

2019 No. 302

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2019

Made - - - - - *12th February 2019*

Coming into force - - - - - *22nd June 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset by reason of the intended holding of flying displays associated with the 2019 Weston Air Festival.

The Secretary of State makes these 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) (Weston-Super-Mare) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 22nd June 2019.

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 1030 hours and 1630 hours on 22nd and 23rd June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 512021N 0025927W, from 511936N 0025629W to 512152N 0025726W, and
- (b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 9 nautical miles centred on 512258N 0024309W, from 512152N 0025726W to 511936N 0025629W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Weston Air Festival flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Grade 7

(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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston-Super-Mare seafront, Somerset during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 22nd and 23rd June 2019. A large number of 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 displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

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

In relation to the permission stated in regulation 3(2), the Weston Air Festival flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07950 967282.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 07917 614249.