STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2923

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Chaddenwick Hill and Hanson Quarry Laybys, Wiltshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*27 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*31 October 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road ("the A303"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road near West Knoyle in Wiltshire 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 A303 Trunk Road (Chaddenwick Hill and Hanson Quarry Laybys, Wiltshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 31 October 2009.

2. In this Order -

"the works" mean the support of major maintenance works on the A303;

"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 the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 2 November 2009 or any subsequent day and ending when the said 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to:

(a) the southern side of the A303 (opposite the Hanson Quarry) situated immediately to the west of the unclassified road to Charnage;

(b) the northern side of the A303 (at the top of Chaddenwick Hill) situated 2250 metres east of the centre of its junction with the unclassified road to Charnage;

(**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 I

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, and shall not apply to:

(i) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(ii) a vehicle being used at the direction, or with the permission, of a police officer or traffic officer in uniform;

(iii) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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