

2009 No. 3462

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A449 Trunk Road (Coven to Gailey, Staffordshire)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009**

Made - - - - 28 December 2009

Coming into force - - 4 January 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A449 Trunk Road (“the A449”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Coven and Gailey in the County of Staffordshire should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as The A449 Trunk Road (Coven to Gailey, Staffordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 4 January 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A449 from its northern roundabout junction with Brewood Road at Coven to its roundabout junction with the A5 at Gailey;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 11 January 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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 1.

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 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst 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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the layby adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A449 approximately 10 metres south of its roundabout junction with the A5.

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

7. The provisions of:

- (a) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform;
- (b) articles 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; and
- (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding in the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28 December 2009

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