

Road Closures in Bath and North East Somerset

S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

- Prohibits or restricts traffic because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road
- Needs to be advertised in the Bath Chronical for 14 days and a minimum 8 day lead-in period

S16A RTRA 1984 (Special Events)

- Prohibitions or restrictions on roads in connection with relevant events (an event held on a road, not on adjoining land)
- Does not require to be advertised but consultation with local residents is advised
- If Tow Away powers are required the Tow Away policy will have to be complied with which, requires advertisement of at least 4 weeks

Town Police Clauses Act 1847 S21

- Events using this must be similar to "public processions, rejoicing or illuminations, and in any case when the streets are thronged or liable to be obstructed"
- No authority under this Act for restrictions on roads that aren't thronged or obstructed (or for lifting permanent orders on these roads)
- Only permitt limited road closures, and they will not allow for associated traffic management,(e.g. closing parking bays)
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These requirements mean that applications must be recieved at **least eight weeks** in advance to check that there are no scheme conflicts and provide adequate notice to ensure the TTRO (Temporary Traffic Regulation Order) advertising is placed in the local news paper for a minimum period of 21 days.

Small Community Events

- If your small coummunity event, including Playing Out Schemes, impacts on the public highway you must contact the Council's Traffic and Safety Team transportation@bathnes.gov.uk and Parking Services parking@bathnes.gov.uk for advice