

2019 No. 873

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Week,
Edinburgh) Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - *15th April 2019*

Coming into force - - *28th June 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Edinburgh by reason of the intended holding of a number of events associated with Royal Week which will be attended by a large number of persons.

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) (Royal Week, Edinburgh) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 28th June 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)—

- (a) between 1300 hours and 1700 hours on 28th June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555710N 0031019W,
- (b) between 0800 hours and 1200 hours on 29th June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555707N 0031032W,
- (c) between 0800 hours and 1200 hours on 30th June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555708N 0031033W,
- (d) between 0700 hours and 1200 hours on 2nd July 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555710N 0031019W,

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

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

- (e) between 0800 hours and 1100 hours on 4th July 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555616N 0031343W, and
 - (f) between 0800 hours and 1600 hours on 5th July 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 555710N 0031019W.
- (2) Regulation 3(1) does not apply to any aircraft—
- (a) making an approach to, or departure from, Edinburgh Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Edinburgh Airport, or
 - (b) flying in accordance with the permission of the Police Scotland Air Accidents and Incidents Advisor.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

15th April 2019

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Edinburgh during the holding of events associated with Royal Week on the eight days from 28th June to 5th July 2019. At the request of Police Scotland, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the events 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 one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Police Scotland Air Accidents and Incidents Advisor may be contacted on telephone number 07717 720591.

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.