STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 810

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Hyland Park) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*8th July 2025*
Coming into force - -	*5th September 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intending gathering of a large number of persons in the vicinity Hyland Park, Chelmsford, Essex.

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) (Hyland Park) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 5th September 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 with 0500 hours on 5th September 2025 and ending with 0500 hours on 8th September 2025 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 700 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.1 nautical miles which is centred at 514309N 0002605E.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Essex Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Department for Transport

8th July 2025

(**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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Hyland Park, Chelmsford, Essex where the gathering of a large number of persons is due to take place on 5th to 8th September 2025, inclusive. At the request of the Essex Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in that area 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 Essex Police Service 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 03301 382471.