

2013 No. 723

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Bascule Bridge, Lowestoft, Suffolk)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2013**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>11th March 2013</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>18th March 2013</i>

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 2013 and shall come into force on 18th March 2013.

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 works to Bascule Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 25th March 2013 or on any subsequent day until the 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 –

- (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 works period.

(a) 984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1 (1) and Schedule 1.

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 purposes,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes,
- (c) any pedestrian –
 - (i) engaged in the works,
 - (ii) engaged in the police, 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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11th March 2013

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