STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 274

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Ragley Hall, Alcester) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*5th March 2025*
Coming into force - -	*29th May 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 holding there of flying displays associated with the Midlands Air 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) (Ragley Hall, Alcester) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 29th May 2025.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(2) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 6,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred at 521146N 0015359W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) begin at—

(a) 1500 hours and end at 1700 hours on 29th May 2025,

(b) 0900 hours and end at 2050 hours on 30th May 2025, and

(c) 0900 hours and end at 1830 hours on each of the two days of 31st May 2025 and 1st June 2025.

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

(a) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the Midlands Air Festival flying display director, or

(b) operated by or behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit, or

(**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).

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
5th March 2025 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire during the Midlands Air Festival flying displays for the general public that are due to take place there between 29th May 2025 and 1st June 2025 (inclusive).

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event and 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(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)(a), the Midlands Air Festival flying display director may be contacted as notified.

Full details of the 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 A H Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.