

**THE PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL (CLARENCE ESPLANADE)
(ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025**

Portsmouth City Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and 2(2) 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, hereby makes the following Order:

1. CITATION

This Order shall come into operation on **26 February 2026** and may be cited as The Portsmouth City Council (Clarence Esplanade) (One Way Traffic) Order 2025

2. INTERPRETATION

2(A) In this Order:

"enactment" includes any subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978;

"road" means any length of highway or of any other road to which the public has access.

2(B) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

2(C) Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

2(D) The prohibitions, restrictions and requirements imposed by this Order are in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by any other enactment and any exception or exemption from the provisions of this Order is without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment:

3. ONE WAY TRAFFIC

Save as provided in Article 4, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed in any of the lengths of road specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule other than in the direction specified opposite that length in column 3 of the Schedule.

4. EXEMPTIONS

The provisions of Article 3 shall not apply to:

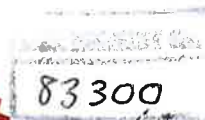
- a) Any vehicle required to proceed in any road in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed pursuant to Section 67 of the Act.
- b) Any vehicle being used for at least one of the following purposes:
 - (i) fire and rescue authority;
 - (ii) ambulance;
 - (iii) blood service;
 - (iv) providing a response to an emergency at the request of an NHS ambulance service;
 - (v) bomb or explosive disposal;
 - (vi) special forces;
 - (vii) Police;
 - (viii) National Crime Agency.
- c) Any vehicle being used for the purposes of:
 - (i) The maintenance, cleansing, improvement or reconstruction of any length of highway specified in the Schedule; or
 - (ii) The laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning in any length of highway specified in the Schedule, of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, or electricity, or of any electronic communications apparatus.
- d) Anything done with the permission of or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.

Given under the Common Seal

of the Portsmouth City Council this
2026.

day of

THE COMMON SEAL of THE PORTSMOUTH)
CITY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed in)
pursuance of a resolution of the Council)
passed at a meeting duly convened and held:)



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Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

Road	Description	Direction of travel
Clarence Esplanade	From the junction with Serpentine Road by the Blue Reef Aquarium to its junction with Clarence Esplanade Access Road To Arcade Clarence Pier	North-westwards
Clarence Esplanade	From its junction with Clarence Esplanade Access Road To Arcade Clarence Pier to its junction with Long Curtain Road	North-eastwards
Clarence Pier Road	From its junction with Pier Road to its southernmost junction with Clarence Esplanade	Southwards