

**2026 No. 140**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leicestershire)  
(Emergency) Regulations 2026**

*Made - - - -at 10.36 a.m. on 10th February 2026*

*Coming into force with immediate effect*

The Secretary of State for a reason affecting the public interest deems it necessary to restrict flying in the area specified in the Schedule by reason of an emergency having arisen in that area.

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) (Leicestershire) (Emergency) Regulations 2026 and come into force with immediate effect.

**Restricted airspace**

2. No unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1000 feet above mean sea level over the area specified in Column 1 of the Schedule, being an area bounded by a circle of the radius specified in Column 2 and centred on the position specified in Column 3.

3. These Regulations do not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with directions given by Leicestershire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

At 10.36 a.m. on 10th February 2026

*Joe Thompson*  
Senior Executive Officer  
Department for Transport

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

**Table 1**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
Specified area	Radius of circle	Position of centre of circle (latitude and longitude)
Leicester	0.5 nautical miles	523752N 0010519W

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions of an emergency nature on flying in the area specified in the Schedule. They are intended to be of temporary duration and will be revoked as soon as the emergency in question has passed.