

2018 No. 180

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - - *8th February 2018*

Coming into force - - - *23rd June 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset by reason of the intended holding of a flying display.

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) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 23rd June 2018.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1030 hours and 1630 hours on 23rd and 24th June 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 512021N 0025927W, from 511936N 0025629W to 512152N 0025726W, and
- (b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 9 nautical miles centred on 512258N 0024309W, from 512152N 0025726W to 511936N 0025629W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Weston-Super-Mare Air Festival flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

8th February 2018

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations 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 flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset during an air display for the general public that is scheduled to take place there on 23rd and 24th June 2018. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Weston-Super-Mare Air Festival flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07950 967282.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (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, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.