STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 851

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Duxford) (No. 4) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - 20th July 2023

Coming into force - - 16th September 2023

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of flying displays at Duxford Aerodrome.

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) (Duxford) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 16th September 2023.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

- 3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on each of the two days of 16th September 2023 and 17th September 2023 and between 1030 hours and 1700 hours on 14th October 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.2 nautical miles centred at 520528N 0000758E.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Duxford Aerodrome flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best Grade 7 Department for Transport

20th July 2023

⁽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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Duxford Aerodrome, Cambridgeshire during air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 16th September 2023, 17th September 2023, and 14th October 2023.

Many 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 events for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Duxford Aerodrome flying display director may be contacted as notified.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.