

2012 No. 484

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Horton to Marsh) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *20th February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *28th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Horton and Marsh in the Counties of Somerset and Devon should be prohibited and restricted 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 A303 Trunk Road (Horton to Marsh) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means the A303 from the centre of its junction with Broadway Hill, near Horton, to a point adjacent to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Marsh Junction;

“the tip of the nosing” means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean resurfacing, white lining, stud replacement and associated works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 12 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A303.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A303.

(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.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes;
- (b) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A303.

7. 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 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th February 2012

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