STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 458

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cosby, Leicestershire) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*7th April 2025*
Coming into force - -	*29th August 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary 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.

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) (Cosby, Leicestershire) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 29th August 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 specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 4,200 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3.5 nautical miles centred at 523314N 0011234W.

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

(a) 1000 hours and end at 1800 hours on 29th August 2025,

(b) 0700 hours and end at 2000 hours on 30th August 2025, and

(c) 0700 hours and end at 1800 hours on 31st August 2025.

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

(a) flying with the permission of the Victory Show flying display director, or

(b) insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023(**c**).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

(**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).
(**c**) S.I 2023/1101.

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7th April 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Cosby, Leicestershire during flying displays for the general public that are due to take place there between 29th August 2025 and 31st August 2025 (inclusive).

A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location for reasons of public safety.

These regulations apply except insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1101).

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)(b), the Victory Show flying display director may be contacted as notified.

Full details of the 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 A H Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.