

**2019 No. 936**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Music Festivals)  
(No. 2) Regulations 2019**

*Made* - - - - *29th April 2019*

*Coming into force* - - *8th August 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft by reason of the intended gathering of large numbers of persons at music festivals in the vicinity of various sites in England.

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) (Music Festivals) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 8th August 2019.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2)—

- (a) between 0800 hours on 8th August and 0800 hours on 12th August 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 502601N 0050230W, and
- (b) between 0800 hours on 8th August and 0800 hours on 12th August 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical miles whose centre is at 502458N 0050546W.

(2) Regulation 3(1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operating with the permission of the Devon and Cornwall Police Senior Drone Officer or to a balloon or kite.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4)—

- (a) between 0800 hours and 2300 hours on 17th August 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area having a radius of 0.75 nautical miles whose centre is at 513924N 0000818W.

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(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).

- (b) between 0800 hours and 2300 hours on 31st August 2019 and 1st September 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical miles whose centre is at 512519N 0000411W.
  - (c) between 0800 hours and 2230 hours on 21st and 22nd September 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical miles whose centre is at 513405N 0000610W.
- (4) Regulation 3(3) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operating with the permission of the Festival Silver Commander or to a balloon or kite.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

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Department for Transport

29th April 2019

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Newquay, Cornwall, and Trent Country Park, Finsbury Park and Crystal Palace Park, London, by reason of the large numbers of persons attending various music festivals in August and September 2019. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘unmanned aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016 and includes a small unmanned aircraft (as defined in Schedule 1 to the Order) other than a balloon or a kite. These aircraft types are commonly referred to as drones.

The times mentioned in regulations 3(1) and 3(3) 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(2), the Devon and Cornwall Police Senior Drone Officer may be contacted on telephone number 07736 884255.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(4), the Festival Silver Commander may be contacted on telephone number 03302 210662.

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.