

**2013 No. 84**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A43 Trunk Road (Blisworth, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *7th January 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *14th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A43 Trunk Road (“the A43”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Blisworth in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 A43 Trunk Road (Blisworth, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A43 from a point 1900 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to Towcester Road near Blisworth to a point 650 metres north of its junction with Northampton Road near Towcester;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the A43 at its junction with Towcester Road near Blisworth;

“the central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates its northbound and southbound carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using those roads;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 21st January 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

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(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.

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

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the A43 at its junction with Towcester Road near Blisworth.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

7. The provisions of –

(a) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

(c) articles 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th January 2013

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