

**PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
(CHAPEL GATE PROHIBITION OF MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER 2013**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (as amended)

1. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Peak District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) in exercise of its powers under s.22BB (2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) for the purposes of;

- i) preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs (s.1(1)(f))
- ii) conserving or enhancing the natural beauty of the area, or of affording better opportunities for the public to enjoy the amenities of the area, or recreation or the study of nature in the area (s.22(2))

is proposing to make a Traffic Regulation Order the effect of which will be to prohibit access at any time by mechanically propelled vehicles to the road more particularly described in paragraph 2.

2. CHAPEL GATE

The road known as Chapel Gate is a Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT 16 Parish of Edale and BOAT 144 Parish of Chapel-en-le- Frith) commencing on Sheffield Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith and ascending towards Rushup Edge in a generally North Easterly direction before descending to the Edale Road near Barber Booth, Edale for a distance of 2700 metres. The Grid Reference is SK 093825 to SK 113842.

3. Exemptions will be provided in the Order in relation to:

- a) use by emergency services or by any local authority or water company in pursuance of their statutory powers and duties
- b) use to enable work to be carried out in, on, under or adjacent to the road
- c) use for the purposes of agriculture or land management on any land or premises adjacent to that road
- d) use as a recognised invalid carriage as defined in the Use of Invalid Carriages on Highways Regulations 1988
- e) use upon the direction of or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform
- f) use with the prior written permission of the Authority

4. A copy of this Notice together with a copy of the proposed Order, statement explaining the reasons for the Order and a map showing the extent of the restrictions may be viewed at www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/consultations and at the Authority’s Office at Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AE from 8.45am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed Bank and Public Holidays).

5. If any person wishes to make any objections or other comments relating to the proposed Order they must do so in writing via www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/consultations, or to The Rights of Way Team at the Authority’s address in paragraph 4, stating their reasons, by no later than **28 June 2013**.

Dated: 9 May 2013

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