

**2014 No. 2979**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A5 Trunk Road (Longford to Churchbridge, Staffordshire)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - 27th October 2014

*Coming into force* - - 3rd November 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, between Longford and Churchbridge, near Cannock in the County of Staffordshire, 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 A5 Trunk Road (Longford to Churchbridge, Staffordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 3rd November 2014.

2. In this Order –

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| “Longford Island”         | means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A5 and the A4601 Wolverhampton Road;   |
| “Churchbridge Roundabout” | means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A5, A460 and A34 Walsall Road;   |
| “the trunk road”          | means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A5 between Longford Island and Churchbridge Roundabout;  |
| “layby”                   | means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which |

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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

(b) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

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the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

"the works period" means the period starting at 09:00 hours on Monday 10th November 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed;

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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the trunk road.

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

- a) the westbound carriageway of the A5 situated 445 metres east of the centrepont of Longford Island; and
- b) the eastbound carriageway of the A5 situated 535 metres east of the centrepont of Longford Island.

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.

6. The provisions of –

- a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- b) articles 3 and 4 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; and
- c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th October 2014

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