

**2024 No. 731**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

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

*Made* - - - - - *29th May 2024*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *6th September 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 flying displays at the 2024 Ayr Show, Festival of Flight.

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) (Ayr) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 6th September 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 1445 hours and 1930 hours on 6th September 2024 and between 1200 hours and 1730 hours on 7th September 2024, no aircraft is to fly below 6,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 552720N 0043840W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
  - (i) the Scottish Air Ambulance Service,
  - (ii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency whilst conducting Search and Rescue operations, or
  - (iii) Police Scotland,
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from, Glasgow Prestwick Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Glasgow Prestwick Airport, or

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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) flying in accordance with the permission of the Ayr Show, Festival of Flight, Flying Display Director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*Hafsah Abid*

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29th May 2024

Department for Transport

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Ayr, South Ayrshire by reason of the intended holding of the 2024 Ayr Show, Festival of Flight which is scheduled to take place there on 6th and 7th September 2024.

A large number of persons will attend the event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the Ayr Show 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), the Ayr Show, Festival of Flight, Flying Display Director 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.