

**2013 No. 851**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A303 Trunk Road (Blackford, Near Wincanton) (Temporary  
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *12th March 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - *16th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Wincanton in the District of South Somerset in the County of Somerset should be restricted and 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 A303 Trunk Road (Blackford, Near Wincanton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 16th March 2013.

**2.** In this Order –

“the A303” means the westbound carriageway of the A303 near Blackford from a point at the centre of the Clapton Lane Underbridge to a point 2000 metres east of the centre of the Chapel Road Overbridge;

“the works” mean resurfacing, joint repairs and road markings;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 18th March 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the A303.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A303 whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A303.

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(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.

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:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

7. The provisions of article 5 shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes;
- (b) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A303.

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 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

12th March 2013

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