STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 617

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Gunnersbury Park) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*22nd May 2025*
Coming into force - -	*8th August 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intending holding there of music concerts.

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) (Gunnersbury Park) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 8th August 2025.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 600 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 512958N 0001755W,

(b) 513003N 0001707W,

(c) 512944N 0001700W,

(d) 512931N 0001736W, and

(e) 512958N 0001755W.

(2) The periods specified in paragraph (1) begin with 0500 hours and end with 2259 hours on each of the—

(a) 3 days beginning with 8th August 2025 and ending with 10th August 2025, and

(b) 2 days beginning with 15th August 2025 and ending with 16th August 2025.

(**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).

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft—

(a) flying with the permission of the Festival Republic event safety officer, or

(b) operated by or on behalf of a Police Air Support Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Joseph Thompson
Senior Executive Officer
Department for Transport

22nd May 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Gunnersbury Park, London, during music concerts that are due to take place there on 8th to 16th August 2025, inclusive. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the events for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(a), the Festival Republic event safety officer 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 382734.