



## Driving restrictions, goods transport 2012 (Source: IRU International Road Transport Union)

# United Kingdom

### ***Vehicles concerned***

trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight

### ***Prohibition***

during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00;

at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday

### ***Area***

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)

### ***Exceptions***

A vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;

A 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

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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 above office.

### ***Local restrictions***

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.

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

### ***Public holidays 2011***

- 1 January New Year's Day
- 3 January Holiday in lieu
- 4 January New Year holiday (Scotland)
- 17 March St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
- 22 April Good Friday
- 25 April Easter Monday
- 29 April Royal Wedding
- 2 May May holiday
- 30 May Spring bank holiday
- 12 July Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
- 1 August Bank holiday (Scotland)
- 29 August Summer bank holiday (England, Wales, N. Ireland)
- 30 November St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
- 25 December Christmas Day
- 26 December Boxing Day
- 27 December Holiday in lieu

**Sources:** FTA, December 2010  
RHA, November 2010

