

2015 No. 1076

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park)
Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - - *3rd March 2015*

Coming into force - - - - - *21st August 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire, by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the V2015 Concert which is scheduled to take place there in the period from 21st to 24th August 2015.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009^(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 21st August 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), during the period beginning with 0500 hours on 21st August and ending at 1600 hours on 24th August 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 524110N 0021700W.

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

- (a) in the service of National Police Air Service,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) with the permission of any of the following—
 - (i) Superintendent Elliott Sharrard-Williams,
 - (ii) Chief Inspector Amanda Davies, or
 - (iii) Police Constable Wayne Elden,of the Staffordshire Police Service.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

3rd March 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire, by reason of the V2015 Concert that is scheduled to take place there from 21st to 24th August 2015. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day. Accordingly, the Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety and security and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the officers mentioned in that provision may be contacted by means of the following telephone numbers:

Superintendent Elliott Sharrard-Williams – 07792 422291;

Chief inspector Amanda Davies – 07891 512206;

Police Constable Wayne Elden – 07866 581241.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.