

2023 No. 632

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wishaw)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *12th June 2023*

Coming into force - - *28th June 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons associated with the G4D and British Masters at the Belfry golf course.

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) (Wishaw) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 28th June 2023.

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 0400 hours and 2100 hours on each of the seven days beginning on 26th June 2023 and ending on 2nd July 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,400 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile centred at 523313N 0014403W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the event safety office.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th June 2023

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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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the Belfry Golf Course, Warwickshire by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at both the G4D tour and British Masters golf tournaments on the seven days between 26th June 2023 and 2nd July 2023 (inclusive).

At the request of Warwickshire Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the tournaments for reasons of public safety.

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), the event safety office may be contacted on telephone number 07801 271968.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.