

2023 No. 685

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Bramham Park)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *20th June 2023*

Coming into force - - *23rd August 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons in the vicinity of Bramham Park, West Yorkshire.

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) (Bramham Park) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 23rd August 2023.

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 1100 hours on 23rd August 2023 and 1600 hours on 28th August 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight line joining successively the following points—

- (a) 535151N 0012429W,
- (b) 535216N 0012343W,
- (c) 535235N 0012312W,
- (d) 535223N 0012136W,
- (e) 535158N 0012054W,
- (f) 535118N 0012050W,
- (g) 535107N 0012313W, and
- (h) 535151N 0012429W.

(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).

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the event Airspace Co-ordinator.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

Grade 7

20th June 2023

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Bramham Park, West Yorkshire by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend a music festival which is due to be held there.

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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), the event Airspace Co-ordinator 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.