

2012 No. 3230

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A449 Trunk Road (Ross on Wye, Herefordshire)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *3rd December 2012*

Coming into force - - *10th December 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A449 Trunk Road (“the A449”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Ross on Wye in the District of the County of Herefordshire, 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 A449 Trunk Road (Ross on Wye, Herefordshire) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th December 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A449 from its roundabout junction with the M50 and B4221 (Travellers Rest Roundabout) to its roundabout junction with the A40 and B4234 (Over Ross Roundabout);

“the works period” means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Thursday 13th December 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed, or

(b) 40 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst such traffic signs in relation to that length are not displayed.

(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

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. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used for special forces purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

3rd December 2012

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