

2015 No. 1356

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Oulton Park)
Regulations 2015**

Made - - - - *4th June 2015*

Coming into force - - *31st July 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Oulton Park, Cheshire by reason of flying displays at the CarFest North festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 31st July to 2nd August 2015.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Oulton Park) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 31st July 2015.

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 1100 hours and 1330 hours on each day beginning with 31st July and ending on 2nd August 2015 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 531047N 0023716W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at CarFest North 2015.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

4th June 2015

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations 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 airspace in the vicinity of Oulton Park, Cheshire during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there during the CarFest North festival during the period 31st July to 2nd August 2015. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays. Accordingly, the Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety. This has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the CarFest North 2015 flying display director may be contacted on telephone 01829 760301 or 07977 901711.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone 020 7453 6586.