STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1107

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton Sywell) (No. 2) Regulations 2013

Made - - -	*7th May 2013*
Coming into force - -	*30th August 2013*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire by reason of the holding of the Light Aircraft Association Rally 2013 that is intended to take place there between 30th August and 1st September 2013.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton Sywell) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 30th August 2013.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2)—

(a) between 0700 hours and 1800 hours on 30th and 31st August 2013, and

(b) between 0700 hours and 1700 hours on 1st September 2013,

no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 521822N 0004732W.

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

(a) flying in the service of the Chief Constable of Northamptonshire,

(b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

(c) flying with the permission of the Sywell Aerodrome Flight Information Service Unit.

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
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7th May 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in connection with the Light Aircraft Association Rally 2013 General Aviation Exhibition which will take place at Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire, between 30th August and 1st September 2013. This event will attract up to 1000 aircraft on each day, many using limited radio transmissions in an area of intense aerial activity. The Secretary of State considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Northampton Sywell aerodrome for reasons of flight safety.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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