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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Ragley Hall,
Alcester) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - 24th March 2021

Coming into force - - 4th June 2021

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire, by reason of the intended holding of flying displays that are 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) (Ragley Hall, Alcester) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 4th June 2021.

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 1600 hours and 2000 hours on 4th June 2021 and 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 5th and 6th June 2021, no aircraft is to fly below 6,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.3 nautical miles whose centre is at 521128N 0015406W.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th March 2021

David J Best
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Department for Transport

(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 the vicinity of Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire, during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 4th to the 6th June 2021 (inclusive).

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.

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 Midlands Air Festival flying display director may be contacted on telephone numbers 01789 549 921 or 07970 505436.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.