

**2013 No. 1224**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M40 Motorway (Junction 8) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour  
Speed Restriction) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *4th March 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *11th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway (“the M40”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the County of Oxfordshire should be restricted because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 M40 Motorway (Junction 8) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 11th March 2013.

2. In this Order “the northbound Oxford Spur” means the northbound Oxford Spur Motorway, at Junction 8 of the M40, from its diverge point from the northbound carriageway of the M40 to its merge point with the entry slip road to the westbound carriageway of the A40 Trunk Road, including the A40 Trunk Road exit slip road to the A418.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order no person shall, during the period starting at 00.01 hours on Saturday 23rd March 2013 and ending when the nearby local authority bridge works have been completed, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the northbound Oxford Spur.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes or a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW  
4th March 2013

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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.  
(b) S.I. 2011/935.