

2024 No. 482

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - *8th April 2024*

Coming into force - - *10th August 2024*

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.

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) (Blackpool) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 10th August 2024.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1200 hours and 1630 hours on each of the two days beginning 10th August 2024 and ending 11th August 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred at 534856N 0030325W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the—
 - (i) Blackpool Airshow flying display director, or
 - (ii) Air Traffic Control Unit at Blackpool Airport, 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.

(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

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Department for Transport

8th April 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Blackpool, Lancashire due to the intended holding there of the Blackpool Seafront Air Display on the 10th August 2024 and 11th August 2024.

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(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)(i), the Blackpool Airshow 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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 0330 1382734.