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Abnormal Load Bans Great Britain

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<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)
Avon & Somerset	No movements in the dark accept on fully lit sections of motorways.
Bedfordshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Cambridgeshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Cheshire	Monday – Thursday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 19:00hrs (from 15:00hrs on Fridays)
Cleveland	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark.
Cumbria	No bans on M6 or A roads. Avoid movement during peak times in built up areas.
Derbyshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways/dual carriageways.
Devon & Cornwall	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark. Summer weekends 20.06-08.09 no movement 16:00hrs Fri – 09:00hrs Mon
Dorset	Monday – Thursday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark.
Durham	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Dyfed Powys	Monday - Thursday 07:00hrs - 09:30hrs & 16:30hrs - 19:00hrs. Friday 07:00hrs - 09:30hrs & 15:00hrs - 19:00hrs No movement at night except on motorways or dual carriageway if an escort car is present.
Essex	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)
Gloucestershire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs. No movement in the dark.
Greater Manchester	Monday – Friday 06:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 18:30hrs. No restrictions on M6.
Gwent	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.
Hampshire & IOW	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except on motorways or linking dual carriageways (ask if you need a list of these)
Hertfordshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Humberside	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 15:00hrs – 18:00hrs.
Kent	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark unless an escort car is present.
Lancashire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways/dual carriageways.
Leicestershire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Lincolnshire	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.
Merseyside	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 19:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Metropolitan	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

Norfolk	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
Northamptonshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Northumbria	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except on motorways.
North Wales	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.
North Yorkshire	Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:30hrs – 18:30hrs.
Nottinghamshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs & Friday, Saturday, Sunday 15:00hrs – 20:00hrs. except on M1 and A1.
Scotland	Monday – Friday 06:30hrs – 09:30hrs & 15:30hrs – 18:30hrs. No movement in the dark past the central belt. eg north of Perth / Dundee
South Wales	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.
South Yorkshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 15:00hrs – 18:00hrs
Staffordshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:30hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. Movements permitted from 09:00hrs on M6 & M54 only
Suffolk	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
Surrey	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Sussex	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways.
Thames Valley	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except on motorways or linking dual carriageways (ask if you need a list of these)
Warwickshire	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs except on motorways.
West Mercia	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs. No movement in the dark except lit motorways when visibility is good.
West Midlands	Monday – Friday 07:00hrs – 09:00hrs & 16:00hrs – 18:00hrs.
West Yorkshire	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
Wiltshire	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

Additional restrictions may apply to Special Order and VR1 movements.

Check the roads you plan to use for roadworks here : www.one.network | www.roadworks.org | <https://traffic.wales/road-traffic-map> | 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.