

2015 No. 1354

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Runnymede)
Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - 4th June 2015

Coming into force - - 15th June 2015

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Runnymede, Surrey by reason of a ceremony to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta 800 that is scheduled to take place there on 15th June 2015.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Runnymede) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 15th June 2015.

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 0800 hours and 1300 hours on 15th June 2015 no aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 512641N 0003355W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) making an approach to, or departing from London Heathrow Airport, whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick, or the air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport,
- (d) flying in accordance with the permission of Superintendent Jerry Westerman of the Surrey Police Service, or
- (e) flying in accordance with the permission of the HQ AIR Magna Carta 800 Flypast Project Officer.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

4th June 2015

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Runnymede, Surrey, during the “Magna Carta 800” ceremony that is scheduled to take place there on 15th June 2015.

In view of the high visibility of this event and the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, other members of the Royal Family and other VIPs, the Civil Aviation Authority’s Safety and Airspace Regulation Group and the Department for Transport have agreed to a request from the security services that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(d), Superintendent Jerry Westerman of the Surrey Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 01483 482993 or 07411 542233.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(e), the HQ AIR Magna Carta 800 Flypast Project Officer may be contacted on telephone number 01494 495464 or 07770 648637.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.