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## Subject

Airspace Restrictions



## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY) EDINBURGH TORCHLIGHT AND HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS, 29 AND 31 DECEMBER 2023

- 1** A large gathering of persons is expected for the Edinburgh Torchlight Parade on the **29 December** and for the Hogmanay Celebrations on the **31 December**. The Secretary of State for Transport has, therefore, decided that it is necessary in the interests of public safety to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016.
- 2** Subject to paragraph 3, between **1730 hours and 2130 hours on 29 December** and between **2000 hours on 31 December and 0115 hours on 01 January**, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2000 FT AMSL within the area bounded by a circle radius of 1 NM centred at 555655N 0031202W.
- 3** Paragraph 2 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying with the permission of the Police Scotland aviation safety and security unit, who may be contacted on telephone 07765-749919 or via email [osdaviationevents@scotland.police.uk](mailto:osdaviationevents@scotland.police.uk).
- 4** The times mentioned in paragraph 2 are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- 5** Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and will be included on the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Web site at [www.nats.aero/ais](http://www.nats.aero/ais).
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