

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984: SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

LANES (BYWAYS OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC & UNCLASSIFIED ROADS) W

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

Notice is hereby given that Bedford Borough Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any mechanically propelled vehicle or horse drawn vehicle to proceed along the following lanes during inclement weather thus allowing ground conditions to improve:

**NEWTON LANE (UC 286(ii), Knotting & Souldrop BOAT No 8 and part of Melchbourne & Yielden BOAT No Y8):** from its junction with Melchbourne Road, Knotting at O.S. Grid Reference (OSGR) TL0064-6383 for approx 1800m to Newton Gorse, Newton Bromswold at OSGR TL0008-6557.

**FARNDISH ROAD (UC279(i) and Podington BOAT No 3):** from its junction with the C14 Irchester Road at OSGR SP9283-6421 for approx 2220m to its junction with the C12 Wymington Road at OSGR SP9493-6369.

**WHITE LANE (part of Odell BOAT No 2):** from its junction with Odell Road, Harrold at OS GRSP 9511-5822 for approx 1540m to its junction with Yelow Lane at OSGR SP9526-5968.

**YELNOW LANE (Odell BOAT No 4):** from its junction with White Lane at OSGR SP9526-5968 for approx 2830m to the UC298 Yelow Lane, Sharnbrook at OSGR SP9770-5943.

**FORTY FOOT LANE (1) (part of Odell BOAT No 34)** from its junction with the C15 at OSGR SP9321-5966 for approx 1330m to Forty Acre Wood at OSGR SP9441-6018.

**FORTY FOOT LANE (2) (part of BOAT No 10 Knotting and Souldrop and BOAT No 8 Wymington)** from Plain Pond at OSGR SP9613-6117 for approx 2220m to its junction with Footpath No 4 Knotting & Souldrop at OSGR SP9781-6254.

**FORTY FOOT LANE (3) (part of BOAT No 10 Knotting and Souldrop)** from its junction with the UC299 Chapel Lane Souldrop at OSGR SP9803-6268 for approx 485 metres to its junction with the A6 at OSGR SP9844-6294.

**All of the above lanes will remain open to pedestrians, horse riders and cyclists.**

These temporary closures will only be in place during wet conditions if required to prevent serious damage to the lanes, which would be likely if they were used by vehicles. The closures will be operational from 1st May 2023 for up to six months.

For further information please telephone Highways Helpdesk on (01234) 718003

Dated 13 April 2023

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**SANDYE LANE (Dean & Shelton BOAT No D25, part of Swineshead BOAT No 7, Swineshead BOAT No 8 and Pertenhall BOAT No 23):** from its junction with the C4 Upper Dean at OS Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0523 6843 for approx 3750m to the UC262 Swineshead at OSGR TL0587-6616 and from the junction at OSGR TL0690-6725 for a distance of approx 580m to the County Boundary, south east of Tilbrook Bushes at OSGR TL0738-6700.

**HANGMAN'S LANE (Bolnhurst & Keysoe BOAT No 68):** from Keysoe Road, Riseley at OSGR TL0555-6188 for approx 1380m to Keysoe Row West at OSGR TL0647-6122.

**SCOTTS STREET (Little Staughton BOAT No 9):** from its junction with West End at OS GR TL 1012 6259 for approx 640m to its junction with Green End, Little Staughton at OSGR TL0998-6322.

**DONKEY LANE (Bolnhurst & Keysoe BOAT No 53)** from its junction with Keysoe Row East at OSGR TL0907-6182 for approx 2380m to St Neots Road, Bolnhurst at OSGR TL0972-6015.

**DAWES FIELD ROAD (Ravensden BOAT No 61)** from its junction with the B660 at OSGR TL0731-5548 for approx 950m to Church End, Ravensden at OSGR TL0797-5483.

**YILDEN TO SHELTON ROAD (part of Melchbourne & Yilden BOAT No Y15 & Dean & Shelton BOAT No S15)** from OSGR TL0191-6757 for approx 1500m to Shelton Hall Road, Shelton at OSGR TL0296-6846.

**HARGRAVE ROAD (Dean & Shelton BOAT D26)** from its junction with the B645 at OSGR TL0412-7017 for approx 860m to its junction with the UC3 Shelton to Lower Dean Road at OSGR TL0475-6960.

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