WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2025 No. 574 (W. 96)

# ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

## The A48 Trunk Road (Briton Ferry Roundabout to Sunnycroft Roundabout, Neath Porth Talbot) (Derestriction) Order 2025

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| *Made* | *13 May 2025* |
| *Coming into force* | *14 May 2025* |

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A48 trunk road, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 82(2) and 83(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**(1)**, make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have given public notice of their intention to make this Order in accordance with section 83(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Title and commencement**

**1.** The title of this Order is the A48 Trunk Road (Briton Ferry Roundabout to Sunnycroft Roundabout, Neath Porth Talbot) (Derestriction) Order 2025 and it comes into force on 14 May 2025.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

"the trunk road" *("y gefnffordd")* means the A48 London to Fishguard Trunk Road.

**Derestriction**

**3.** The lengths of the trunk road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**(1)** 1984 c. 27; Sections 82(2) and 83(1) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), Section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 59(3) and 60(2). By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, Article 2 and Schedule 1 and Section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated 13 May 2025

*Nicci Hunter*
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Welsh Government

**SCHEDULE**
**Derestriction**

The length of the A48 northbound carriageway that extends from a point 20 metres north of its junction with Sunnycroft Roundabout gyratory, to a point 420 metres south of its junction with Briton Ferry Roundabout gyratory.

The length of the A48 southbound carriageway that extends from a point 17 metres south of its junction with Briton Ferry Roundabout gyratory, to a point 362 metres south of its junction with Sunnycroft Roundabout gyratory.