

**2015 No. 1247**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Highnam) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - 27th February 2015

*Coming into force* - - 7th March 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road (“the A40”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Huntley and Highnam in the District of Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucestershire should be restricted 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 A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Highnam) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 7th March 2015.

2. In this Order –

“the A40” means the A40 from 400 metres west of its junction with the A4136 Longhope Road, Huntley, to the A48 Highnam roundabout;

“the works” mean resurfacing, road markings, road studs and node markings;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 9th March 2015 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 the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A40.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the A40.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A40, 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.

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:

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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.

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th February 2015

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