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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Raymill House,
Lacock) (Restricted Area EG R106) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *11th June 2021*

Coming into force - - *9th September 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Raymill House, Lacock, Wiltshire, having regard to the security considerations associated with this location by reason of it being the residence of a member of the Royal Family.

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) (Raymill House, Lacock) (Restricted Area EG R106) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 9th September 2021.

Restricted airspace

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 1,600 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile whose centre is at 512523N 0020646W.

(2) Regulation 2(1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operating by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Services,
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purposes of a Search and Rescue operation,
 - (iv) The Queen’s Helicopter Flight, or
- (b) flying in accordance with an agreed exemption issued by, or with the permission of, the Wiltshire Constabulary Royalty Protection Department.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

11th June 2021

Department for Transport

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Raymill House, Lacock, Wiltshire, in view of the need for security for the members of the Royal Family staying at, or visiting, Raymill House and at the request of the security services, the Secretary of State considers that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of that location.

In relation to the exemptions or permissions mentioned in regulation 2(2)(b), these may include long-term exemptions for national bodies, local flying clubs or short-term individual permissions. Such permissions are to be requested through the Wiltshire Constabulary Royalty Protection Department who may be contacted directly via the police non-emergency telephone number 101 (Option 5) or via the Wiltshire Police website, www.wiltshire.police.uk.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be included in the United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication and promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). The restricted zone has been designated as EG R106 for the purpose of inclusion in that publication and in related charts and documents.

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