

2011 No. 1226

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Southfields Roundabout, Ilminster)
(Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Number 2)
Order 2011**

Made - - - - *9th May 2011*

Coming into force - - *14th May 2011*

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 near Ilminster in the County of Somerset should be prohibited and 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 A303 Trunk Road (Southfields Roundabout, Ilminster) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th May 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means (i) the circulatory carriageway at the A303 Southfields Roundabout, Ilminster; and (ii) the A303 from the southwestern edge of Southfields Roundabout to a point 300 metres southwest of that roundabout edge;

“the footway” means the footway adjoining the A303 westbound from the A303 Southfields Roundabout to a point 300 metres southwest of that roundabout;

“the works” mean the widening of a footway and the construction of a junction, island and right turn;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 16th May 2011 or 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the A303;
- (b) enter or proceed on the footway.

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 and shall not apply to:

(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.

(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.

5. 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

9th May 2011

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