

2013 No. 834

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park)
Regulations 2013**

Made - - - *9th April 2013*

Coming into force - - *16th August 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the V2013 Pop Concert which is scheduled to take place in the period from 16th to 19th August 2013.

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) (Weston Park) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 16th August 2013.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 16th August and 1600 hours on 19th August 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 3,400 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 524110N 0021700W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

- (a) in the service of the West Mercia Police,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
- (c) with the permission of Chief Inspector Peter Owen or Police Constable Wayne Elden of the Staffordshire Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th April 2013

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions of flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the V2013 Pop Concert that is scheduled to take place there from 16th to 19th August 2013. An estimated 100,000 persons are expected to attend this event on each day and therefore the Staffordshire Police have requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Concert on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), Chief Inspector Peter Owen or Police Constable Wayne Elden of the Staffordshire Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 07866 581241.

Full details of the restricted airspace will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Directorate of Airspace Policy, Airspace Specialist 6, Telephone 020 7453 6586.