

2018 No. 590

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Carnoustie)
Regulations 2018**

Made - - - - *9th May 2018*
Coming into force - - *15th July 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Carnoustie, Angus, by reason of the security operation associated with the intended holding of the Open Golf Championships.

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) (Carnoustie) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 15th July 2018.

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 0400 hours and 2200 hours on each day beginning with 15th July 2018 and ending with 23rd July 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by straight lines joining—

- (a) 563214N 0023927W,
- (b) 562940N 0024910W,
- (c) 562630N 0024615W,
- (d) 562910N 0023655W, and
- (e) 563214N 0023927W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
 - (i) Police Scotland,

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

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

- (ii) the Scottish Air Ambulance Service, or
- (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or
- (b) operated with the permission of Superintendent Conrad Trickett, Superintendent Andrew Todd, Inspector Murray Coull, Sergeant David Kerr or Constable Graham Thomson of Police Scotland.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th May 2018

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Carnoustie, Angus, as part of the security arrangements for the Open Golf Championships that is scheduled to take place there on 15th July to 23rd July, inclusive. Police Scotland considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the area for security reasons and this 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 by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It 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 in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal 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(2)(b), Superintendent Conrad Trickett may be contacted on telephone number 07808 899126, Superintendent Andrew Todd may be contacted on telephone number 07753 739936, Inspector Murray Coull may be contacted on telephone number 07808 899070, Sergeant David Kerr may be contacted on telephone number 07808 899071 and Constable Graham Thomson may be contacted on telephone number 07891 999905.

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.