

2021 No. 575

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force
Coningsby) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *12th May 2021*

Coming into force - - *27th July 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of RAF Coningsby, Lincolnshire, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display which is scheduled to take place there.

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) (Royal Air Force Coningsby) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 27th July 2021.

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 1600 hours on 27th July 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 530557N 0001008W.

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

- (a) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Royal Air Force Coningsby Families Day flying display director, or
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from, Royal Air Force Coningsby under the control of the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Coningsby.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th May 2021

David J Best
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Department for Transport

(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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Coningsby, Lincolnshire, during an air display that is scheduled to take place there on 27th July 2021. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the display and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Royal Air Force Coningsby Families Day 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 Airmen (NOTAM).

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