

2016 No. 470

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2016

Made - - - - - *30th March 2016*

Coming into force - - - - - *20th June 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival.

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) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 20th June 2016.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 20th June and 2300 hours on 27th June 2016, no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 510921N 0023510W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of National Police Air Service,
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset, or
- (d) making an approach to RNAS Yeovilton at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level whilst under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at RNAS Yeovilton.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

30th March 2016

Tim May
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset, by reason of the Glastonbury Festival that is scheduled to take place there from 20th to 27th June 2016, inclusive. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to regulation 3(1), the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part A of Schedule 3 to the Air Navigation Order 2009. It also includes, by virtue of article 253(3) of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft, and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset may be contacted via telephone 01179 365138.

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.