

2023 No. 617

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Eastbourne)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *8th June 2023*

Coming into force - - *16th August 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of flying displays associated with the Eastbourne International Air Show.

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) (Eastbourne) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 16th August 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 below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 504506N 0000930E,
- (b) 505038N 0001835E,
- (c) 504619N 0002508E,
- (d) 504047N 0001603E, and
- (e) 504506N 0000930E.

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

- (a) between 1200 hours and 1600 hours on 16th August 2022, and
- (b) between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on each of the four days from 17th August 2023 to 20th August 2023.

(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).

- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
- (a) flying in accordance with the permission of the Eastbourne International Air Show flying display director, or
 - (b) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
 - (iii) Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

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Department for Transport

8th June 2023

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Eastbourne, East Sussex during flying displays associated with the Eastbourne International Air Show that are due to take place there from 16th August 2023 to 20th August 2023 (inclusive).

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 event 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)(a), the Eastbourne International Air Show 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 David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.