STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 837

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton Sywell) Regulations 2021

Made - - - - 13th July 2021

Coming into force - - 2nd September 2021

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire by reason of the intended holding of the Light Aircraft Association Rally 2021.

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) (Northampton Sywell) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 2nd September 2021.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) During the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—
 - (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles centred on 521822N 0004732W between the points 522121N 0004311W and 521521N 0004316W,
 - (b) a straight line joining the points—
 - (i) 521521N 0004316W,
 - (ii) 521521N 0005508W,
 - (c) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles centred on 521822N 0005052W between the points 521521N 0005508W and 522121N 0005513W, and
 - (d) a straight line joining the points—
 - (i) 522121N 0005513W, and
 - (ii) 522121N 0004311W.

⁽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).

- (2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—
 - (a) between 1300 hours and 1700 hours on 2nd September 2021,
 - (b) between 0700 hours and 1800 hours on 3rd and 4th September 2021, and
 - (c) between 0700 hours and 1700 hours on 5th September 2021.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
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Department for Transport

13th July 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Light Aircraft Association Rally 2021, and associated preparations, will take place at Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire between 2nd and 5th September 2021 (inclusive). The event will attract a large number of aircraft on each day, many using limited radio transmissions in an area of intense aerial activity and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(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 Aviation (NOTAM).

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