

2023 No. 707

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Hillsborough Park)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - 26th June 2023

Coming into force - - 21st July 2023

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons in the vicinity of Hillsborough Park, Sheffield.

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) (Hillsborough Park) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 21st July 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 on 21st July 2023 and 2300 hours on 23rd July 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles centres at 532429N 0013005W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by South Yorkshire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th June 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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Hillsborough Park, Sheffield by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend a music festival which is due to be held there between 21st July 2023 and 23rd July 2023 (inclusive).

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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), South Yorkshire Police may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by a Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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