

2014 No. 1348

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A69 Trunk Road (Northumberland County Show)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *15th May 2014*

Coming into force - - *25th May 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A69 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A (2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A69 Trunk Road (Northumberland County Show) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 25th May 2014.

2. In this Order; –

“the A69” means the A69 Trunk Road westbound carriageway from a point 1400 metres east of the centreline of Shaw House Junction westwards for a distance of 1900 metres;

“the central reservation” means that part of the A69 Trunk Road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of traffic using that road;

“event” means the Northumberland County Show;

“the event period” means a period starting at 06:00 hours and ending at 19:00 hours on Monday 26th May 2014, continuing as necessary to facilitate the holding of the event;

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 event period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A69.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the event period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through a gap in the central reservation opposite its junction with the C251, the B6309 or the C254.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the event period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A69 Trunk Road westbound carriageway at its junction with the C251.

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. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(a) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).

- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance 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 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

7. 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

15th May 2014

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.