

**2021 No. 133**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force  
Syerston) Regulations 2021**

*Made* - - - - *8th February 2021*

*Coming into force* - - *10th March 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Syerston, Nottinghamshire, by reason of the intended holding of flying display rehearsals there by a jet formation display team.

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) (Royal Air Force Syerston) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 10th March 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 0800 hours and 1600 hours on 10th and 11th March 2021, no aircraft is to fly below 8,800 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 530114N 0005450W.

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

- (a) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Waddington,
- (b) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at East Midlands airport, or
- (c) flying with the permission of Royal Air Force Syerston air-ground service whilst in the Syerston local flying area.

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(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 the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

8th February 2021

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Syerston, Nottinghamshire, during flying display rehearsals by the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows, which are due to take place there on 10th and 11th March 2021. In order to protect the display aircraft, other air traffic, and spectators, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the airspace within which the display teams will perform.

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) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Royal Air Force Syerston air-ground service may be contacted as notified.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

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