

**2013 No. 2401**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A21 Trunk Road (Forstal Farm Roundabout – Cuckoo Lane) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *9th September 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *28th September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and on some 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 A21 Trunk Road (Forstal Farm Roundabout – Cuckoo Lane) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th September 2013.

**2.** In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“lay-by” 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);

“an A21 lay-by” means lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A21 between points 500 metres southeast of Cuckoo Lane and 634 metres southeast of Cuckoo Lane;

“the first length of carriageway” means –

(i) both carriageways of the A21 from a point 500 metres north of Cuckoo Lane and Cuckoo Lane, or

(ii) means on both carriageways of the A21 from points 1165 metres south of Cuckoo Lane and 1665 metres south of Cuckoo Lane;

“the second length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the A21 from Cuckoo Lane and 1165 metres south of Cuckoo Lane;

“the side road” means Cuckoo Lane at its junction with the southbound carriageway of the A21;

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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.

“works” mean resurfacing, road markings and all associated carriageway work;

“a first works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 30th September 2013 or on any subsequent day until 27th March 2015; and

“a second works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 or on any subsequent day until 27th March 2015.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall -

- (a) during a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A21 lay-by, or
- (b) during a first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter Cuckoo Lane from the trunk road or to enter the trunk road from Cuckoo Lane;

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the second length of carriageway while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of road are displayed, or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the first length of carriageway.

**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.

**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 Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th September 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.