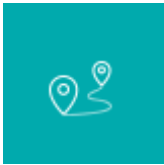




Journey planning information



Driving restrictions

United Kingdom -
Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

Information provided by:



Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

No

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Trucks exceeding 18t permissible weight

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

From 21h00 to 07h00 during the week

From 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday at weekends

Greater London - all roads, except motorways and certain major roads, in those areas administered by the London Boroughs' Transport Scheme (applies to all 33 London boroughs)

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

- vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;- vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property". Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the London Lorry Control Team London Councils 59 ½ Southwark Street LONDON SE1 0AL Tel: (+44 20) 7934 9915 Fax: (+44 20) 7934 9591 URL: www.londoncouncils.gov.uk...

Additional information

For information on the London Low Emission Zone, Ultra Low Emission Zone and Congestion Charging area go to www.tfl.gov.uk/low_emission_zone www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging
<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone>

London also implemented Direct Vision Safety (DVS) Permit, a permit required for all vehicles over 12 tons entering the Greater London area. The zone is the same as for the LEZ (<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/dvs-where-and-when>). More information is available on the link below.

Outside of London there are numerous other restrictions for heavy goods vehicles both in town centres and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. Drivers should follow the special signs guiding them through or around areas where restrictions are in place.

Direct Vision Safety Permit for vehicles over 12 tons

(<https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/deliveries-in-london/delivering-safely/direct-vision-in-heavy-goods-vehicles>)

Annual public holidays

01/01	New Year's Day	All country
03/01/2022	New Year's Day (substitute)	All country
04/01/2022	New Year's Day (substitute)	Scotland
17/03	St Patrick's Day	N. Ireland
15/04/2022	Good Friday	All country
18/04/2022	Easter Monday	All country
02/05	May Day holiday	All country
02/06/2022	Spring bank holiday	All country
03/06/2022	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	All country
12/07/2022	Bank holiday	N. Ireland
01/08/2022	Bank holiday	Scotland
29/08/2022	Summer bank holiday	All country
30/11	St Andrew's Day	Scotland
25/12	Christmas Day	All country
26/12	Boxing Day	All country

27/12/2022

Christmas day (substitute)

All country

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