

2022 No. 749

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Plymouth Hoe) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Made - - - - *1st July 2022*

Coming into force - - *17th August 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of the British Fireworks Championships 2022 which are scheduled to take place there.

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) (Plymouth Hoe) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 17th August 2022.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 600 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 502152N 0040833W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1400 hours on 17th August 2022 and 0100 hours on 18th August 2022, and
- (b) between 1400 hours on 18th August 2022 and 0100 hours on 19th August 2022.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission granted by the Devon and Cornwall Police drone unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

1st July 2022

Department for Transport

(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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Plymouth Hoe, Devon during the holding of the British Fireworks Championships 2022 which are scheduled to take place there on the three days beginning on the 17th August 2022 and ending on the 19th August 2022. In view of the high visibility of this event and at the request of Devon and Cornwall Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Devon and Cornwall Police drone unit may be contacted as notified.

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

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