STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No.1706

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Stag Gate – Almer Cross Roads) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*21st June 2010*
Coming into force - -	*3rd July 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A31 Trunk Road (Stag Gate – Almer Cross Roads) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 3rd July 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A31 Trunk Road in the County of Dorset;

"the length of trunk road" means the trunk road between Stag Gate and Almer cross roads west of Sturminster Marshall;

"event" means the Macmillan Charity cycle ride; and

"an event period" means a period starting on Sunday 4th July 2010 or on any subsequent Sunday until 2nd August 2010.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during an event period, drive any motor vehicle as a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

G BERRESFORD
An Area Construction Manager
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21st June 2010

(**a**) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).