

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(CHARLBURY, B4437 FOREST ROAD/DYERS HILL) (EVELODE RIVER BRIDGE)  
(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 20\*\***

The Oxfordshire County Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) & 2(4) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, make the following Order.

1. This order may be cited as the Oxfordshire County Council (Charlbury, B4437 Forest Road/Dyers Hill) (Evenlode River Bridge) (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 20\*\* and shall come into force on the            day of 20\*\*.
2. (1) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended or replaced by any subsequent enactment.  
  
(2) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any other enactment.  
  
(3) Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article shall unless the context otherwise requires be construed as a reference to the numbered Article bearing that number in this Order.
3. In this Order “maximum weight” has the meaning given by Regulation 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions Order 2002 as follows:

**“maximum gross weight”** means:

- (a) in the case of a Motor Vehicle not drawing a Trailer or in the case of a trailer, its Maximum Laden Weight;
- (b) in the case of an articulated vehicle, its Maximum Laden Weight (if it has one) and otherwise the aggregate Maximum Laden Weight of all the individual vehicles forming part of that articulated vehicle; and
- (c) in the case of a Motor Vehicle (other than an articulated vehicle) drawing one or more trailers, the aggregate Maximum Laden Weight of the Motor Vehicle and the trailer or trailers drawn by it.

NOTE ‘articulated vehicle’ means a vehicle with a trailer so attached to it as to be partially superimposed upon it.

**“maximum Laden Weight”** means in relation to a vehicle (including a vehicle which is a trailer):

- (a) in the case of a vehicle as respects which a gross weight not to be exceeded in Great Britain is specified in construction and use requirements (as defined by Section 41(8) of the Road Traffic Act 1988) the weight so specified;
- (b) in the case of a vehicle as respects which no such weight is so specified, the weight which the vehicle is designed or adapted not to exceed when in normal use and travelling on a road laden.

**“trailer”** means a vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle.

4. Save as provided by Article 5 of this Order no person shall cause or permit a vehicle with a weight in excess of 7.5 tonnes to proceed in that part of the B4437 as is carried by the Evenlode river bridge (“the Section of Road”).
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to cause or permit a vehicle with a weight in excess of 7.5 tonnes to proceed in the Section of Road if the vehicle is being used for any of the following purpose:
  - (a) any works to the bridge or approaches in respect of highway maintenance,
  - (b) police, fire or ambulance services in an emergency.
6. The Oxfordshire County Council (Charlbury, B4437 Forest Road/Dyers Hill River Bridge) (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2019 is hereby revoked/replaced.

**GIVEN UNDER** the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council  
this            day of            20\*\*.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE  
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
was affixed in the presence of:

Director of Law & Governance / Designated Officer