STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 631

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Newport, Wales) Regulations 2026

Made - - - -	*12th June 2026*
Coming into force - -	*16th June 2026*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the areas specified in regulations 3(1) and 3(2).

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) (Newport, Wales) Regulations 2026 and they come into force on 16th June 2026.

Interpretation

2. The times referred to in regulations 3(1) and 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) during the period beginning with 0900 hours and ending with 2200 hours on 16th June 2026 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

(a) 513455N 0025634W,

(b) 513507N 0025753W,

(c) 513533N 0025752W,

(d) 513537N 0025640W,

(e) 513508N 0025610W,

(f) 513455N 0025634W, and

(g) 513455N 0025634W.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) during the period beginning with 0900 hours and ending with 2200 hours on 16th June 2026 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

(**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).

(a) 513505N 0025912W
(b) 513502N 0025915W
(c) 513513N 0025937W
(d) 513524N 0025950W
(e) 513538N 0025934W
(f) 513512N 0025854W
(g) 513505N 0025912W,

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with the permission of the Gwent Police Drone Team.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Joe Thompson
Senior Executive Officer
12th June 2026 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 Newport, Wales. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulations 3(1) and 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), the Gwent Police Drone Team may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr Thomas Shainberg, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, contactable on telephone number 03301 382515.