STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 506

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - -	*23rd April 2025*
Coming into force - -	*22nd June 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 gathering there of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival 2025.

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) (Glastonbury) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 22nd 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 on 22nd June 2025 and ending at 1500 hours on 1st July 2025 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3.5 nautical miles centred at 510842N 0023155W.

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

(a) operating with the permission of the Temporary Air Traffic Control unit at Glastonbury and agreed with Glastonbury Festival Events Ltd,

(b) making an approach to Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level whilst under the direction of the Air Traffic Control at that Unit co-ordinated with Glastonbury Heliport, or

(c) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit, or

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service.

(**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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23rd April 2025 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset by reason of the large gathering of persons expected to attend the Glastonbury Festival 2025 on 22nd June 2025 to 1st July 2025 (inclusive).

A large number of people are due to attend this event, together with a temporary heliport being sited in the vicinity, therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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 Temporary Air Traffic Control unit at Glastonbury 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 David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 0330 1382471.