

2024 No. 740

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Gunnersbury Park)
Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - *4th June 2024*

Coming into force - - *9th August 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 the Gunnersbury Park shows.

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) (Gunnersbury Park) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 9th August 2024.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 600 feet above mean sea level within the restricted area specified in paragraph (3).

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

- (a) 0800 hours on 9th August 2024 and 2259 hours on 11th August 2024, and
- (b) 0800 hours on 17th August 2024 and 2259 hours on 18th August 2024.

(3) The restricted area referred to in paragraph (1) is the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 512931N 0001736W,
- (b) 512958N 0001755W,
- (c) 513003N 0001707W,
- (d) 512944N 0001660W, and

(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).

(e) 512931N 0001736W.

(4) 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

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4th June 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 the Gunnersbury Park shows, by the reason of the large number of persons expected to attend events which are due to take place there from 9th to 11th August 2024, inclusive, and on 17th and 18th August 2024.

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location 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(4), the Event Licencing 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).

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