

2014 No. 1756

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - - *23rd June 2014*
Coming into force - - - - - *12th July 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 A31 Trunk Road (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 12th July 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road in the County of Dorset;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

“a side road” means any road leading to or from the length of trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

“footpath” means a highway over which the public have a right of way on foot only, not being a footway;

“works” means carriageway drainage works, including installation of kerbs, gullies, pipework, soakaways and all associated works; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14 July 2014 or on any subsequent until 11th January 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

- (a) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road; or
- (b) to enter the length of trunk road from a side road or to enter a side road from the length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no pedestrian shall enter or proceed in the footpath between points 980 metres and 1250 metres west of Red Post Junction.

(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.

5. The provisions of article 3 and 4 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of trunk road or a side road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, the length of trunk road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to –

- (a) an authorised vehicle being used to transport pedestrians or cyclists through the works, or
- (b) any constable or pedestrian leaving a vehicle that is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his or her control

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

23rd June 2014

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