

2011 No. 2317

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A590 Trunk Road (Kent Bridge, Brettargh Holt)
(Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *15th September 2011*
Coming into force - - *2nd October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport being the traffic authority for the A590 Trunk Road and slip roads is satisfied that traffic on sections of that trunk road and on one of those slip roads in the District of South Lakeland in the County of Cumbria, should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A590 Trunk Road (Kent Bridge, Brettargh Holt) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 2nd October 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A590 Trunk Road:

“the first length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 200 metres east of the east side of the east abutment of Viver Bridge (over Viver Lane) to a point 200 metres west of the west abutment of Kent Bridge;

“the second length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 65 metres south of the north abutment of Brettargh Holt North Bridge to a point 200 metres east of the east abutment of Kent Bridge;

“the third length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 100 metres east of the east abutment of Kent Bridge to a point 200 metres west of the west abutment of the bridge;

“the fourth length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 100 metres west of the west abutment of Kent Bridge to a point 200 metres east of the east abutment of the bridge;

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Brettargh Holt Roundabout;

“layby” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (a);

“the layby to be closed” means the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road situated at a point 534 metres west of the centre point of Bradley Bridge (over Wells Heads Lane);

“the works period” means thirteen nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 3 October 2011 and ending on Sunday 16 October 2011. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means drainage and bridge joint replacement works at Kent Bridge on the trunk road.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 8 and 9 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the first or second lengths of carriageway or the slip roads at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
4. Subject as mentioned in articles 8 and 9 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the third or fourth lengths of carriageway at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths of road are displayed.
5. Subject as mentioned in article 8 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to overtake a moving vehicle in the third or fourth lengths of carriageway.
6. Subject as mentioned in article 8 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby to be closed.
7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

And nothing in articles 5 and 6 of this Order shall apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by traffic officers.

(a) S.I. 2002/3113.

8. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.