

2024 No. 828

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Preston) Regulations
2024**

Made - - - - 26th July 2024

Coming into force - - 6th September 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 intended holding of the BBC Radio 2 Party in the Park event.

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) (Preston) Regulations 2024, and they come into force on 6th September 2024.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,300 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 534624N 0024155W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are between 1100 hours and 2259 hours daily on each of the three days beginning on 6th September 2024 ending on 8th September 2024.

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

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

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th July 2024

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Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Moorpark, Preston, Lancashire during the BBC Radio 2 Party in the Park event scheduled to take place there from 6th to 8th September 2024, inclusive.

Due to the large number of persons attending the event 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.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(b), the Lancashire Police C-UAS Unit may be contacted as notified.

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

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