

2023 No. 674

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Nottingham
Riverside Festival) Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *19th June 2023*

Coming into force - - *4th August 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at the Nottingham Riverside Festival.

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) (Nottingham Riverside Festival) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 4th August 2023.

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 on 4th August 2023 and 1530 hours on 6th August 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.4 nautical mile centred at 525606N 0010839W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by Nottinghamshire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th June 2023

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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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Nottingham by reason of the large gathering of persons expected to attend the Nottingham Riverside Festival which is due to be held there on 4th August 2023 to 6th August 2023 (inclusive).

At the request of the Nottinghamshire Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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), Nottinghamshire Police may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) 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.