

**2023 No. 930**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

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

*Made* - - - - 22nd August 2023

*Coming into force* - - 17th October 2023

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the areas specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of a multi-agency exercise.

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) (Derbyshire) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 17th October 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), no unmanned aircraft is to fly below—

- (a) 1,500 feet above mean sea level between 0700 hours on the 17th October 2023 and 1400 hours on the 19th October 2023 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.7 nautical miles centred at 530348N 0012348W,
- (b) 1,400 feet above mean sea level between 1600 hours on the 17th October 2023 and 0600 hours on the 18th October 2023 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles centred at 531513N 0012533W,
- (c) 2,100 feet above mean sea level between 0700 hours on the 18th October 2023 and 1400 hours on the 19th October 2023 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles centred at 530704N 0013356W, and
- (d) 1,500 feet above mean sea level between 0700 hours and 1400 hours on the 19th October 2023 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.7 nautical miles centred at 530329N 0012348W.

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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).

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

Grade 7

22nd August 2023

Department for Transport

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of four locations within Derbyshire due to a multi-agency exercise that is scheduled to take place there between 17th October 2023 and 19th October 2023 (inclusive).

In view of the nature of the exercise and at the request of the Derbyshire Constabulary, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the exercise areas for reasons of public safety and security.

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 Derbyshire Constabulary 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.