

**2015 No. 1123**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A12 Trunk Road (Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft, Suffolk)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - - *16th February 2015*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *23rd February 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic and pedestrians on a length of that road in the District of Waveney in the County of Suffolk should be 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 A12 Trunk Road (Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft, Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 23rd February 2015.

2. In this Order -

“the trunk road” means the length of the A12 Bascule Bridge at Lowestoft between points 20 metres north and south of its centre point;

“a bicycle” means a pedal cycle with fewer than four wheels and not being a mechanically propelled vehicle;

“works” mean annual routine maintenance including inspection, testing of mechanical equipment, resurfacing and road marking works and installation of new traffic signals and repairs to the hydraulic drive mechanical equipment to Bascule Bridge;

“a first works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday -

(a) 2nd March 2015 or on any subsequent day,

(b) 1st June 2015 or on any subsequent day,

(c) 24th August 2015 or on any subsequent day, and

(d) 16th November 2015 or on any subsequent day,

until the routine maintenance works have been completed;

“a second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting on Tuesday 7th April 2015 or on any subsequent day, until repair works to the Hydraulic Drive Mechanical Equipment have been completed;

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(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.

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 –

- (a) person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed,
- (b) pedestrian, or person using a bicycle, shall enter or proceed,
- (c) person shall ride upon a horse, and
- (d) person shall cause or permit any cart or carriage which is drawn by a horse to enter or proceed,

in the trunk road, during a first works period or a second works period.

**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.

**5.** Nothing in article 3 shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works, or for winter maintenance,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes,
- (c) any constable or pedestrian –
  - (i) engaged in the works,
  - (ii) engaged in the ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer service,
  - (iii) leaving a vehicle that is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his or her control, or
- (d) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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16th February 2015

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