

2024 No. 506

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2024

Made - - - - *12th April 2024*
Coming into force - - *23rd June 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 gathering there of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival 2024.

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) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 23rd June 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 0500 hours on 23rd June 2024 and 1500 hours on 2nd July 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles centred at 510921N 0023510W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
 - (iii) Maritime and Coastguard Agency,
- (b) flying with the permission of Glastonbury Festival Events Ltd, or
- (c) making an approach to Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level whilst under the direction of Air Traffic Control at that Unit.

(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

12th April 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset by reason of the Glastonbury Festival 2024 that is due to take place there between 23rd June 2024 and 2nd July 2024 (inclusive).

A large number of people are due to attend this event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying 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)(b), Glastonbury Festival Events Ltd 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.