

2012 No. 1333

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, St James' Park, Newcastle) Regulations 2012

Made - - - - *14th May 2012*

Coming into force - - *1st June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of St James' Park, Newcastle, by reason of the intended holding of certain London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' events that are scheduled to take place there between 26th July 2012 and 4th August 2012.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, St James' Park, Newcastle) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st June 2012.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 545832N 0013720W —

- (a) between 1130 hours and 2015 hours on 26th July 2012;
- (b) between 1400 hours and 2245 hours on 29th July 2012;
- (c) between 1130 hours and 2015 hours on 31st July 2012;
- (d) between 1130 hours and 1730 hours on 1st August 2012;
- (e) between 1130 hours and 1730 hours on 3rd August 2012; and
- (f) between 1400 hours and 2000 hours on 4th August 2012.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

- (a) in the service of, or with the permission of, the Chief Constable of Northumbria Police;
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service;
- (c) an instrument approach to, or an instrument departure from, Runway 25 or Runway 07 at Newcastle Airport in accordance with an air traffic control clearance issued by the Air Traffic Control unit at that airport provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any instructions from that unit;

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

- (d) in accordance with an air traffic control clearance issued by the Air Traffic Control unit at Newcastle Airport for the purposes of arriving at or departing from Newcastle City Heliport provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any instructions from that unit; or
- (e) in the service of the Olympic Broadcasting Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

14th May 2012

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Between 26th July 2012 and 4th August 2012, St James' Park, Newcastle, will be the venue for certain London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' events. For security and public safety reasons, the Chief Constable of Northumbria has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of St James' Park, Newcastle; this request has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy.

Full details of the restricted airspace will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Directorate of Airspace Policy of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.