

**Circuit of the Mendips National Elite Cycle Race
Road Traffic (Special Events) Act 1994
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Section 16A
16 June 2019
Various Roads in the District of North Somerset
(Temporary Prohibition of Use by Vehicles) Order 2019**

Notice is hereby given that North Somerset Council, as the highway authority for the district has today made an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as inserted by Section 1 of the Road Traffic (Special Events) Regulation Act 1994 to facilitate the part holding of the Circuit of the Mendips National Elite Cycle Race which will prohibit the use of certain roads shown in the schedule below (with the exception of vehicles engaged in the Cycle Race).

This order will come into effect at **10.30am** on **16 June 2019** and will continue in force until **2pm** on **16 June 2019** and shall have effect only at such times as indicated by appropriate traffic signs or under instruction of a Police Officer in Uniform or an accredited Marshal.

Schedule (1) Save as provided in Article 2 of this order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle, horse rider or non-event cyclist to enter or proceed along the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order (Rolling Road Closures) or any parts thereof (including the junctions linking the said roads unless otherwise indicated) on this date and time specified by Police Officers, Marshalls or Official Event personnel under the Police rolling road closures to proceed in the various roads detailed in Schedule 1. (2) Nothing in Article 1 of this order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed along the length of road to which the article applies if it is necessary to do so to enable: any vehicle officially accredited to the event and which displays the appropriate accreditation to operate in connection with the event, or the vehicle to be used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic, or the vehicle to be used for Police, Fire Brigade or Ambulance purposes, or the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such powers in any other road, to be used in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or in connection with any building operation or demolition, the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the road of any sewer or of any main pipe, wire or cable or any apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the telecommunications Act 1984 any vehicle to operate as directed by an Event Official/Race Steward or a Police Officer in Uniform. (3) Whilst the lengths of road specified in Schedules 1 to this Order are closed under the supervision of the national escort group (Police) and/or where rolling road closure are in place the prescribed speed limit applicable to the road will be temporarily suspended and replaced by the National Speed Limit as appropriate. (4) This Order is required to facilitate the holding of Circuit of the Mendips National Elite Cycle Race. Save as provided by this Order, vehicular access to and from premises along the lengths of roads specified on Schedule 1 to this Order will not be permitted. The restrictions contained herein will not apply to such pedal cycles or other vehicles being used in connections with the said events (including those used for stewarding, crowd management and traffic management

purposes), or to anything done on the direction or with the permission of a Police Officer in Uniform or an event official or race steward. Emergency access will be maintained for Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulance purposes and for organisations responsible for dealing with the loss of supplies of gas, electricity, water or electronic communications, to premises within the immediate vicinity of roads specified in the said Schedules 1 and for the removal of any obstruction to traffic. (5) The Council is satisfied that, in order to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the roads to which this Order relates, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or for facilitating the passage of vehicular traffic on the roads, vehicular access to premises situated in the roads specified in Schedules 1 of this Order, or accessible only therefrom, may be restricted for a period of no more than twelve hours, save for emergency access as indicated above. (6) The Council are also satisfied, in accordance with Section 16A(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), that the event to which this Order relates cannot be held otherwise than on a road. Such is the length of the route and the nature of the closure, the Council does not consider it practice to recommend alternative routes for traffic. (7) Access for pedestrians to premises situated on or adjacent to any road to which the Order relates will not be prevented. (8) For as long as, and to the extent that, traffic signs (authorised under the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions in force on the date this Order is made) indicating the effect of a restriction contained in this Order are placed or a direction to traffic is given by a police officer in uniform, that restriction shall be enforced. (9) The Council or its approved contractor or approved authorised person, may, in exercise of its Statutory Powers and/or duties and in order to facilitate the holding of the event, remove any vehicle deemed to be causing a nuisance and/or obstruction on the roads specified in the Schedules to this Order. (10) Insofar as any provisions of this Order conflict with any provisions of any previous Order relating to the Roads specified in the Schedules to this Order, the provisions of this Order shall prevail. During the period of this order alternative routes will not be provided due to the short nature of the closures. This order shall come into operation on **16 June 2019**, anticipated to be **1 day** in duration, for a maximum period of 18 months and may be cited as the North Somerset Council, Circuit of the Mendips National Elite Cycle Race, Various Roads, North Somerset (Temporary Prohibition of Use by Vehicles) Order 2019.

Given under the Common Seal of the North Somerset Council. THE COMMON SEAL of the DISTRICT COUNCIL of NORTH SOMERSET was hereunto affixed in the presence of N P BRAIN, HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES.

Should you require further information the promotor of the event is British Cycling or please contact the Highways and Transport Network Management Team on 01934 888 802.

Schedule 1 - Rolling Road Closure - Broadoak Hill, Dundry from Queens Road to Wells Road. Wells Road, Dundry for full extent. A368 Bath Road from its junction with B3134 The Combe towards Bristol. Street End for full extent. Rhodyate for full extent. A368 High street, Blagdon for full extent. A368 The Coombe for full extent. B3134 Burrington Combe for full extent. A4174 Colliters Way for full extent.

For further information www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks

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Dated: 14 May 2019