

2019 No. 667

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Blackpool)
Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - *21st March 2019*

Coming into force - - *10th August 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Blackpool, Lancashire, by reason of the intended holding of flying displays associated with the 2019 Blackpool Airshow.

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) (Blackpool) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 10th August 2019.

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 1130 hours and 1630 hours on 10th and 11th August 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 534856N 0030325W.

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

- (a) with a permission issued by the Blackpool Airshow flying display director, or
- (b) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Blackpool Airport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

21st March 2019

David J Best
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(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 one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Blackpool, Lancashire, during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 10th and 11th August 2019. Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays 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 Co-ordinated Universal 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)(a), the Blackpool Airshow flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07950 967282.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and 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 07917 614249.