

2024 No. 770

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Birmingham) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Made - - - - *27th June 2024*

Coming into force - - *28th September 2024*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of the 2024 Conservative Party Conference.

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) (Birmingham) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 28th September 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 0600 hours on 28th September 2024 and 2259 hours on 2nd October 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 522842N 0015434W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service,
- (b) making an approach to or departure from Birmingham International Airport under the control of the air traffic control units at Birmingham International Airport or Prestwick Centre, or
- (c) flying in accordance with a permission issued by West Midlands Police.

(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

27th June 2024

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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 the 2024 Conservative Party Conference that is due to take place in Birmingham from 28th September to 2nd October 2024, inclusive.

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location for reasons of public safety and security.

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)(c), West Midlands Police 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.