

**2014 No. 1304**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park)  
Regulations 2014**

*Made* - - - - *19th May 2014*

*Coming into force* - - - *15th August 2014*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the V2014 Festival which is scheduled to take place in the period from 15th to 18th August 2014.

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

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 15th August 2014.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), during the period beginning with 0700 hours on 15th August and ending at 1600 hours on 18th August 2014, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 524110N 0021700W.

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

- (a) in the service of the National Police Air Service,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) with the permission of Chief Inspector Peter Owen or Police Constable Wayne Elden of the Staffordshire Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th May 2014

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(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.  
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions of flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire, by reason of the V2014 Festival that is scheduled to take place there from 15th to 18th August 2014. An estimated 100,000 persons are expected to attend this event on each day and accordingly, the Staffordshire Police has requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Festival on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), Chief Inspector Peter Owen and Police Constable Wayne Elden may both be contacted on either telephone number 01785 234978 or 07866 581241.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time.

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

Further enquiries can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Civil Aviation Authority, on telephone 020 7453 6586.