

2023 No. 452

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - *20th April 2023*

Coming into force - - *18th June 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number persons due to attend the Glastonbury Festival 2023.

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) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 18th June 2023.

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 0600 hours on 18th June 2023 and 1600 hours on 27th June 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles centred at 510921N 0023510W.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of the—

- (i) National Police Air Service,
- (ii) Helicopter Emergency Services, or
- (iii) Avon and Somerset Police Drone Unit, or

(b) flying with the permission of—

- (i) Glastonbury Festival Events Ltd, or
- (ii) making an approach to the Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level whilst under the direction of the Air Traffic Control unit at Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton.

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

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th April 2023

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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset by reason of the Glastonbury Festival 2023 that is scheduled to take place there between 18th June 2023 and 27th June 2023 (inclusive).

A large gathering of people is due to attend this event on each day and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival for reasons of public safety.

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 2(b)(i), Glastonbury Festival Events Ltd may be contacted on telephone 01749 890470 or by email at airspace@glastonburyfestivals.co.uk.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.