STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 241

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sefton Park, Liverpool) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*28th February 2025*
Coming into force - -	*23rd May 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at a music festival.

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) (Sefton Park, Liverpool) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 23rd May 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 at 0800 hours and ending at 2130 hours on each of the three days commencing on 23rd May 2025 and concluding on 25th May 2025 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,200 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 532314N 0025653W,

(b) 532320N 0025635W,

(c) 532318N 0025612W,

(d) 532313N 0025601W,

(e) 532302N 0025551W,

(f) 532301N 0025609W,

(g) 532256N 0025619W,

(h) 532257N 0025641W,

(**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).

(i) 532302N 0025652W,

(j) 532306N 0025653W, and

(k) 532314N 0025653W.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
28th February 2025 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 Sefton Park, Liverpool by reason of the large gathering of persons expected to attend a music festival which is due to be held there between 23rd May 2025 and 25th May 2025 (inclusive).

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), Merseyside Police 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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 32734.