

2012 No. 551

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Amesbury, Wiltshire) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *22nd February 2012*

Coming into force - - *28th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Amesbury in Wiltshire 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 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 A303 Trunk Road (Amesbury, Wiltshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of the A303” means the A303 near Amesbury from the eastern edge of the A360 Longbarrow Roundabout to the western edge of the A345 Countess Roundabout;

“the second length of the A303” means the A303 near Amesbury from the centre of its junction with the A344 to the western edge of the A345 Countess Roundabout;

“the local road” means Stonehenge Road leading from Amesbury to the A303;

“the works” mean resurfacing works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 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 an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the A303.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period:

(a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of the A303;

(b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter the A303 at its junction with the local road.

(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 articles 3 and 4 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:

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

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works, for winter maintenance purposes or for traffic officer purposes.

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

22nd February 2012

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