

2024 No. 784

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cardiff and Pencoed) Regulations 2024

Made - - - - *4th July 2024*

Coming into force - - *11th July 2024*

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 Royal visit which is intended 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(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cardiff and Pencoed) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 11th July 2024.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level between 0800 hours and 1700 hours on 11th July 2024 within the areas bounded by circles—

- (a) having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles centred at 512749N 0030944W, and
- (b) having a radius of 1.1 nautical miles centred at 513103N 0032932W.

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

- (a) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the South Wales Police, or
- (b) insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023(c).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Department for Transport

4th July 2024

(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).
(c) S.I. 2023/1101.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Cardiff and Pencoed, South Wales due to an intended Royal visit that is scheduled to take place there on 11th July 2024.

In view of the high visibility of this visit and at the request of the South Wales Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

These Regulations apply except insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1101).

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)(a), the South Wales Police may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet 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.