

2024 No. 177

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sherburn-in-Elmet
Air Race) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - 20th February 2024

Coming into force - - 18th May 2024

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of a Royal Aero Club Air Race.

The Secretary of State makes these 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) (Sherburn-in-Elmet Air Race) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 18th May 2024.

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 1045 hours and 1215 hours and between 1415 hours and 1545 hours on 18th May 2024 and between 1015 hours and 1145 hours and between 1345 hours and 1515 hours on 19th May 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 534801N 0011314W,
- (b) 534747N 0010943W,
- (c) 534820N 0010715W,
- (d) 534000N 0011002W,
- (e) 534045N 0011443W,
- (f) 534541N 0011549W, and
- (g) 534801N 0011314W.

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

(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).

- (a) flying with the permission of—
 - (i) the Sherburn-in-Elmet Aerodrome air-ground service, or
 - (ii) the Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Race Officials, or
- (b) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

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Department for Transport

20th February 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Sherburn-in-Elmet, Yorkshire, by the reason of the intended holding there of a Royal Aero Club Air Race on 18th May 2024 and 19th May 2024.

A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the air race 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 permissions mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Sherburn-in-Elmet Aerodrome air-ground service and the Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Race Officials may be contacted as notified.

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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.