

**2023 No. 503**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Folkestone)  
Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - *2nd May 2023*

*Coming into force* - - *25th June 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) 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<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Folkestone) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 25th June 2023.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1230 hours and 1730 hours on 25th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred at 510422N 0011034E.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

2nd May 2023

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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 the vicinity of Folkestone, Kent during flying displays for the public that are scheduled to take place there on 25th June 2023.

Many 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 event for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Folkestone Armed Forces Day flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07796 134992 or 01905 570819.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.