

2018 No. 388

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Plymouth)
Regulations 2018**

Made - - - - - *19th March 2018*

Coming into force - - - - - *30th June 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Plymouth, Devon by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the Plymouth Armed Forces Day celebrations.

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) (Plymouth) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 30th June 2018.

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 1500 hours and 1730 hours on 30th June 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 502146N 0040831W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Plymouth Armed Forces Day flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th March 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 the airspace specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Plymouth, Devon, during an air display for the general public that is scheduled to take place there on 30th June 2018, as part of the Armed Forces Day celebrations. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the display and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the display 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 Plymouth Armed Forces Day flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07747 836671.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, who may be contacted on telephone number 020 7453 6586.