

2024 No. 576

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Coventry)
Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - 29th April 2024
Coming into force - - 5th July 2024

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of people at the War Memorial Park, Coventry.

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) (Coventry) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 5th July 2024.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(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 unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile centred at 522330N 0013131W.

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

- (a) 1100 hours on 5th July 2024 and 0100 hours on 6th July 2024,
- (b) 1000 hours on 6th July 2024 and 0100 hours on 7th July 2024, and
- (c) 1000 hours and 2200 hours on 7th July 2024.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the West Midlands Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

29th April 2024

David J Best
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(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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of War Memorial Park, Coventry for the festival that is due to take place there between 5th and 7th July 2024 (inclusive).

At the request of the West Midlands Police Service, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the West Midlands Police Service drone team may be contacted via email at: uav_team@westmidlands.police.uk or by telephone 07823 427514.

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.