



## UK & EUROPEAN - PERMIT, ROUTE SURVEY & PILOT CAR SERVICES

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### Abnormal Load Bans Great Britain

2025

<u>Police Force Area</u>	<u>Bans and restrictions</u> (additional bans apply in some areas around public holidays – please email us nearer the time for the info sheet)
<b>Avon &amp; Somerset</b>	No movements in the dark accept on fully lit sections of motorways.
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Cheshire</b>	Monday – Thursday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 19:00hrs (from 15:00hrs on Fridays)
<b>Cleveland</b>	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark.
<b>Cumbria</b>	No bans on M6 or A roads. Avoid movement during peak times in built up areas.
<b>Derbyshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways/dual carriageways.
<b>Devon &amp; Cornwall</b>	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark.
<b>Dorset</b>	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark.
<b>Durham</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Dyfed Powys</b>	Monday - Friday 07:30hrs - 09:00hrs & 16:30hrs - 18:30hrs except <3.50m wide, or not notified to police, or STGO Cat1, or Cat A mobile cranes, or travelling empty. No movement at night except on motorways or dual carriageway if an escort car is present.
<b>Essex</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except: M11 / M25 / A13 (Dual Carriageway) / A12 / A120 (Dual Carriageway) / A127 (Not SBC area) / A130 (A13-A12) / A282 / A1014 / A1089 / A1090 (Stonehouse Ln-A13) / Stonehouse Ln / London Rd (Stonehouse Lane-Dock entrance)
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs. No movement in the dark.
<b>Greater Manchester</b>	Monday – Friday 06:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 18:30hrs. No restrictions on M6.
<b>Gwent</b>	Monday - Friday 07:30hrs - 09:00hrs & 16:30hrs - 18:30hrs except <3.50m wide, or not notified to police, or STGO Cat1, or Cat A mobile cranes, or travelling empty. No movement at night except on motorways or dual carriageway if an escort car is present.
<b>Hampshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs except on motorways or main arterial roads.
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Humberside</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 15:00hrs – 18:00hrs.
<b>Kent</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark without an escort vehicle.
<b>Lancashire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways/dual carriageways.
<b>Leicestershire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except on A1 or A180. No movement in adverse weather or poor visibility.
<b>Merseyside</b>	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 19:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Metropolitan</b>	Monday – Friday 06:00hrs – 10:00hrs & 15:30hrs – 20:00hrs / Weekends 10:30hrs – 20:00hrs. Loads over 26m length or 3.82m width or 100T or within 3 miles of Charing Cross - no movement : Monday – Friday 06:00hrs – 20:00hrs / Weekends 10:30hrs – 20:00hrs

<b>Norfolk</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except A14 Cambs border – Felixstowe Dock vv & A12 Essex border – A14 vv. No movement in the dark
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Northumbria</b>	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 17:30hrs except on motorways.
<b>North Wales</b>	Monday - Friday 07:30hrs - 09:00hrs & 16:30hrs - 18:30hrs except <3.50m wide, or not notified to police, or STGO Cat1, or Cat A mobile cranes, or travelling empty. No movement at night except on motorways or dual carriageway if an escort car is present.
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:30hrs – 18:30hrs.
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs & Friday, Saturday, Sunday 15:00hrs – 20:00hrs. except on M1 and A1.
<b>Scotland</b>	Monday – Friday 06:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 18:30hrs. No movement in the dark past the central belt. eg north of Perth / Dundee
<b>South Wales</b>	Monday - Friday 07:30hrs - 09:00hrs & 16:30hrs - 18:30hrs except <3.50m wide, or not notified to police, or STGO Cat1, or Cat A mobile cranes, or travelling empty. No movement at night except on motorways or dual carriageway if an escort car is present.
<b>South Yorkshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 15:00hrs – 18:00hrs
<b>Staffordshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. Movements permitted from 09:00hrs on M6 & M54 only
<b>Suffolk</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except A14 Cambs border – Felixstowe Dock vv & A12 Essex border – A14 vv. No movement in the dark
<b>Surrey</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Sussex</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
<b>Thames Valley</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs except on motorways or main arterial roads.
<b>Warwickshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except on motorways.
<b>West Mercia</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways when visibility is good.
<b>West Midlands</b>	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs.
<b>West Yorkshire</b>	Monday – Friday 06:30hrs – 09:00hrs & 15:00hrs – 18:00hrs. For loads over 4.95m wide or 30m long or 130T no movement : 06:00hrs – 20:00hrs
<b>Wiltshire</b>	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.

**Note :** Additional restrictions apply in some areas on Bank Holiday weekends, or during events.

For Bank Holiday bans, please contact us nearer the time and we will send you the information sheet : [info@convoi.co.uk](mailto:info@convoi.co.uk)

Additional restrictions may apply to Special Order and VR1 movements.

Check the roads you plan to use for roadworks here : [www.one.network](http://www.one.network) | [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) | <https://traffic.wales/road-traffic-map> | [www.traffic.gov.scot](http://www.traffic.gov.scot)

Check the roads you plan to use for closures here : <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/travel-updates/road-closure-report/>

The above information is correct to the best of our knowledge. We update this list regularly, so please check back for changes.

It remains the haulier’s responsibility to ensure they are not travelling during a ban in any Police Authority area.