

2019 No. 239

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wycombe Air Park)
Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - *7th February 2019*

Coming into force - - *13th June 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Wycombe Air Park, Buckinghamshire, in the interests of flight safety by reason of the intended holding of the AeroExpo 2019 General Aviation Exhibition.

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) (Wycombe Air Park) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 13th June 2019.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), between 0700 hours and 1159 hours on each of the 3 days beginning with 13th June and ending with 15th June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area described in paragraph (2).

(2) The area mentioned in paragraph (1) is bounded successively by—

- (a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius 2 nautical miles, centred on 514021N 0005552W between 513841N 0005740W and 514153N 0005349N,
- (b) a straight line between the points 514153N 0005349N and 513822N 0004643W,
- (c) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius 2 nautical miles, centred on 513642N 0004830W, between the points 513822N 0004643W and 513514N 0005040W, and
- (d) a straight line between the points 513514N 0005040W and 513841N 0005740W.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4), between 1200 hours and 1700 hours on each of the 3 days beginning with 13th June and ending with 15th June 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 513642N 0004830W.

- (4) Paragraphs (1) and (3) do not apply to any aircraft—
- (a) flying under the control of the air traffic control unit at Wycombe Air Park,
 - (b) flying under the control of London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick, or
 - (c) operating with the permission of Wycombe Air Park Operations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
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7th February 2019

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The AeroExpo 2019 General Aviation Exhibition will take place at Wycombe Air Park, Buckinghamshire, on 13th to the 15th June 2019, inclusive. These events will attract in excess of 500 aircraft on each day, many using limited radio transmissions in an area of intense aerial activity. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Wycombe Air Park for reasons of flight safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 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) and 3(3) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 4(c), Wycombe Air Park Operations may be contacted on telephone number 01494 529261.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice To Airmen (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, on telephone number 07917 614249.