

**2018 No. 907**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Highgrove House)  
(Restricted Area EG R105) Regulations 2018**

*Made* - - - - 25th July 2018

*Coming into force* - - 10th September 2018

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Highgrove House, Gloucestershire, 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) (Highgrove House) (Restricted Area EG R105) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 10th September 2018.

**Revocations**

2. The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Highgrove House) Regulations 1991(b) are revoked.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513720N 0021050W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of—
  - (i) the National Police Air Service,
  - (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
  - (iii) The Queen’s Helicopter Flight,
- (b) flying with the permission of the Gloucestershire Constabulary Royalty Household Protection Group, or
- (c) either—

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.  
(b) S.I. 1991/44, amended by S.I. 1991/560.

- (i) operated by a member of the Royal Family, or
  - (ii) landing in the grounds of Highgrove House at the invitation of the person in charge of the household there,
- provided that the Gloucestershire Constabulary Royalty Household Protection Group has been informed in advance of such intended flight or landing.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*Sarah Bishop*  
Head of Aviation Policy  
Department for Transport

25th July 2018

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Highgrove House, Gloucestershire. In view of the need for security for the members of the Royal Family staying at, or visiting, Highgrove House and at the request of the security services, the Secretary of State considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of that location.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b) and the notification required in 3(2)(c), the Gloucestershire Constabulary Royalty Household Protection Group may be contacted on telephone number 01452 907146.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be included in the United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication. The restricted zone has been designated as EG R105 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 R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.