

**2023 No. 929**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Doncaster) (No. 2)  
Regulations 2023**

*Made* - - - - 22nd August 2023

*Coming into force* - - 14th September 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 people at Doncaster Racecourse.

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) (Doncaster) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 14th September 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 1900 hours on each of the four days beginning on 14th September 2023 and ending on 17th September 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

(a) straight line joining successively the following points—

(i) 533108N 0010633W,

(ii) 533119N 0010619W,

(iii) 533140N 0010459W,

(iv) 533117N 0010448W,

(v) 533041N 0010542W, and

(b) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius 0.8 nautical miles centred at 533105N 0010553W between 533041N 0010542W and 533108N 0010633W.

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

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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 the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

22nd August 2023

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Doncaster Racecourse, South Yorkshire on the occasion of the St Leger Festival which is due to take place there from 14th September 2023 to 17th September 2023 (inclusive).

At the request of the South Yorkshire Police and in view of the large numbers of people expected to attend the event, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the racecourse for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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 Briefing Sheet 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 0330 1382471.