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**Notes**  
(a) All times are UTC.  
(b) References are to the UK AIP.  
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should also be used to amend  
appropriate charts.



## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE, EDINBURGH (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY), 22 MAY 2024

1. Restricted Area (Temporary) is established in the vicinity of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh **on 22 May 2024** for the Beating the Retreat ceremony that is due to take place there. There will be a large gathering of people at the event; therefore, due to the high-profile status of this event and at the request of Police Scotland, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Secretary of State for Transport agree that it is necessary to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016. **These restrictions do not apply to manned aircraft.**
2. Subject to paragraph 3, **between 1400 and 1900 hours on 22 May 2024**, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1000 FT AMSL within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.2 NM whose centre is at 555710N 0031019W.
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft that is:
  - a. operated by Police Scotland; or
  - b. flying in accordance with a permission issued by Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit who may be contacted on telephone 07765-749919, or via email [OSDAviationSafety@scotland.police.uk](mailto:OSDAviationSafety@scotland.police.uk).
4. The times mentioned in paragraph 2 are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
5. Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and 01489-887515 and will be included on the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Website at <http://nats.aero/ais>.
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