

**2021 No. 1120**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Windsor Castle)  
Regulations 2021**

*Made* - - - - *6th October 2021*

*Coming into force* - - *19th October 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Windsor Castle, Berkshire by reason of the intended holding of the Global Investment Summit meeting which is scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Windsor Castle) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 19th October 2021.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1300 hours and 2100 hours on 19th October 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.25 nautical miles whose centre is at 512902N 0003616W.

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

- (a) operating by or on behalf of—
  - (i) the National Police Air Service,
  - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service,
  - (iii) the Queens Helicopter Flight,
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick or the air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport, or
- (c) flying in accordance with a permission issued by Thames Valley Police.

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

<sup>(b)</sup> Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

6th October 2021

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of aircraft in the vicinity of Windsor Castle, Berkshire during the Global Investment Summit meeting which is scheduled to take place there on 19 October 2021. A large number of VIPs will attend the meeting and therefore the Thames Valley Police considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Windsor Castle for reasons of public safety and security. The restrictions have been agreed by the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

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)(c), the Thames Valley Police may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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