STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 965

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*13th August 2025*
Coming into force - -	*17th August 2025*

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 gathering of a large number of persons at that location.

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) (Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 17th August 2025.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), beginning with 0900 hours on 17th August 2025 and ending with 0900 hours on 18th August 2025 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 0.6 of a nautical mile centred at 523837N 0011302E.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit,

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service, in response to an emergency, or

(iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, in response to an emergency, or

(b) operated in accordance with a permission issued by the Norfolk Constabulary.

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, 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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Joe Thompson
Senior Executive Officer
13th August 2025 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the Brook Hotel, Bowthorpe on 17th and 18th August 2025 due to the gathering of a large number of persons at that location.

As part of the overall security arrangements, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that it is in the public interest that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of Bowthorpe for reasons of public safety and security.

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), Norfolk Constabulary Unit 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 03301 382471.