

2015 No. 270

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury
Festival) Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - - *20th January 2015*

Coming into force - - - - - *22nd June 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset, by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 22nd to 29th June 2015.

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) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 22nd June 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time^(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 22nd June 2015 and 2300 hours on 29th June 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 510921N 0023510W.

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

- (a) in the service of the National Police Aviation Service,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset, or
- (d) under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at RNAS Yeovilton if it flies at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level.

(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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

20th January 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Glastonbury Festival is scheduled to take place during the period from 22nd to 29th June 2015. For security and public safety reasons, the Avon and Somerset Police has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Glastonbury during the period of the Festival, which in excess of 100,000 people are expected to attend. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group and the Department for Transport.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset may be contacted via telephone 01179 365138.

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.