

2023 No. 585

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - *26th May 2023*

Coming into force - - *12th August 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 flying displays in the vicinity of Blackpool.

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) (Blackpool) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 12th August 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 1130 hours and 1630 hours on 12th August 2023 and 13th August 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius 2 nautical miles centred at 534856N 0030325W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a—

- (a) permission issued by the Blackpool Air Show flying display director, or
- (b) clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Blackpool Airport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th May 2023

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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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Blackpool, Lancashire during air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 12th August 2023 and 13th August 2023.

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)(a), the Blackpool 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 S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.