STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 621

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Rushden, Northamptonshire) (Emergency) Regulations 2025

Made - - - - at 1.00 p.m. on 23rd May 2025

Coming into force with immediate effect

The Secretary of State for a reason affecting the public interest deems it necessary to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the areas specified in regulation 2 by reason of an emergency having arisen there.

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) (Rushden, Northamptonshire) (Emergency) Regulations 2025 and they come into force with immediate effect.

Restricted airspace

2. No unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,300 feet above mean sea level over the areas specified in Column 1 of the Schedule, being an area bounded by a circle of the radius specified in Column 2 and centred on the position specified in Column 3.

3. These Regulations do not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with directions given by the Northamptonshire Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Karen L Michaels
Grade 7
Department for Transport

at 1.00 p.m. on 23rd May 2025

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Table 1

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
Specified area	Radius of circle	Position of centre of circle (latitude and longitude)

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Rushden, Northamptonshire	0.5 nautical mile	521747N 0003733W

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Rushden, Northamptonshire. They are intended to be of temporary duration and will be revoked as soon as the emergency in question has passed.