

2023 No. 286

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton
Sywell) Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - - *8th March 2023*

Coming into force - - - *8th June 2023*

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 AeroExpo 2023.

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) (Northampton Sywell) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 8th June 2023.

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 0700 and 1700 hours on each of the three days beginning on 8th June 2023 and ending on 10th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles centred on 521822N 0004732W between the points 522121N 0004311W and 521521N 0004316W,
- (b) a straight line joining the points—
 - (i) 521521N 0004316W, and
 - (ii) 521521N 0005508W,
- (c) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles centred on 521822N 0005052W between the points 521521N 0005508W and 522121N 0005513W, and
- (d) a straight line joining the points—
 - (i) 522121N 0005513W, and
 - (ii) 522121N 0004311W.

(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).

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
- (a) flying in possession of a booking slot confirmation with an allocated radio callsign,
 - (b) operating with the permission of Sywell Airport Limited, or
 - (c) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service, or
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Services.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

8th March 2023

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Sywell Aerodrome, Northamptonshire for AeroExpo 2023. This event will attract a large number of aircraft on each day, many using limited radio transmissions in an area of intense aerial activity, 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), a fly-in booking slot can be made online at the event website (www.aeroexpo.co.uk).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), Sywell Aerodrome Limited may be contacted by telephone number 01604 801630 or by email tower@sywellaerodrome.co.uk.

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 David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.