

## Driving restrictions, goods transport United Kingdom

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
<b>Prohibition</b>	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
<b>Area</b>	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)
<b>Exceptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;</li><li>· vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property".</li></ul>

Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the

Transport and Environment Committee  
Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU)  
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In certain circumstances short-term permits are available at short notice for single journeys. Operators should note, however, that permit conditions impose special routing requirements on drivers. For more detailed information, operators should contact the TEU (see above).

### Local restrictions

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	trucks exceeding 17t GVW
<b>Area</b>	Windsor, Berkshire
<b>Prohibition</b>	Vehicles must enter the town from the north via the M4 motorway and the A308, or from the south via the A332
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	trucks exceeding 7.5t GVW
<b>Area</b>	A591 (Grasmere, Barrow-in-Furness, Kendal) part of the Lake District,, Cumbria
<b>Exceptions</b>	Permits available from the County Office. tel: (+44 1539) 773 040 ; fax: (+44 1539) 773 033
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	trucks exceeding 18t GVW
<b>Area</b>	A685 Brough to Tebay, Cumbria
<b>Exceptions</b>	Vehicles requiring access along the route or vehicles carrying livestock. More information from the local council.

tel: (+44 1768) 242 322 ; fax: (+44 1768) 242 321

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	Trucks exceeding 7.5t GVW (experimental measure in force since August 2008)
<b>Area</b>	A368 between the A38 (Blagdon) eastwards and west of the B3134 (Churchill) Burrington Coombe. Alternative routes that can be used are A38, A4174, A37 and A368
<b>Exceptions</b>	Vehicles with paperwork providing they are making deliveries to industrial units within the restricted area.

*NB:* for information on congestion charging and low emission zones, please see the relevant files

<b>Public holidays 2009</b>	1 January	New Year's Day
	2 January	New Year holiday (Scotland)
	17 March	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
	10 April	Good Friday
	12 April	Easter Sunday
	13 April	Easter Monday
	4 May	May holiday
	25 May	Spring bank holiday
	1 June	Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
	3 August	Bank holiday (N. Ireland, Scotland)
	31 August	Summer bank holiday (England, Wales, N. Ireland)
	26 October	Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing Day

**Sources:** RHA, November 2008  
FTA, November 2008