

2019 No. 1178

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Harrogate)
Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - *31st July 2019*

Coming into force - - *21st September 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Harrogate, Yorkshire, by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons there for the UCI World Road Cycle Championships.

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) (Harrogate) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 21st September 2019.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 535925N 0013135W.

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

- (a) between 0700 hours and 2200 hours on 21st September 2019,
- (b) between 0700 hours and 1900 hours on each of the 5 days starting on 22nd and ending on 26th September 2019, and
- (c) between 0700 hours and 2200 hours on each of the 3 days starting on 27th and ending on 29th September 2019.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the North Yorkshire Police,

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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

- (iii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
- (iv) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or
- (b) flying with the permission of Inspector Jeff McKeown of the North Yorkshire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

31st July 2019

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace in the vicinity of Harrogate, Yorkshire, during the events associated with the UCI World Road Cycle Championships that are scheduled to take place there between 21st and 29th September 2019, inclusive. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport have agreed that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(b) Inspector Jeff McKeown of the North Yorkshire Police may be contacted on telephone numbers 07876 331797 and 01609 643750.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

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