

2013 No. 2470

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A49 Trunk Road (Belmont to Kings Thorn, Hereford)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *11th September 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *18th September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A49 Trunk Road (“the A49”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in Hereford, in the District of the County of Herefordshire, 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 A49 Trunk Road (Belmont to Kings Thorn, Hereford) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 18th September 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A49 between its roundabout junction with the A465 Belmont Road and its junction with the A466 at Kings Thorn

“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 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;

(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) a) S.I. 2002/3113

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Wednesday 25th 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 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the trunk road.

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 and shall not apply to any vehicle-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works;

and article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding in the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

11th September 2013

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in the Highways Agency