STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 51

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*16th January 2018*
Coming into force - -	*30th June 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Wimbledon, London Borough of Merton by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships.

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) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 30th June 2018.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0800 and 2200 on each day beginning on 30th June 2018 and ending with 16th July 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 0.75 of a nautical mile whose centre is at 512601N 0001250W.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(b) operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,

(c) making an approach to, or departing from London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick, or the air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport, or

(d) flying in accordance with the permission of the Championships Safety Officer.

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).