

**2011 No. 321**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A7 Trunk Road (Selkirk Vintage Car Rally) (Special Event)  
(Temporary 30mph Speed Limit) Order 2011**

*Made*

*7th September 2011*

*Coming into force*

*17th September 2011*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a vintage car rally.

In accordance with Section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the event to be held otherwise than on that length of road.

In accordance with Section 16A(8) of that Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience of alternative routes suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order.

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

1. This Order may be cited as the A7 Trunk Road (Selkirk Vintage Car Rally) (Special Event) (Temporary 30mph Speed Limit) Order 2011, comes into force at 0800 hours on 17th September 2011 and ceases to have effect at 2000 hours on 18th September 2011.

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

## **Temporary speed restriction**

2. No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 30mph when a restriction is identified as applying to any part or parts of that length of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002<sup>(a)</sup>.

## **Exemptions**

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes or a vehicle while being used in connection with the placing of the required signage.

4. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(b)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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<sup>(a)</sup> Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose – Galashiels – Carlisle Trunk Road from its junction with the unclassified Lindean Mill Road to the B6360 Abbotsford House Junction, a distance of 1.35 kilometres or thereby.