STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2025 No. 421

# CIVIL AVIATION

## The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glasgow Green) Regulations 2025

| | |
|---|---|
| *Made - - - -* | *1st April 2025* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *11th July 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 intended gathering there of a large number of persons at a music festival.

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) (Glasgow Green) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 11th July 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 1000 hours and ending at 2300 hours on each of the three days commencing 11th July 2025 and concluding on 13th July 2025 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical miles centred at 555105N 0041426W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operated by Police Scotland or flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*
Grade 7
Department for Transport

1st April 2025

(**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).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Glasgow Green, Glasgow by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend a music festival which is due to take place there between 11th July 2025 and 13th July 2025 (inclusive).

At the request of Police Scotland, 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), the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit 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.