STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 713

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Swansea) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*18th June 2025*
Coming into force - -	*5th July 2025*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes these 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) (Swansea) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 5th July 2025.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), beginning with 1100 hours and ending with 1700 hours on both 5th and 6th July 2025 no aircraft is to fly below 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 513800N 0040100W,

(b) 513800N 0035100W,

(c) 513400N 0035100W,

(d) 513400N 0040100W, and

(e) 513800N 0040100W.

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

(a) flying with the permission of the Wales Airshow, Swansea flying display director, or

(b) operated by or on behalf of—

(i) a Police Air Support Unit,

(**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).

(ii) an Emergency Medical Service, or

(iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or

(c) insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons, and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023(**a**).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Karen L Michaels
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Department for Transport

18th June 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Swansea, West Glamorgan, by the reason of the intended holding there of a flying display scheduled to take place on 5th and 6th July 2025.

A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the display for reasons of public safety.

These Regulations apply except insofar as flying is already prohibited by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Prisons and Young Offender Institutions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1101).

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in Regulation 3(2)(a), the Wales Airshow, Swansea flying director 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.

(**a**) S.I. 2023/1101.