STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 840

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Topcliffe) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*16th August 2017*
Coming into force - -	*3rd September 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Topcliffe, North Yorkshire, by reason of the intended operation of an unlit, unmarked tethered balloon.

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) (Topcliffe) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 3rd September 2017.

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 hours on 3rd September 2017 and 0800 hours on 15th September 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 6,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 541219N 0012329W.

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

(a) with the permission of the Flight Control Officer, 2 Signal Squadron, 32 Signal Regiment, or

(b) with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at RAF Leeming.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

16th August 2017

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).