

**2022 No. 510**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Swansea Bay)  
Regulations 2022**

*Made* - - - - *4th May 2022*

*Coming into force* - - *1st July 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3 by reason of the intended holding of flying displays associated with The Wales Air Show 2022.

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

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Swansea Bay) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 1st July 2022.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on 1st July 2022, 2nd July 2022 and 3rd July 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 513800N 0040100W,
- (b) 513800N 0035100W,
- (c) 513400N 0035100W,
- (d) 513400N 0040100W, and
- (e) 513800N 0040100W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by—

- (a) The Wales Air Show 2022 flying display director, or
- (b) Swansea Aerodrome air-ground service while operating within the Swansea Aerodrome Traffic Zone.

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments 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

4th May 2022

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Swansea Bay, West Glamorgan during air displays that are scheduled to take place there between 1st July 2022 and 3rd July 2022 (inclusive). A large number of 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.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), The Wales Air Show 2022 flying display director may be contacted as notified.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.