

2018 No. 1117

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Tower of London)
Regulations 2018**

Made - - - - 24th October 2018

Coming into force - - 3rd November 2018

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Tower of London, London, by reason of the holding of the ceremonies to commemorate the centenary of the armistice of 11th November 1918.

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) (Tower of London) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 3rd November 2018.

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 1700 hours and 2100 hours on each day beginning on 3rd November 2018 and ending on 11th November 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 1,300 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513030N 0000432W.

(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,
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or
- (b) flying in accordance with the permission of the Tower Operations Manager, Tower of London.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th October 2018

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace above the Tower of London during ceremonies associated with the 100th anniversary of the armistice of 11th November 1918 that are scheduled to take place daily between the 3rd and 11th November 2018. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport have agreed that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

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 Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b) the Tower Operations Manager, Tower of London may be contacted on telephone number 07827 924333.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.