

2013 No. 2309

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Podimore Roundabout to Sparkford,
Somerset) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)
(Number 2) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *3rd September 2013*

Coming into force - - *7th September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road between Podimore and Sparkford in the County of Somerset 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 (Podimore Roundabout to Sparkford, Somerset) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 7th September 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of the A303” means the A303 between the eastern edge of the A37 Podimore Roundabout and the western edge of the A359 Hazelgrove Roundabout, Sparkford;

“the second length of the A303” means the A303 between the centre of its junction with the B3151 and the western edge of the A359 Hazelgrove Roundabout, Sparkford;

“the works” mean resurfacing, road marking and studs work;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 9th September 2013 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, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the first length of the A303.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the second length of the A303.

(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. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the second length of the A303 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:

- (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. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the works or for traffic officer purposes;
- (b) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A303.

8. 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

3rd September 2013

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