

2023 No. 485

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force
Cosford) Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - 26th April 2023

Coming into force - - 9th 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 in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Cosford.

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) (Royal Air Force Cosford) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 9th June 2023.

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 aircraft is to fly below 5,300 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles centred at 523824N 0021819W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1300 hours and 1700 hours on 9th June 2023,
- (b) between 1300 hours and 1700 hours on 10th June 2023, and
- (c) between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 11th June 2023.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by—

- (a) the Cosford Air Show flying display director,
- (b) Royal Air Force Cosford whilst under the direction of the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Cosford, or

(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) Royal Air Force Shawbury whilst under the direction of the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Shawbury

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

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26th April 2023

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Cosford, Shropshire during flying displays that are scheduled to take place there between 9th June 2023 and 11th June 2023 (inclusive).

A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

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)(a), the Cosford 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).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.