

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER, C13 DINAHS HOLLOW, MELBURY ABBAS

DORSET COUNCIL has made an Order under Section 14 [1] of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 as amended. The Order is needed in order to comply with health and safety regulations which require the provision of safe working areas and to minimise likelihood of danger to highway users. The Order came in to operation on 11th July 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months, however it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 31st December 2026.

This Order will enable Dorset Council to undertake year long bank stabilisation works at Dinahs Hollow. The effect of the Order is as follows:

[1] To impose temporary road closure on C13 Dinahs Hollow, Melbury Abbas & Cann from Gore Clump junction to junction with B3081 (in both directions), a distance of approximately 1980 metres. However access will be maintained for residents, deliveries and emergency services between Gore Clump and West Lane. A locally signed diversion route will be put in place to enable traffic to travel around the closed sections and will take traffic via A350. In addition there will be a separate HGV diversion for southbound traffic via A30 Shaftesbury to Henstridge, A357 from Henstridge to Durweston.

To facilitate the diversion and safe travel around the network the following measures will be in place:

[2] To impose a temporary 20mph speed limit on the following roads at such times and to such extent as indicated by the traffic signs: [i] A350, Iwerne Minster from a point approximately 175 metres to the south of its junction with Oakwood Drive to a point approximately 75 metres to the north of its junction with Clavesmore School Entrance; [ii] A350, Sutton Waldron from a point approximately 180 metres to the south of its junction with The Street to a point approximately 180 metres to the north of its junction with The Street; [iii] A350, Fontmell Magna from a point approximately 30 metres south of its junction with Sutton View to a point approximately 150 metres north of its junction with private road to Croft Farm; [iv] A350, Compton Abbas from a point approximately 304 metres south from its junction with Hawkcombe Lane to a point approximately 346 metres north of its junction with Hawkcombe Lane.

[3] To impose a temporary 30mph speed limit on the following roads at such times and to such extent as indicated by the traffic signs: [i] A350, Iwerne Stepleton from a point approximately 190 metres south of its junction with Smugglers Lane to a point approximately 480 metres south of its junction with Main Street.

[4] To impose temporary one way order on the following roads as indicated by signs on site: [i] White Pit Lane, East Melbury from junction with B3081 to junction with C13 traffic will be prohibited from travelling southbound; [ii] School Lane & Quarry Lane, Melbury Abbas from junction with C13 to junction with West Lane traffic will be prohibited from travelling westbound; [iii] West Lane, Melbury Abbas from junction with C13 to junction with Quarry Lane traffic will be prohibited from travelling eastbound; [iv] Mill Hollow Lane, Melbury Abbas from junction B3081 to junction with West Lane traffic will be prohibited from travelling Northbound.

For further information about the work being undertaken and access arrangements, call Dorset Council Highways on 01305 228100. To discuss this Order, contact Dorset Council on 01305 221020 or use our website: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roadworks/enquiries.

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