



Prohibited Streets Information Leaflet

Introduction

As detailed within 'The Prohibited and One-Way Streets Ordinance, 1989 (as amended)', a number of roads and streets on Guernsey have restrictions that prohibit vehicular access, either in full or part.

The majority of these roads and streets are located within the Parish of St Peter Port. See Appendix 1 and 2 below for details of the roads and streets, details of the **restrictions, access times for loading/unloading and access to premises**, and whether or not you also require a vehicle permit.

Application Process

Application forms for Permits to access any prohibited road or street are available from <https://gov.gg/vehiclepermits> or by contacting Traffic and Highway Services Tel: +44 (0) 1481 223400 or Email: traffic@gov.gg Please allow 3 working days to process.

Works or Events

Should you wish to undertake any works or hold an event in a Prohibited Street you must first seek the approval of the Roadworks Team of Traffic and Highway Services, who will advise on access times and conditions and organise for a Prohibited Streets Permit if required.

Permits for works and events are normally issued for times outside of the unloading/loading periods to avoid conflicts. However, in relation to town areas, as these are busy pedestrian times, conditions may also include the requirement for a banksman and a 5mph speed limit.

Market Street/Square. There are specific times for access to Market Street and Square due to the number of events that take place and the Al Fresco areas.

Driver Awareness

All Drivers are asked to please take extra care within a Prohibited Street:

- Be aware of your surroundings;
- Be aware of your speed and adhere to the speed limits;
- Be aware of pedestrians;
- Ensure that your load is secure;

- Be aware of the rules of driving within prohibited streets;
- Be courteous to other drivers.

Remember, DRIVERS can be prosecuted for not obeying the conditions of permits, road signs and markings. “I forgot”, “I did not know” and “Nobody told me”, are not excuses or a defence from prosecution.

Prohibited Streets in St Peter Port

Standard Conditions

The following conditions are applicable to Prohibited Streets in St Peter Port, Guernsey, as detailed in Appendix 1, for **loading or unloading, access to premises** (off street parking) **or on street parking** purposes only. (Vehicles using unregulated on street parking should not park in contravention of any signage or cause an obstruction. Vehicle must display parking lights when parked at night in unregulated areas.)

1. Where permits are required and issued, these must be **clearly visible**¹ and displayed on the dashboard or windscreen of the vehicle when it is within a prohibited street;
2. Permits are granted for **loading and unloading** in the roads specified on the permit and in accordance with the **access times, speed restrictions** and **special conditions** detailed in Appendix 1;
3. Vehicles are **not allowed to park** in a prohibited street during the loading/unloading times, unless authorised;
4. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to apply well in advance for the permit to be issued, renewed or amended. Permits normally take 3 working days to process;
5. Due to limited space on the permit, the streets are abbreviated as shown in Appendix 1;
6. Unless otherwise stated on the permit or in writing, drivers must **adhere to directions/orders given by signage and painted markings** in the prohibited street they are entering. This includes weight restrictions, time restrictions, speed limits and any temporary signage e.g. for roadworks or events².
7. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions or those specifically detailed on your permit may result in the permit being revoked and possible **prosecution**.

¹ Replacement permits are available on request by contacting Traffic and Highway Services
Tel: +44 (0) 1481 223400 or Email: traffic@gov.gg.

² Details of current and upcoming road works and events can be found at www.iris.gov.gg.

Appendix 1 – List of Prohibited Streets and Access Arrangements for Loading/Unloading or Access to Premises

Street (Road)	Street Ref.	Permit required	Access times (unless otherwise specified on your Permit)	Speed Limit (mph)	Other Conditions
ALL STREETS – ST PETER PORT	AL	Yes	As detailed for the specific street above		Subject to adhering to the condition as specified for the specific street below.
ALL STREETS – ST PETER PORT (including driving against one-way systems)	AG	Yes	As detailed for the specific street above or Anytime in the case of an emergency.		Subject to adhering to the condition as specified for the specific street below. In addition, permission is granted to drive against one-way systems within prohibited streets under the guidance of a responsible person (banksman) outside the vehicle.
Fermain	FE	Yes	Anytime	35	For dropping off/collecting passengers only
		Taxi	Anytime		
High Street	HI	Yes	18:00 – 10:00	12	
High Street (via Berthelot Street)	HB	Yes	18:00 – 10:00	12	Weight Limit of 2 tonnes (laden)
Les Cotils	CO	Yes	Anytime	25	
Le Pollet	PO	Yes	18:00 – 10:00	12	
Mansell Street	MA	Yes	18:00 – 10:00	12	
Market Street	MS	Blue Badge	08:00 – 10:00	12	To gain access/egress to 'Accessible Parking Space'.
		No	01:00 – 10:00	12	For delivery vehicles only

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Market Square	MQ	Yes	01:00 – 10:00	12	
Mill Street	MI	Yes	18:00 – 10:00	12	
North Plantation	NP	No	05:00 – 10:00	25	For delivery vehicles only
		Yes	Anytime		For access to off-street parking
Rue des Freres	FR	Yes	Anytime	25	
Smith Street	SM	No	18:00 – 10:00, Mon to Sat. Anytime on a Sun.	12	
The Strand	TS	Yes	Anytime	25	Weight Limit of 2 tonnes (laden)
			Anytime - Resident		Weight Limit of 2 tonnes (laden) For access to premises, un/loading or parking purposes (Vehicles using unregulated on-street parking should not cause an obstruction, adhere to any signs and/or lines and display parking lights at night)

Appendix 2 - Maps

