STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 533

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*25th April 2016*
Coming into force - -	*19th August 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the V Festival 2016.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 19th August 2016.

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 0500 hours on 19th August and 1600 hours on 22nd August 2016, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 524110N 0021700W.

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

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

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

(c) flying in accordance with the permission of Superintendent Elliott Sharrard-Williams or Chief Inspector Amanda Davies or Police Constable Wayne Elden or Police Constable Neil Devesey of the Staffordshire Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Tim May
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

25th April 2016

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) In these Regulation Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).