STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 427

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Crystal Palace) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*2nd April 2025*
Coming into force - -	*29th June 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 large gathering of persons due to attend music events there.

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) (Crystal Palace) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 29th June 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 at 0500 hours and ending at 2300 hours on the two days of 29th June 2025 and 5th July 2025 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 800 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 512513N 0000442W,

(b) 512535N 0000423W,

(c) 512519N 0000347W,

(d) 512508N 0000341W,

(e) 512501N 0000400W,

(f) 512508N 0000431W, and

(g) 512513N 0000442W.

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

(**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).

(a) flying with the permission of the Festival Republic events safety officer, or

(b) operated by or on behalf of a Police Air Support Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
2nd April 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 Crystal Palace, London where a large gathering of persons is expected to attend music events on 29th June 2025 and 5th July 2025 .

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location 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)(a), the Festival Republic events safety officer 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.