

**2024 No. 660**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Lincoln)  
Regulations 2024**

*Made* - - - - *16th May 2024*  
*Coming into force* - - *15th July 2024*

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 intending holding there of a multi-agency exercise.

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) (Lincoln) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 15th July 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 0700 hours and 1700 hours on 15th July 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,200 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.6 of a nautical mile whose centre is at 531337N 0003240W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply—

- (a) insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Scampton) (Restricted Zone EG R313) Regulations 2022(c), or
- (b) to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Lincolnshire Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

16th May 2024

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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).  
(c) S.I. 2022/1221, amended by S.I. 2022/1320, 2023/234, 2023/852, 2023/879.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Lincoln, Lincolnshire, during a multi-agency exercise that is due to take place there on 15th July 2024. At the request of the Lincolnshire Police the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of that exercise 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)(b), the Lincolnshire Police Service may be contacted by telephone 07795 308786.

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 David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.