STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 718

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Warden) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Made - - - - 7th July 2020

Coming into force - - 27th September 2020

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Old Warden Aerodrome, Bedfordshire, by reason of the intended holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place there.

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 Warden) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 27th September 2020.

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) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001917W, between 520225N 0002056W, and 520258N 0001553W, and
 - (b) a straight line joining 520258N 0001553W and 520225N 0002056W.
 - (2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—
 - (a) between 1245 hours and 1730 hours on 27th September 2020, and
 - (b) between 1245 hours and 1700 hours on 18th October 2020.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Old Warden Aerodrome.

⁽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).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Old Warden Aerodrome, Buckinghamshire, during flying displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 27th September and 18th October 2020. 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 display for reasons of public safety.

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), the Old Warden Aerodrome flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 01767 627918 or 07875028876.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr C W Scott, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382997.