

2021 No. 1032

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Chequers)
Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *10th September 2021*

Coming into force - - *18th September 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Chequers, Buckinghamshire by reason of the intended holding of an event to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Prime Minister's residence.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Chequers) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 18th September 2021.

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 1400 hours on 18th September 2021 and 0100 hours on 19th September 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 514436N 0004655W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft operating by or on behalf of—

- (a) the National Police Air Service,
- (b) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Thames Valley Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th September 2021

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Chequers, Buckinghamshire during an event to commemorate the 100th year anniversary of the Prime Minister's Residence that is scheduled to take place there between 18th and 19th September 2021. In view of the high visibility of this event and the presence of several former Prime Ministers, at the request of the security services, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), Thames Valley Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 07795 317481.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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