

2013 No. 1290

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A38 Trunk Road (Cappers Lane to Alrewas, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - 13th May 2013

Coming into force - - 20th May 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road (“the A38”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and some of those connecting roads, in the County of Staffordshire, should be 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 A38 Trunk Road (Cappers Lane to Alrewas, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 20th May 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A38 from its junction with slip road leading to the A5192 (Cappers Lane) at Lichfield to its junction with the slip road leading from the roundabout junction with the A513 at Alrewas;

“a slip road” means any slip road leading to the trunk road;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign 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 the sign 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 20.00 hours on Thursday 23rd May 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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.

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 article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a trunk road or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby situated adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A38 approximately 20 metres south of the centreline of Fradley Lane overbridge.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave any side road at its junction with the trunk road.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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 any vehicle-

- (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable in uniform; or
- (c) being used for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

13th May 2013

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