

2013 No. 2585

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Bradford, West
Yorkshire) Regulations 2013**

Made - - - - *8th October 2013*

Coming into force - - *12th October 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the interest of security and public safety to restrict flying in the vicinity of Bradford, West Yorkshire, by reason of a large gathering of people and an associated security operation that is scheduled to take place there on 12th October 2013.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Bradford, West Yorkshire) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 12th October 2013.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0900 hours and 1900 hours on 12th October 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius 2 nautical miles whose centre is 534732N 0014517W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) making an instrument approach to, or instrument departure from Leeds Bradford Airport whilst under the control of Leeds Bradford Airport Air Traffic Control,
- (b) flying in the service of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) being operated with the authority of Superintendent Owen West of the West Yorkshire Police.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Benjamin Smith
Head of Aviation Policy & Security Reform
Department for Transport

8th October 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations restrict flying in the vicinity of Bradford, West Yorkshire, as a result of a large gathering of people that is scheduled to take place there on 12th October 2013. The West Yorkshire 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 Safety and Airspace Regulation Group (SARG) and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), Superintendent Owen West may be contacted on telephone 01274 373952.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, SARG Acting Head of Airspace Utilisation, telephone 020 7453 6586.