

2014 No. 756

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft, Suffolk)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *10th March 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *17th March 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic and pedestrians on a length of that road in the District of Waveney in the County of Suffolk 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 A12 Trunk Road (Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft, Suffolk) Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 17th March 2014.

2. In this Order -

“the trunk road” means (1) the length of the A12 Bascule Bridge at Lowestoft between points 20 metres north and south of its centre point (2) the length of the A12 Station Square north of the Bascule Bridge to a point 200 metres north of the bridge centre point and (3) the length of the A12 Waveney Road from the centre of its junction with Station Square to a point 100 metres east;

“a bicycle” means a pedal cycle with fewer than four wheels and not being a mechanically propelled vehicle;

“works” mean annual routine maintenance, inspection to Bascule Bridge, and installation of new traffic signals, alterations to junction layout around Station Square north of the bridge including highway works, resurfacing and road marking works ;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on -

- (a) Monday 24th March 2014,
- (b) Tuesday 25th March 2014,
- (c) Wednesday 26th March 2014,
- (d) Thursday 27th March 2014,
- (e) Friday 28th March 2014,
- (f) Monday 23rd June 2014,

(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.

(g) Monday 8th September 2014, and

(h) Monday 8th December 2014;

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 articles 4 and 5 no –

(a) person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed,

(b) pedestrian, or person using a bicycle, shall enter or proceed,

(c) person shall ride upon a horse, and

(d) person shall cause or permit any cart or carriage which is drawn by a horse to enter or proceed,

in the trunk road, during a works period.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works, or for winter maintenance,

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

(c) any constable or pedestrian –

(i) engaged in the works,

(ii) engaged in the ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer service,

(iii) leaving a vehicle that is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his or her control, or

(d) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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10th March 2014

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