

**2013 No. 54**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cheltenham  
Festival) Regulations 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *7th January 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *12th March 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire by reason of the Cheltenham Festival that is scheduled to take place during the period from 12th to 15th March 2013.

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

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cheltenham Festival) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 12th March 2013.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1000 hours and 2000 hours on each day beginning with 12th March and ending on 15th March 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

(a) a clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred on 515533N 0020316W, from 515515N 0020805W to 515331N 0020649W and,

(b) an anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 515339N 0021002W, from 515331N 0020649W to 515515N 0020805W.

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

(a) in the service of the Chief Constable of Gloucestershire Constabulary,

(b) an instrument approach to Runway 22 or Runway 27 at Gloucestershire Airport while under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at that airport,

(c) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

(d) with the permission of the Air Traffic Control unit at Cheltenham Heliport.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*Kate Jennings*  
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation  
Department for Transport

7th January 2013

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, on the occasion of the Cheltenham Festival which is scheduled to take place there from 12th to 15th March 2013. In view of the large numbers of helicopters operating from the temporary heliport at Cheltenham race course, the event organiser has requested measures to restrict flying in the vicinity of the race course. This has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority, Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) and the Department for Transport.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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