STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 839

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Ayr) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*10th July 2025*
Coming into force - -	*5th September 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is 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 at the 2025 International Ayr Show, Festival of Flight.

The Secretary of State makes these 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) (Ayr) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 5th September 2025.

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 referred to in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 6,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles which is centred at 552720N 0043840W.

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

(a) begin with 1300 hours and end with 1939 hours on 5th September 2025, and

(b) begin with 1200 hours and end with 1800 hours on 6th September 2025.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit,

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service, or

(iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for reasons of search and rescue,

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, as amended by S.I. 2024/990; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
(**b**) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(b) making an approach to, or departing from, Glasgow Prestwick Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Glasgow Prestwick Airport, or

(c) flying in accordance with the permission of the International Ayr Show, Festival of Flight, Flying Display Director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Karen L Michaels
Grade 7
Department for Transport

10th July 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Ayr, South Ayrshire by reason of the intended holding there of the 2025 International Ayr Show, Festival of Flight scheduled to take place on 5th and 6th September 2025.

A large number of persons will attend the event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the International Ayr Show for reasons of public safety and security.

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)(c), the International Ayr Show, Festival of Flight 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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.