

**2013 No. 3249**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Boxbush, Gloucestershire)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2013**

*Made*           -   -   -   -                                *17th December 2013*

*Coming into force*   -   -                                *30th December 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road (“the A40”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Huntley and Boxbush in the District of Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucestershire 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 A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Boxbush, Gloucestershire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 30th December 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the A40” means the A40 from the centre of its junction with the A4136 Longhope Road, Huntley, to the centre of its junction with Church Road at Churchfield Wood;

“the local roads” means Hinders Lane, Sterrys Lane and Saunders Close leading to and from the A40;

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

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the works” mean geotechnical and associated works and essential maintenance;

“the works period” means the period starting at 10.00 hours on Thursday 2nd January 2014 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.

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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. 2002/3113; Part I

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle:

- (a) to enter or proceed in the A40;
- (b) to enter or leave the A40 at its junction with the local roads;
- (c) to enter, proceed or remain in the laybys adjacent to the A40.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person using a bicycle shall enter or proceed in the A40 during the works period.

**5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works;
- (d) vehicles proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A40 or the local roads.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th December 2013

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