

**2013 No. 88**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Abingdon Air and  
Country Show) Regulations 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *10th January 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *4th May 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Abingdon, Oxfordshire by reason of the holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 4th and 5th May 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) (Abingdon Air and Country Show) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 4th May 2013.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2)—

- (a) between 0900 hours and 1100 hours on 4th May 2013, and
- (b) between 1100 hours and 1715 hours on 5th May 2013,

no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 5 nautical miles whose centre is at 514128N 0011900W.

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

- (a) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Brize Norton, or
- (b) with the prior permission of the flying display director at Abingdon Aerodrome.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Department for Transport

10th January 2013

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The Abingdon Air & Country Show will take place at Abingdon Aerodrome, Oxfordshire on 4th and 5th May 2013. This event will be open to the general public, and a large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the air show. The Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport consider that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Abingdon Aerodrome for reasons of public safety.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Abingdon flying display director may be contacted on telephone 01264 772711 or 07890 180598.

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

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