

2022 No. 1117

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cheltenham) (No. 2)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - *31st October 2022*

Coming into force - - *11th November 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at the November Horse Racing Festival at Cheltenham.

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) (Cheltenham) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 11th November 2022.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1900 hours on each of the three days beginning on 11th November 2022 and ending on 13th November 2022 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 700 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile centred on 515512N 0020355W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying with a permission from Gloucestershire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

31st October 2022

David J Best
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Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire on the occasion of the November Horse Racing Festival which is scheduled to take place there on the three days from the 11th November 2022 to 13th November 2022 (inclusive). In view of the numbers of helicopters due to be operating from the temporary heliport at Cheltenham racecourse, the event organiser has requested measures to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the racecourse during the festival. This request has 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 the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), Gloucestershire Police may be contacted as notified.

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

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