



# LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

2021 No. 30

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The Merton (Tennis Event Days) (Prescribed Route) Experimental Traffic Order 2021

Made on: **9 June 2021**

Coming into force on **28 June 2021**

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The Council of the London Borough of Merton, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), as amended by section 8 of and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1985(b), and of all others powers thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Order:

### 1. Citation and Commencement

This Order may be cited as the Merton (Tennis Event Days) (Prescribed Route) Experimental Traffic Order 2021 and shall come into force on 28th June 2021.

### 2. Interpretation

(1) In this Order:-

“accredited person” means a person accredited under a Community Safety Accreditation Scheme established by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and whose accreditation specifies that paragraphs 3A and 8B of Schedule 5 to the Police Reform Act 2002(c) applies to that person;

“AELTC” means the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon;

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(a) 1984 c.27

(b) 1985 c.51

(c) 2002 c.30

“authorised vehicle,” means a vehicle falling within a class of vehicle authorised by the Council of the London Borough of Merton or AELTC to be exempt from any prohibition imposed by this Order, and:-

- (i) which has been issued with a permit that indicates the vehicle is exempt from the said prohibition and is displaying that permit; or
- (ii) the registration number of which has been included on a list of vehicles that are exempt from the said prohibition;

“bus” has the same meaning as in Regulation 22 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(a).

“care worker vehicle” is a vehicle carrying a care worker or medical professional to or from a property which can only be reached using at least one road or length of road specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

“cause” includes “permit”, and “causing” includes “permitting”;

“courtesy car” is a vehicle displaying a badge or logo issued by AELTC to identify it as a courtesy car.

“emergency vehicle” means any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

“enactment” means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;

“event coach” is a coach designated as such by AELTC.

“pedal cycle” has the same meaning as in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016;

“prescribed hours” means between the hours of 8.30am and 11.30pm on a tennis event day;

“press/media” vehicles are vehicles used to transport accredited members of the press or the media

“resident badge” is a badge supplied by AELTC to residents of properties or businesses with premises which can only be reached using at least one of the roads or lengths of road specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order;

“resident badge holder vehicle” is a vehicle which is carrying a person in possession of a resident badge;

“traffic sign” has the same meaning as in section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“vehicle” includes any part of a vehicle.

“VIP vehicles” means vehicles used to transport VIPs to the AELTC during a tennis event day.

“taxi” shall have the same meaning as defined in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

“tennis event day” means a day when a tennis event is being held at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon and when the relevant signs are displayed.

- (2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Article of, or Schedule to, this Order so numbered.
- (3) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
- (4) The Interpretation Act 1978(a) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

### **3. Road Closures**

Subject to Article 4, during the prescribed hours, no person shall cause any vehicle to enter any road or length of road specified in an item in column (2) of the table in the Schedule to this Order at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of a traffic sign or signs unless that vehicle is of a type specified in column (3) of that item.

### **4. Additional Exemptions**

Nothing in Article 3 shall apply:-

- (a) in relation to any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of the prohibition or restriction described in that Article would hinder the use of the vehicle for that purpose; or
- (b) to anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform, or a police community support officer in uniform or an accredited person; or
- (c) a vehicle being used for the laying, erection, alteration or repairs of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity of any telecommunication system provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonably necessary in the performance of such duties of that vehicle to enter any prohibited road; or
- (d) any vehicle when used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties provided that in all the circumstances it is reasonable necessary in the exercise of such powers or in the performance of such duties for that vehicle to enter or proceed into any prohibited road;
- (e) a vehicle bearing a livery which is used by a universal service provider and which is being used for the purposes of the provision of a universal postal service.

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(a) 1978 c.30

## **5. Exemption to PSV Ban for Tennis Event Day Accessibility Bus or Shuttle Bus**

- (1) Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, the London Borough of Merton (Prescribed Routes) (No. 60) Traffic Order 1990 (Merton 1990/53) shall have effect as though there was added to Article 6 of that Order:-

“(d) to any person which causes a public service vehicle which is operating a Special Service between the Tennis Event Venue and Wimbledon Station during a Tennis Event, as it relates to roads detailed in Schedule 6 of this Order”.

## **6. Powers of Modification or Suspension**

In pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Head of futureMerton for the time being in the London Borough of Merton, or some person authorised in that behalf by him, may, if appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, in the interests of providing suitable and adequate on-street parking facilities or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by this Order runs, modify or suspend this Order or any provision thereof.

Dated this ninth day of June 2021



Paul McGarry  
Head of futureMerton  
London Borough of Merton

**SCHEDULE**  
**(Road Closures)**

(1) Item No.	(2) Length of road closed	(3) Exempted vehicles
1.	Bathgate Road, between its junction with Seymour Road and its junction with Queensmere Road	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
2.	Cedar Court	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
3.	Church Road, from the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road southward for a distance of 168 metres.	Accessibility or shuttle buses, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, event coaches, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
4.	Church Road, from a point 158 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Bathgate Road to a point 317 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road.	Emergency vehicles, event coaches (approaching from the north) and pedal cycles.
5.	Church Road, from a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road northward for a distance of 315 metres.	Emergency vehicles, taxis, ticket holder vehicles and pedal cycles.
6.	Church Road, between its junction with Burghley Road and a point 2 metres north of its junction with Somerset Road.	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles,

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		emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
7.	Marryat Place	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
8.	Marryat Road, between its junction with Burghley Road and its junction with Somerset Road	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, public hire vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
9.	Newstead Way	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
10.	Oakfield Road	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
11.	Rectory Orchard	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles,

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		emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
12.	Somerset Road, between the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road and a point 26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, coaches, courtesy cars, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, press/media vehicles, resident badge holder vehicles, VIP vehicles and taxis.
13.	Somerset Road, between a point 26 metres south of the south-eastern kerb-line of Newstead Way to the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road.	Authorised vehicles, coaches (entering from the northern end), courtesy cars, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, VIP vehicles and taxis
14.	Somerset Road, between the north-western kerb-line of Marryat Road and to its southernmost extremity	Accessibility or shuttle buses, AELTC vehicles, authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles and taxis.
15.	Steeple Close	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.
16.	Welford Place	Authorised vehicles, care worker vehicles, delivery vehicles, emergency vehicles, pedal cycles, resident badge holder vehicles, ticket holder vehicles and taxis.

