

2018 No. 680

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Hylands Park,
Essex) Regulations 2018**

Made - - - - *4th June 2018*

Coming into force - - *16th August 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Hylands Park, Essex by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the RiZE 2018 Concert which is scheduled to take place there.

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) (Hylands Park, Essex) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 16th August 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 0800 hours on 16th August and 1400 hours on 19th August 2018, 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 514246N 0002557E.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) flying in accordance with the permission of the Festival Republic Silver Commander.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

4th June 2018

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
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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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Hylands Park, Essex, by reason of the RiZE 2018 Concert that is scheduled to take place there from 16th to 19th August 2018, inclusive. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport consider that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event 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)(c), the Festival Republic Silver Commander may be contacted on telephone number 07900 928796.

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, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.