

2012 No. 2233

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *28th August 2012*

Coming into force - - *15th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 A31 Trunk Road (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 15th September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road in the County of Dorset;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

“a side road” means any road leading to or from the length of trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

“works” means carriageway repairs, cable repairs and all associated works; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 17th September 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 21st September 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 22nd September 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 23rd September 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 14th March 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

- (a) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road; or

(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.

- (b) to enter the length of trunk road from a side road or to enter a side road from the length of trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of trunk road or a side road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, the length of trunk road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

28th August 2012

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