

2024 No. 548

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Ashton Gate,
Bristol) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - 23rd April 2024

Coming into force - - 8th June 2024

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 at the Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol.

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) (Ashton Gate, Bristol) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 8th June 2024.

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 0600 hours on 8th June 2024 and 0600 hours on 10th June 2024 and between 0600 hours on 22nd June 2024 and 0600 hours on 24th June 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles centred at 512624N 0023713W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft—

- (a) operated by Avon and Somerset Police, or
- (b) flying in accordance with a permission issued by Avon and Somerset Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

23rd April 2024

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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 Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend music concerts which are due to take place there between 8th June and 10th June 2024 (inclusive) and between 22nd June and 24th June 2024 (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 Stadium 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)(b), the Avon and Somerset Police may be contacted as notified.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.