

2021 No. 604

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Silverstone and
Turweston) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - 20th May 2021

Coming into force - - 16th July 2021

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Silverstone motor-racing circuit and Heliport and Turweston Aerodrome by reason of the holding of the British Grand Prix 2021.

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) (Silverstone and Turweston) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 16th July 2021.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(2) and 4(2) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

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

- (a) straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (i) 520323N 0005357W,
 - (ii) 515958N 0010239W, and
 - (iii) 520055N 0010339W,
- (b) the anticlockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 520227N 0010544W between 520055N 0010339W and 520422N 0010500W, and
- (c) straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (i) 520422N 0010500W,
 - (ii) 520623N 0010520W,
 - (iii) 520815N 0005940W,

(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).

- (iv) 520457N 0005357W, and
- (v) 520323N 0005357W.

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

- (a) between 0800 and 1800 hours on 16th July 2021,
- (b) between 0700 and 1800 hours on 17th July 2021, and
- (c) between 0600 and 1900 hours on 18th July 2021.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Silverstone Heliport.

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 520227N 0010544W.

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

- (a) between 0800 and 1800 hours on 16th July 2021,
- (b) between 0700 and 1800 hours on 17th July 2021, and
- (c) between 0600 and 1900 hours on 18th July 2021.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by Turweston Aerodrome air-ground service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th May 2021

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Silverstone motor-racing circuit and Heliport and Turweston Aerodrome on the occasion of the British Grand Prix 2021 event that is scheduled to take place between 16th and 18th July 2021.

A significant number of helicopters will be engaged in the transport of spectators to and from the event in addition to very large crowds that will also be attracted to the event. Accordingly, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) and regulation 4(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

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

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