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Airspace Restrictions



## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: WINDSOR CASTLE, BERKSHIRE - EG R156

- 1** **Effective from 27 January 2022** The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Windsor Castle, Berkshire, having regard for the significance of the security considerations associated with this location by reason of it being the residence of a member of the Royal Family; the following Restriction of Flying Regulations has been made under article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016.
- 2** Subject to paragraph (2a to 2e) no aircraft is to fly below 2500 FT AMSL within the area bounded by a circle of 1.25 NM radius whose centre is at 512902N 0003614W.
  - a) Paragraph 2 does not apply to any aircraft:
    - i. making an approach to or departing from London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of London Terminal Control, Swanwick, or the air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport.
    - ii. making an approach to or departing from Royal Air Force Northolt whilst under the control of 78 Squadron (Swanwick Mil), or the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Northolt.
  - b) any aircraft operated by or on behalf of:
    - i. a member of the Royal Family;
    - ii. the National Police Air Service;
    - iii. the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services;
    - iv. the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purposes of a Search and Rescue operation; or,
    - v. The Queen's Helicopter Flight; or,
  - c) flying in accordance with an agreed exemption issued by or with the permission of the Metropolitan Police (Royalty and Special Protection), where permission may be requested directly through the Windsor Castle Police Control Room on 01753 620047; or,
  - d) landing in the grounds of Windsor Great Park at the invitation of the Director of Royal Travel provided that Protective Security Operations (PSO) has been informed in advance of such intended flight or landing.
- 3** This Restricted Area has been designated EG R156 and full details will be incorporated into the United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication at ENR 5.1 and included on all relevant aeronautical charts. For further reference see SI No 1137 of 2021.
- 4** Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr C W Scott, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 03301-382997.

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Note: Aeronautical/topographical background detail shown from CAA VFR chart.  
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