

**2014 No. 1029**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A38 Trunk Road (Barton Turn to Branston, Staffordshire)  
(Closure of Gaps in the Central Reservation and Verge) Order  
2014**

*Made* - - - - - *27th March 2014*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *10th April 2014*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a):

1. This Order may be cited as the A38 Trunk Road (Barton Turn to Branston, Staffordshire) (Closure of Gaps in the Central Reservation and Verge) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 10th April 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A38 Trunk Road between Barton Turn and Branston in the County of Staffordshire;

“carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road being a way over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;

“central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that road;

“service road” means the service road, known as Branston Service Road, which runs along side the northbound carriageway of the trunk road;

“verge” means the highway verge which lies between the northbound carriageway of the trunk road and the service road; and

“Branston Interchange” means the roundabout junction of the A5121 Wellington Road with Branston Road and the slip roads leading to and from the A38 Trunk Road.

3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the trunk road, 1923 metres southwest of the centre point of Branston Interchange.

4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the trunk road, or the adjacent gap in the verge-

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(a) 1984 c.27; sections 1(1) and 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 17(2) and 18(2) and (3).

- i) 1613 metres southwest of the centre point of Branston Interchange;
- ii) 1179 metres southwest of the centre point of Branston Interchange; and
- iii) 1040 metres southwest of the centre point of Branston Interchange.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
27th March 2014

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