

2011 No. 1369

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Staffordshire Royal Visit) Regulations 2011

Made - - - - - *26th May 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *20th July 2011*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Lichfield and the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire, by reason of visits by Her Majesty the Queen scheduled to take place on 20th July 2011.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Staffordshire Royal Visit) Regulations 2011 and come into force on 20th July 2011.

2. In regulations 3 and 4 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3. Subject to paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 5, between 0930 hours and 1330 hours on 20th July 2011, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is 524108N 0014949W.

4. Subject to regulation 5(2), between 1245 hours and 1600 hours on 20th July 2011, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is 524340N 0014352W.

5.—(1) Regulation 3 does not apply to any aircraft making an approach to, or departing from, Birmingham International Airport if it does so in accordance with the directions of a Birmingham Approach air traffic controller.

(2) Regulations 3 and 4 do not apply to any aircraft—

(a) operated in the service of—

(i) the West Midlands Police;

(ii) the Staffordshire Police;

(iii) the Derbyshire Constabulary; or

(iv) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services; or

(b) operated with the specific authority of Superintendent Juliet Prince of the Staffordshire Police.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th May 2011

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations restrict flying in the vicinity of Lichfield and the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire on the day of visits by Her Majesty the Queen, which are scheduled to take place on 20th July 2011. The Home Office, on behalf of the Staffordshire Police, has requested these restrictions, which form part of the overall security arrangements for this event. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority's Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 5(2)(b), Superintendent Juliet Prince may be contacted through the Staffordshire Police Service Tactical Planning Unit on telephone 01785 235095.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.