STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 2

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Buckenham, Norfolk) Regulations 2025

Made - - - - 3rd January 2025

Coming into force - - 26th July 2025

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 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) (Old Buckenham, Norfolk) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 26th July 2025.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 10,300 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 5 nautical miles centred at 522951N 0010307E.
- (2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are beginning with 1100 hours and ending with 1800 hours on each of the two days of 26th July 2025 and 27th July 2025.
 - (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
 - (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) a Police Air Support Unit,
 - (ii) an Emergency Medical Service,
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or
 - (b) flying with the permission of the Old Buckenham Airshow flying display director.

⁽a) S.I. 2016/765, as amended by S.I. 2024/990; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

⁽b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

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3rd January 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Old Buckenham Aerodrome, Norfolk, during flying displays for the general public that are due to take place there on 26th July 2025 and 27th July 2025.

A large number of 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 displays 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(3)(b), the Old Buckenham 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 03301 382734.