STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 416

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - -	*31st March 2025*
Coming into force - -	*10th May 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 for the general public.

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) (Duxford) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 10th May 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 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.2 nautical miles centred at 520527N 0000755E.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) begin at 1000 hours and end at 1700 hours on—

(a) 10th May 2025,

(b) 7th June 2025, and

(c) each of the three days beginning 20th June 2025 and ending on 22nd June 2025.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit, or

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service, or

(b) flying with the permission of the flying display director at Duxford Aerodrome.

(**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

David J Best
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31st March 2025 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Duxford Aerodrome, Cambridgeshire during flying displays for the general public that are due to take place there on 10th May 2025, 7th June 2025 and between 20th June 2025 and 22nd June 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 displays for reasons of public safety.

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 flying display director at Duxford Aerodrome may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by a 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.