

2023 No. 445

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Torbay) Regulations
2023**

Made - - - - *19th April 2023*

Coming into force - - *2nd 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 flying displays associated with the English Riviera Airshow.

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) (Torbay) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 2nd June 2023.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations “Flight Level” has the same meaning as defined in Schedule 1 to the Air Navigation Order 2016.

(2) In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on each of the three days beginning on 2nd June 2023 and ending on 4th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below Flight Level 65 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles centred at 502548N 0033257W.

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

- (a) operating in accordance with a permission issued by the English Riviera Airshow flying display director, or
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Services, or
 - (iii) The Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

(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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th April 2023

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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Torbay, Devon during flying displays associated with the English Riviera Airshow that are scheduled to take place there between 2nd June 2023 and 4th June 2023 (inclusive).

Many 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 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 English Riviera Airshow flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07711 437499.

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.