

2023 No. 471

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Headcorn)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - 24th April 2023
Coming into force - - 30th June 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 of flying displays associated with the Battle of Britain Air Show 2023.

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) (Headcorn) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 30th June 2023.

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 0700 hours and 2000 hours on each of the three days beginning on 30th June 2023 and ending on 2nd July 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred at 510927N 0003827E.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Battle of Britain Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th April 2023

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Department for Transport

(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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Headcorn/Lashenden Aerodrome, Kent during air displays associated with the Battle of Britain Air Show 2023 that are scheduled to take place there on 30th June 2023, 1st July 2023, and 2nd July 2023 (inclusive).

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and 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), the Battle of Britain Air Show flying display director may be contacted as notified.

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

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