

2017 No. 663

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Bucklebury)
Regulations 2017**

Made - - - - *18th May 2017*

Coming into force - - *19th May 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Bucklebury, Berkshire, by reason of the intended attendance of members of The Royal Family at events 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) (Bucklebury) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 19th May 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) between 0600 hours on 19th May 2017 and 1500 hours on 21st May 2017 no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 512546N 0011150W.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) between 0930 hours and 1445 hours on 20th May 2017 no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

- (a) a clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 512637N 0010612W, from 512701N 0010920W to 512524N 0010842W, and
- (b) an anticlockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 512546N 0011150W, from 512524N 0010842W to 512701N 0010920W.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service,

(a) S.I. 2016/765.

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

- (iii) The Queen's Helicopter Flight, or
- (b) being operated with the permission of the Chief Inspector of the Thames Valley Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

18th May 2017

Sandra Dewhurst
Head of Aviation Security Policy & Strategy
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations restrict flying in the vicinity of Bucklebury, Berkshire, during the visit by members of The Royal Family to events that are scheduled to take place there from 19th to 21st May 2017, inclusive. The Thames Valley Police has requested these restrictions, which form part of the overall security arrangements for this event. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified in Schedule 4, Part, 1 to the Air Navigation Order 2016 and also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned regulation 3 are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(b), Chief Inspector Pete Dalton of the Thames Valley Police may be contacted on telephone number 07813 919003.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.