

2022 No. 880

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - 29th July 2022

Coming into force - - 30th September 2022

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of the Conservative Party Conference which is 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) (Birmingham) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 30th September 2022.

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 2300 hours on 30th September 2022 and 2300 hours on 6th October 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 522842N 0015434W.

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

- (a) operating by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service, or
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service,
- (b) making an approach to or departure from Birmingham International Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Birmingham International Airport or Prestwick Air Traffic Control Centre, or
- (c) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the West Midlands Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State 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).

29th July 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Birmingham during the Conservative Party Conference that is scheduled to take place there between 30th September and 6th October 2022 (inclusive).

In view of the high visibility of this event and the presence of all members of Her Majesty's Government, at the request of the security services the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event 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), Chief Inspector Andrew Keast of the West Midlands Police may be contacted on telephone number 03451135000.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.