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# 2016 No. 817

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M48 Motorway (Severn Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2016

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| *Made - - - -* | *27th July 2016* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *26th August 2016* |

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16A(2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M48 Motorway (Severn Bridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2016 and shall come into force on 26th August 2016.

**2.** In this Order –

"the M48" means (i) the westbound carriageway of the M48 over the Severn Bridge from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 1 to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 2; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the M48 over the Severn Bridge from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 1;

"the slip roads" mean (i) the eastbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 2; and (ii) the westbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 1;

"the footpath / cycle track" means the footpath / cycle track adjacent to the M48 eastbound between Junctions 2 and 1;

"the tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

"authorised traffic" means traffic classes, as specified in Schedule 4 to the Highways Act 1980: (a) Class VII – pedal cycles; (b) Class IX - pedestrians, perambulators, push-chairs and other forms of baby carriages and dogs on leads; (c) Class X - motor cycles where the engine cylinder size is less than 50 cubic centimetres; and (d) Class XI - invalid carriages;

"event" means the Severn Bridge Half Marathon;

"a first event period" means a period of 4½ hours starting at 07.00 hours on Sunday 28th August 2016;

"a second event period" means a period of 4 hours starting at 09.00 hours on Sunday 28th August 2016;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

(**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.