	Chambers Street	From George IV Bridge to a point 90m eastwards	18:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:30 hrs on 29/12/25
13	Candlemaker Row	In its entirety.		
14	George IV Bridge	In its entirety.		
15	Victoria Street	In its entirety.		
16	Lawnmarket	In its entirety.		
17	Bank Street	In its entirety.		
18	North Bank Street	In its entirety.		
19	St Giles Street	In its entirety.		
20	The Mound	In its entirety (except taxis between Princes Street and the southmost kerbline of the entrance to Mound Precinct).		
21	Market Street	From Mound/North Bank Street to a point 150m eastwards of Waverley Bridge.		
22	Hanover Street	From Princes Street to Rose Street (except taxis)		
23	Cockburn Street	In its entirety.		
23	Upper Bow	In its entirety.		
24	Castlehill	From Ramsay Lane to Lawnmarket		
25	Johnston Terrace	In its entirety.		
26	Castle Terrace	In its entirety.		

\* Items highlighted 18-23 are part of a contingency route B which will only be used in the event of extreme weather

### **Section 1.2 – Pedestrian Closures**

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	FROM	TO
1	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to North Meadow Walk	15:00hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
2	Middle Meadow Walk	From Simpson Loan to Teviot Place/ Lauriston Place.	17:00hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
3	Middle Meadow Walk	From Melville Drive to Jawbone Walk/Boy's Brigade Walk		
4	Jawbone Walk	In its entirety.		
5	Boys Brigade Walk	In its entirety.		

#### **Notes:**

No pedestrian or cyclist shall, use the roads specified above during the periods specified. This does not apply to any person who:

- a) Is accessing premises situated on or adjacent to a road specified above or any other premises accessible for pedestrians from, and only from, any such road; or
- b) Is, or is acting on the authority of, a police constable in uniform; or
- c) Is engaged in dealing with an emergency which required that person to use the relevant road or roads; or
- d) Is in possession of a valid official pass issued in respect of the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Torchlight Procession and is taking part in, rather than travelling to or from, the event.

**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:**

### **Section 1.3 – Waiting, Loading and Unloading Restrictions**

REF NO	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	George IV Bridge	Both sides in its entirety.	12:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
2	Castle Terrace	Both sides from Lady Lawson Street to Lothian Road		
3	Forrest Road	Both sides in its entirety.	14:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
4	Teviot Place	Both sides in its entirety.		
5	Bristo Place	Both sides in its entirety.		
6	Lawnmarket	Both sides in its entirety.		
7	Johnston Terrace	Both sides in its entirety.	15:00 hrs on 29/12/25	18:00 hrs on 29/12/25
8	George Square Lane	West side from the southern façade of number 29 for 50m southwards.		
9	Cockburn Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
10	Market Street	Both sides from North Bank Street/Mound to Waverley Bridge (except taxis in temp rank on north side).	18:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
11	Market Street	Both sides from North Bank Street/Mound to a point 150m eastwards of Waverley Bridge (except emergency service vehicles from Waverley Bridge to Fleshmarket Close).		

REF	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
12	The Mound	Both sides in its entirety (except taxis in bus stop on west side).		
13	Forrest Hill	Both sides in its entirety.	16:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25
14	Bristo Port	Both sides in its entirety.		
15	Melville Drive	South side in its entirety (except emergency service vehicles).		
16	Lauriston Place	Both sides from Forrest Road to the vehicular entrance to George Heriot's school.		
17	Lothian Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
18	Potterrow	Both sides from Bristo Place to Marshall St		
19	Chambers Street	Both sides from George IV Bridge to a point 90m eastwards.		
20	Candlemaker Row	Both sides in its entirety.		
21	Victoria Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
22	Bank Street	Both sides in its entirety.		
23	North Bank Street	Both sides in its entirety		
24	Upper Bow	Both sides in its entirety.		
25	Castlehill	Both sides in its entirety.		
26	St Giles Street	Both sides in its entirety (except resident permit bays, Car Club bays, blue badge holder bays).		
27	Lothian Road	East side from Princes Street to a point in line with the northern facade of number 71.	19:30 hrs on 29/12/25	23:59 hrs on 29/12/25

\* Items highlighted 9-12, 23 & 26 are part of a contingency route B which will only be used in the event of extreme weather

**Note:**

It is requested that the Special Parking Attendants give a **High** level of attention over the relevant period.

**and the following Traffic Regulation Orders shall be suspended :**

REF NO.	ROADS AFFECTED	EXTENT	IMPLEMENTATION	
			FROM	TO
1	George IV Bridge	Suspend bus lanes on east and west sides.	12:00 hrs (Noon) On 29/12/25	23:30 hrs on 29/12/25
2	Ramsay Lane	Suspend the existing prohibition of entry TRO to allow traffic access and egress from Ramsay Lane to Castlehill.	18:00 hrs on 29/12/25	23:30 hrs on 29/12/25
3	Candlemaker Row	Suspend the existing southbound buses, taxis and cycles TRO to allow traffic to travel in both directions between Cowgatehead and Merchant Street.		
4	Lothian Road	Suspend bus lane on east side from Princes Street to Cambridge Street.		
5	High Street	Suspend prohibition of motor vehicles and one-way on pedestrianised area.		
5	George IV Bridge	Suspend bus lanes on east and west sides.	12:00 hrs (Noon) On 29/12/25	23:30 hrs on 29/12/25

TRO Details:

- Ref 1 The Lothian Regional Council (Bus Priority Lanes etc) (Various Streets in Edinburgh) Traffic Regulation Order 1977
- Ref 2 The City of Edinburgh Council (Ramsay Lane and Castlehill, Edinburgh) (Prohibition of Entry) Traffic Regulation Order 1999
- Ref 3 The Lothian Regional Council (Victoria Street, West Bow and Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh) Traffic Regulation Order 1995
- Ref 4 The City of Edinburgh Council (Greenways) Order 1997
- Ref 5 The City of Edinburgh Council (Traffic Regulation; Restrictions on Waiting, Loading and Unloading: City Centre) (No. 1) Traffic Regulation Order 2025

**Emergency vehicular access shall be maintained at all times.**

**For further details regarding this notice please contact:**

**John Murphy on 07712 512722.**

**For details regarding relocated vehicles please contact:**

**Police Scotland on the non-emergency phone number '101'.**

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**Derek Shade  
Senior Transport Team Leader  
Citywide Road Events Team**