

2013 No. 1611

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A23 Trunk Road (Bolney Interchange - Hickstead)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *1st July 2013*
Coming into force - - *20th July 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road and prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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 A23 Trunk Road (Bolney Interchange - Hickstead) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 20th July 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A23 Trunk Road in the County of West Sussex;

“the length of trunk road” means the both carriageways of the trunk road between points 73 metres north of Rice Bridge and 270 metres south of Hickstead footbridge at Hickstead International Arena;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A272 (Bolney Road) at Bolney Interchange;

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 22nd July 2013 or on any subsequent day until 19th January 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of trunk road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

(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.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

1st July 2013

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