

**2023 No. 205**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sherburn-in-Elmet  
Air Race) Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - 23rd February 2023

*Coming into force* - - 20th May 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 holding there of an Aero Club Air Race.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sherburn-in-Elmet Air Race) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 20th May 2023.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1045 hours and 1215 hours and between 1415 hours and 1545 hours on 20th May 2023 and between 0915 hours and 1045 hours and between 1245 hours and 1415 hours on 21st May 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 534844N 0011658W,
- (b) 534748N 0010943W,
- (c) 534945N 0010215W,
- (d) 534702N 0005716W,
- (e) 534224N 0010036W,
- (f) 534149N 0010737W,
- (g) 534532N 0011720W, and
- (h) 534844N 0011658W.

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

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(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).

- (a) flying with the permission of—
  - (i) the Sherburn-in-Elmet Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the local flying area, or
  - (ii) the Royal Aero Club Records, Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course, or
- (b) operated by or on behalf of—
  - (i) the National Police Air Service,
  - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service, or
  - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

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Department for Transport

23rd February 2023

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of the aerodrome at Sherburn-in-Elmet by reason of the intended holding there of an Aero Club Air Race.

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the race and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event 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 3(2)(a)(i), the Sherburn-in-Elmet Aerodrome air ground service may be contacted as notified.

In relation to the permission mentioned in Regulation 3(2)(a)(ii), the Royal Aero Club Records Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course may be contacted on telephone number 07961 046582.

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 S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.