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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Warden)
Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - - *17th January 2019*

Coming into force - - - *5th May 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Old Warden Aerodrome, Bedfordshire, by reason of the intended holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place there.

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) (Old Warden) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 5th May 2019.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 520512N 0001917W between 520225N 0002056W and 520258N 0001553W, and
- (b) a straight line joining 520258N 0001553W and 520225N 0002056W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1245 hours and 1730 hours on 5th May 2019, 2nd June 2019, 7th July 2019, 4th August 2019 and 1st September 2019,
- (b) between 1645 hours and 2100 hours on 18th May 2019 and 17th August 2019,
- (c) between 1645 hours and 2130 hours on 15th June 2019,
- (d) between 1645 hours and 2110 hours on 20th July 2019, and
- (e) between 1245 hours and 1700 hours on 6th October 2019.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Old Warden Aerodrome.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

17th January 2019

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Old Warden Aerodrome, Bedfordshire, during flying displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 5th and 18th May, 2nd and 15th June, 7th and 20th July, 4th and 17th August, 1st September and 6th October 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(2) 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 mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Old Warden flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07974 920297 or 01767 627918.

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 020 7453 6586.