

2013 No. 101

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A120 Trunk Road (Coggeshall Road, Braintree, Essex)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic and Prohibition of
Pedestrians) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 21st January 2013

Coming into force - - 28th January 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A120 (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and pedestrians prohibited on lengths of that road in the County of Essex, 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 A120 Trunk Road (Coggeshall Road, Braintree, Essex) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic and Prohibition of Pedestrians) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th January 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A120 Coggeshall Road, Braintree between points 1200 metres east, and 200 metres east, of its junction with the A131/B1256 Marks Farm Roundabout;

“footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“the westbound footway” means the footway adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A120 between points 850 metres east, and 650 metres east, of its junction with the A131/B1256 Marks Farm Roundabout;

“works” mean sediment removal and re-profiling to Stisted westbound drainage ditch;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 4th February 2013 or on any subsequent day until the 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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no pedestrian shall, during a works period, enter or proceed in the westbound footway.

(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.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a pedestrian –

- (a) engaged in the works,
- (b) engaged in police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) leaving a vehicle that is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his or her control, or
- (d) requiring access to or from premises which are accessible from, and only from, that footway;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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21st January 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.