

2021 No. 828

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Helicopter Flight)
(No. 3) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - - *12th July 2021*

Coming into force - - - - - *15th July 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Greater London, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk by reason of an intended helicopter flight.

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) (Helicopter Flight) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 15th July 2021.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (7), between 1325 hours and 1450 hours on 15th July 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

- (a) straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (i) 513612N 0001803W,
 - (ii) 514830N 0001506W,
 - (iii) 515045N 0000929W,
- (b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 8 nautical miles whose centre is at 515229N 0002206W between 515045N 0000929W and 515611N 0001037W, and
- (c) straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (i) 515611N 0001037W,
 - (ii) 520002N 0000824W,
 - (iii) 520127N 0000000E,

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one behind British Summer Time (BST).

- (iv) 515146N 0000006W,
- (v) 514550N 0000316W,
- (vi) 513610N 0001001W, and
- (vii) 513612N 0001803W.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (5) and (7), between 1325 hours and 1450 hours on 15th July 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 4,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 520002N 0000824W,
- (b) 520607N 0000650W,
- (c) 521105N 0000330W,
- (d) 521105N 0000528E,
- (e) 520608N 0000201E,
- (f) 520127N 0000000E, and
- (g) 520002N 0000824W.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (6) and (7), between 1325 hours and 1450 hours on 15th July 2021 no aircraft is to fly below 4,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 521105N 0000330W,
- (b) 525216N 0002601E,
- (c) 525034N 0003308E,
- (d) 521105N 0000528E, and,
- (e) 521105N 0000330W.

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

- (a) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by Farnborough LARS North, or
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from—
 - (i) Royal Air Force Northolt whilst under the control of either the Royal Air Force (Unit) Swanwick or the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Northolt,
 - (ii) London Luton Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre Swanwick or the air traffic control unit at London Luton Airport, or
 - (iii) London Stansted Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre Swanwick or the air traffic control unit at London Stansted Airport.

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

- (a) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by—
 - (i) Farnborough LARS North, or
 - (ii) RAF Lakenheath whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at RAF Lakenheath, or
- (b) making an approach to, or departing from Cambridge Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic unit at Cambridge Airport.

(6) Paragraph (3) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a clearance issued by—

- (a) RAF Lakenheath whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at RAF Lakenheath,
- (b) RAF Marham whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at RAF Marham, or
- (c) Royal Air Force (Unit) Swanwick.

(7) Paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) do not apply to any aircraft operating by or on behalf of—

- (a) the National Police Air Service,

- (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency,
- (c) The Queens Helicopter Flight, or
- (d) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th July 2021

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Greater London, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk by reason of an intended helicopter flight. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the relevant areas to avoid the risk that transient aircraft may disrupt the flight.

The times mentioned in regulation 3 are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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

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