

**2024 No. 310**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Beccles)  
Regulations 2024**

*Made* - - - - *6th March 2024*

*Coming into force* - - *24th July 2024*

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 at Henham Park, Beccles, Suffolk.

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) (Beccles) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 24th July 2024.

**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 0900 hours on 24th July 2024 and 1600 hours on 29th July 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 522108N 0013519E,
- (b) 522122N 0013600E,
- (c) 522114N 0013657E,
- (d) 522021N 0013620E,
- (e) 521958N 0013622E,
- (f) 521942N 0013545E,
- (g) 522017N 0013517E, and
- (h) 522108N 0013519E.

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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).

(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*

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6th March 2024

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 Henham Park, Beccles, Suffolk by the reason of the large number of persons expected to attend the Latitude music festival which is due to take place there between 24th July 2024 and 29th July 2024 (inclusive).

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 location 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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.