

2014 No. 1500 (W. 150)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A40 Trunk Road (Gibraltar
Tunnels, Monmouth,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles & 40 mph
Speed Limit) Order 2014**

Made 2 June 2014

Coming into force 8 June 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 8 June 2014 and its title is The A40 Trunk Road (Gibraltar Tunnels, Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles & 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2014.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r gefnffordd*”) means the length of the trunk road at Monmouth in the County of Monmouthshire that extends from the crossover point approximately 400 metres south of the Gibraltar Tunnels to a point approximately 50 metres north of the said Tunnels;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 8 June 2014 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed permanently.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition and Restriction

3. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in either the eastbound or westbound carriageway of the length of the trunk road.

4. (1) Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the eastbound carriageway but, pursuant to article 7, not prohibited in the westbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the westbound carriageway of the trunk road in any direction other than eastwards.

(2) Whilst movement of traffic is, by article 3, prohibited in the westbound carriageway but, pursuant to article 7, not prohibited in the eastbound carriageway, no person shall drive, cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the offside lane of the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road in any direction other than westwards.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit any motor vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

6. The provisions of The A40 Trunk Road (Monmouth, Monmouthshire) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2007(3) are hereby suspended in respect of the length of the trunk road specified in article 2 during such times as the restriction specified in article 5 is in operation.

Application

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restriction and prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

8. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

2 June 2014

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- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (3) S.I. 2007/1333 (W.126)