

2017 No. 789

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Plymouth)
Regulations 2017**

Made - - - - *18th July 2017*

Coming into force - - *27th July 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Plymouth, Devon, by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the MTV Crashes music festival.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016^(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Plymouth) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 27th July 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 2300 hours on 27th and 28th July 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 502213N 0040740W,
- (b) 502126N 0040740W,
- (c) 502126N 0040930W,
- (d) 502213N 0040930W, and
- (e) 502213N 0040740W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

(a) S.I. 2016/765.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

- (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or
- (b) flying with the permission of the Chief Inspector of the Devon and Cornwall Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

18th July 2017

Sarah Bishop
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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Plymouth, Devon during the MTV Crashes music festival which is scheduled to take place there on 27th and 28th July 2017. It is expected that crowds of over 30,000 people will attend the event each day and the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), Chief Inspector Kara Sherwood of the Devon and Cornwall Police may be contacted on telephone number 07850 016831.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

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