

2011 No. 1488

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A31 Trunk Road (Stag Gate – Almer Cross Roads)
(Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *13th June 2011*

Coming into force - - *2nd July 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A(2)(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 (Stag Gate – Almer Cross Roads) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 2nd July 2011.

2. In this Order:

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

“the length of trunk road” means the trunk road between Stag Gate and Almer cross roads west of Sturminster Marshall;

“event” means the Macmillan Charity cycle ride; and

“an event period” means a period starting on Sunday 3rd July 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday until 31st July 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during an event period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on 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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

(a) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).
(b) S.I. 2011/935.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

13th June 2011

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