

2013 No. 2169

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A628 Trunk Road (Flouch Roundabout to Gun Inn Junction)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *22nd August 2013*

Coming into force - - *1st September 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A628 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing and routine maintenance 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A628 Trunk Road (Flouch Roundabout to Gunn Inn Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st September 2013.

2. In this Order: -

“the A628” means the A628 Trunk Road between its junction with the A616 Flouch Roundabout and its junction with the A57 Gunn Inn Junction, a distance of approximately 18,000 metres;

“a layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A628 over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the first works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 2nd September 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

“the second works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 16th September 2013 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 article 7 no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A628.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A628 at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed; or

(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 I.

(b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A628.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A628 at its junctions with;

- (i) the A6024 Woodhead Road;
- (ii) B6105 Woodhead Road; or
- (iii) Windle Edge.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 3, 5 and 6 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

and nothing in article 3 and 6 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A628 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

8. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles 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

22nd August 2013

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