

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(50MPH & 60MPH SPEED LIMITS - A38 SOUTHERN CONNECTOR) &
(REVOCATION OF 40MPH SPEED LIMIT - B4008 BRISTOL ROAD) (HARDWICKE,
HUNTSGROVE & QUEDGELEY) (STROUD DISTRICT & GLOUCESTER CITY)
ORDER 2026**

The Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of that Schedule hereby make the following Order:-

1. (i) This Order shall come into operation on **the 2026** and may be cited as the "GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (50MPH & 60MPH SPEED LIMITS - A38 SOUTHERN CONNECTOR) & (REVOCATION OF 40MPH SPEED LIMIT - B4008 BRISTOL ROAD) (HARDWICKE, HUNTSGROVE & QUEDGELEY) (STROUD DISTRICT & GLOUCESTER CITY) ORDER 2026".

(ii) This Order affects roads within the Parishes of Hardwicke & Hunts Grove in the Stroud District and the Town of Quedgeley within the Gloucester City, all within the County of Gloucestershire.
2. In this Order –

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
3. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed along those lengths of roads described in Schedule 1 to this Order at a speed exceeding 50 MPH.
4. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed along those lengths of roads described in Schedule 2 to this Order at a speed exceeding 60 MPH.
5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those regulations.
6. In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act, the following Orders or parts of Orders are to be revoked on the coming into operation of this Order as specified in the sub-Articles that follow:
 - (i) GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (B4008 HARDWICKE, QUEDGELEY AND GLOUCESTER CITY) ORDER 2016 in its entirety.
 - (ii) GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BRISTOL ROAD (B4008) AND NAAS LANE, QUEDGELEY) (30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2011 in its entirety.
 - (iii) GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (60 MPH SPEED LIMITS) (A38 SOUTHERN CONNECTOR, GLOUCESTER) ORDER 2018 in its entirety.

- (iv) any previous speed limit Orders or parts of speed limit Orders relating to the lengths of roads referred to in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to this Order.

Schedule 1
50mph Speed Limit

Road Name & Number	Description
A38 Crosskeys Roundabout (A38)	For its entire length
Southern Connector (A38) (Northbound)	From its junction with the A38 Crosskeys Roundabout (A38) to a point approximately 116m south-west of the southernmost kerb line of the A38 roundabout junction (with Waterwells Drive (482652)).
Southern Connector (A38) (Southbound)	From a point approximately 116m south-west of the southernmost kerb line of the A38 roundabout junction (with Waterwells Drive (482652)) to its junction with the A38 Crosskeys Roundabout (A38).
Bristol Road (B4008) Northbound slip road	From its junction with the Southern Connector (A38) for a distance of 120m in a north-easterly direction

Schedule 2
60mph Speed Limit

Road Name & Number	Description
Southern Connector (A38) (Northbound)	From a point approximately 116m south-west of the southernmost kerb line of the A38 roundabout junction (with Waterwells Drive (482652)) to the existing 30mph speed limit on the Southern Connector (A38) south of Slip Road from Tuffley Lane Roundabout to Southern Connector (C8010) (Known as Greenhill Drive).
Southern Connector (A38) (Southbound)	From the existing 30mph speed limit on the Southern Connector (A38) south of Slip Road from Tuffley Lane Roundabout to Southern Connector (C8010) (Known as Greenhill Drive) to a point approximately 116m south-west of the southernmost kerb line of the A38 roundabout junction (with Waterwells Drive (482652)).

Given under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council
the _____ day of _____ 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL of

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereto affixed

in the presence of:-

for Assistant Director of Legal Services.

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