

2013 No. 1156

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A45 Trunk Road (Raunds, Northamptonshire) (Temporary
Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *25th March 2013*

Coming into force - - *1st April 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, near Raunds in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 A45 Trunk Road (Raunds, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st April 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A45 between a point 1610 metres east of, and a point 1610 metres west of, the centre point of the roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A45 between a point 804 metres east of, and a point 804 metres west of, the centre point of the roundabout;

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A45, B663 and the road leading to Ringstead;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 8th April 2013 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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road or the roundabout.

(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. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road or the roundabout whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths of road are displayed.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 and 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any pedestrian to enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the roundabout –

- (i) between the entrance to the Service Area and the A45 on the eastern side of the roundabout; and
- (ii) between the A45 on the eastern side of the roundabout and the road leading to Ringstead.

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.

7. The provisions of –

(1) articles 3 and 4 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;

(2) article 5 shall not apply to –

- (i) any pedestrian engaged in police, fire brigade or ambulance activities;
- (ii) any pedestrian acting under the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform; or
- (iii) personnel engaged in the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

25th March 2013

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