

2024 No. 661

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Edinburgh
Military Tattoo) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - *16th May 2024*

Coming into force - - *2nd August 2024*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons in the vicinity of Edinburgh Castle.

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 Edinburgh Military Tattoo) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 2nd August 2024.

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 1600 hours and 2359 hours on each of the twenty-three days beginning on 2nd August 2024 ending on 24th August 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 555701N 0031147W,
- (b) 555658N 0031137W,
- (c) 555655N 0031137W,
- (d) 555651N 0031149W,
- (e) 555649N 0031209W,
- (f) 555658N 0031217W, and
- (g) 555701N 0031147W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

(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

16th May 2024

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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Edinburgh Castle by the reason of the large number of persons expected to attend the 2024 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo which is due to take place there from 2nd August 2024 to 24th August 2024, inclusive.

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location 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), the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit may be contacted as notified.

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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.