STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 276

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sandringham House) (Restricted Zone EG R219) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*4th March 2025*
Coming into force - -	*14th June 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 2(1) having regard to the security considerations associated with this location by reason of it being the residence of members of the Royal Family.

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) (Sandringham House) (Restricted Zone EG R219) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 14th June 2025.

Restricted airspace

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

(a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles centred at 524948N 0003049E between 524819N 0003104E and 525117N 0003033E,

(b) a straight line joining successively the following points 525117N 0003033E and 525132N 0003424E,

(c) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius 1.5 nautical miles centred at 525003N 0003447E from 525132N 0003424E and 524834N 0003510E, and

(d) a straight line joining successively the following points 524834N 0003510E and 524819N 0003104E.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit,

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service,

(iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency,

(iv) the King's Helicopter Flight, or

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, as amended by S.I. 2024/990; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(v) a member of the Royal Family,

(b) flying in accordance with the permission of the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary Royalty and VIP Protection Unit, or

(c) landing in the grounds of Sandringham House at the invitation of the person in charge of the household there, provided that the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary Royalty and VIP Protection Unit has been informed in advance of such intended landing.

Revocation of Regulations

3. The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sandringham House) (Restricted Zone EG R219) Regulations 2015(**a**) are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
4th March 2025 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Sandringham House, Norfolk. In view of the need for security for members of the Royal Family and other dignitaries staying at or visiting Sandringham House and at the request of the security services, it has been agreed by the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of that location for reasons of public safety and security.

These Regulations revoke the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sandringham House) (Restricted Zone EG R219) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/1734, as amended by S.I. 2022/960).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 2(2)(b), the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabulary Royalty and VIP Protection Unit may be contacted on telephone number 01953 425699, extension 7910.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be included in the United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication. The restricted zone has been designated as EG R219 for the purpose of inclusion in that publication and in related charts and documents.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr David Ridley, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382471.

(**a**) S.I. 2015/1734, as amended by S.I. 2022/960.