

**2012 No. 126**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A49 Trunk Road (Hereford to Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *6th January 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *13th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A49 Trunk Road (“the A49”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Hereford and Ross-on-Wye in the District of the County of Herefordshire, 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 sections 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The A49 Trunk Road (Hereford to Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 13th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means northbound and southbound carriageways of the A49 between its junction with the A4137 at St Owens Cross and its roundabout junction with the A465 Belmont Road Hereford;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

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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

(b) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

"the works period" means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 16th January 2012 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 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the trunk road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby adjacent to the trunk road.

**6.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave any side road leading to or from the trunk road.

**7.** The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

**8.** The provisions of:

- (a) articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle -
  - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
  - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being use for Special Forces purposes;
- (c) articles 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; and
- (d) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding on the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

6th January 2012

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