

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(A1068 WARKWORTH TO HIPSBURN 40 MPH & 50 MPH
SPEED RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2023
(TROM_267)**

Northumberland County Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 81 to 84 and Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, hereby make the following Order:

1. (1) This Order shall come into operation on the 20th March 2023 and may be cited as "Northumberland County Council (A1068 Warkworth to Hipsburn 40 MPH & 50 MPH Speed Restrictions) Order 2023."
- (2) The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.
- (3) Except where otherwise stated, any reference in this Order to a numbered article or schedule is a reference to the article or schedule bearing that number in this Order.
2. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 1.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4 and 5, this Order shall render it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of 50 mph on those lengths of highway detailed in Schedule 2.
4. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 or 50 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2, if it is being used for police, fire and rescue or ambulance purposes.
5. Nothing in Articles 1, 2 and 3 shall make it unlawful for a person to drive in excess of 40 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 1 or 50 mph on those lengths of highway specified in Schedule 2, if the vehicle is used by a member of the special forces and is being driven in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds or for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

THE COMMON SEAL of NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 8th day of March 2023.

In the presence of:

N J Mason



Duly Authorised Officer

Seal Number: 25133

SCHEDULE 1

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**40 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway
(and for reference only, detailed on the attached plan)**

USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
418132	U3029 SHORTRIDGE HALL JUNCTION TO HOUNDEAN MILL JUNCTION	SHILBOTTLE	At its junction with the A1068 Warkworth To Hipsburn road to a point 825 metres south west of its junction with the A1068 Warkworth To Hipsburn road	424545, 607923 to 423820, 607747

SCHEDULE 2

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**50 MPH speed restriction on the following length of highway
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USRN	Street	Town	Description	Grid Reference
418048	A1068 WARKWORTH TO HIPSBURN	BIRLING	At a point 486 metres north of its junction with Station Road to a point 110 metres south of its junction with Hipsburn Steadings	423615, 610814 to 424897, 606813
28811071	SUSTRANS ROUTE 1 BIRLING CYCLE PATH	WARKWORTH	For its entire length	425125, 606281 to 424932, 606962




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**STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR
MAKING THE ORDER**

The Order has been considered necessary where speed reduction measures would improve road safety by encouraging slower vehicular speeds.



FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY
NOT TO BE REPRODUCED

 Northumberland County Council		Network Management Information System		Title: Proposed Speed Limits A1068 Warkworth to Hipsburn			Key:  Proposed 40 MPH Speed Limit Extents  Proposed 50 MPH Speed Limit Extents
Northumberland County Council County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF Tel: 0345 600 6400		This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office Crown Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. License no. 100049048 (2019).		Drn: WB	Date: 23.11.2022	Scale: 1:10,000	