

2016 No. 522

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leeds East Airport)
Regulations 2016**

Made - - - - *19th April 2016*

Coming into force - - *2nd July 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Leeds East Airport, Yorkshire, by reason of the holding of the Great Yorkshire Airfest.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009^(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leeds East Airport) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 2nd July 2016.

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 1030 hours and 1700 hours on 2nd and 3rd July 2016, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 535024N 0011145W between 534836N 0011511W and 534748N 0010957W,
- (b) the anticlockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2nm radius whose centre is at 534703N 0011304W between 534748N 0010957W and 534824N 0011033W, and
- (c) a straight line from 534824N 0011033W to 534836N 0011512W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Great Yorkshire Airfest flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th April 2016

Tim May
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations 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 airspace specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Leeds East Airport, Yorkshire, during air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 2nd and 3rd July 2016. A large number of 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 at this location during this period for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part A of Schedule 3 to the Air Navigation Order 2009. It also includes, by virtue of article 253(3) of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Great Yorkshire Airfest flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 01937 557053.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone number 020 7453 6586.