

**2023 No. 25**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Warden)  
Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - - *12th January 2023*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th May 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes these 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) (Old Warden) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 7th May 2023.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly—

- (a) below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—
  - (i) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001907W between 520713N 0001528W and 520810N 0002010W,
  - (ii) a straight line joining 520810N 0002010W and 520708N 0001947W,
  - (iii) a clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001907W between 520708N 0001947W and 520631N 0001643W, and
  - (iv) a straight line joining 520631N 0001643W and 520713N 0001528W, or
- (b) between 1,300 and 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—
  - (i) a straight line joining 520708N 0001947W and 520810N 0002010W,
  - (ii) a clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001907W between 520810N 0002010W and 520713N 0001528W,

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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).

- (iii) a straight line joining 520713N 0001528W and 520631N 0001643W, and
- (iv) an anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001907W between 520631N 0001643W and 520708N and 0001947W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1245 hours and 1700 hours on each of the six days of 7th May 2023, 4th June 2023, 2nd July 2023, 6th August 2023, 3rd September 2023 and 1st October 2023,
- (b) between 1615 hours and 1955 hours on 20th May 2023,
- (c) between 1615 hours and 2025 hours on 17th June 2023,
- (d) between 1615 hours and 2015 hours on 15th July 2023, and
- (e) between 1715 hours and 1950 hours on 19th August 2023.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Old Warden Aerodrome.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

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Department for Transport

12th January 2023

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Old Warden Aerodrome, Buckinghamshire during flying displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 7th May 2023, 20th May 2023, 4th June 2023, 17th June 2023, 2nd July 2023, 15th July 2023, 6th August 2023, 19th August 2023, 3rd September 2023 and 1st October 2023.

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 display for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Old Warden Aerodrome flying display director may be contacted on telephone numbers 01767 627918 or 07875 028876. Old Warden Aerodrome may be also contacted on frequency 130.705MHz.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 0330 1382471.