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Airspace Restrictions



RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY) CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, 15 – 17 NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 Restricted Area (Temporary) is established in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire **between 15 and 17 November 2024** for Cheltenham Races that are due to take place there. Due to the intended gathering of a large number of people attending the event and at the request of the Gloucestershire Constabulary, 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 for reasons of public safety. **These restrictions do not apply to manned aircraft.**
- 2 Subject to paragraph 3, **between 0900 hours on 15 November and 1900 hours on 17 November 2024** no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1000 FT AMSL within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 NM centred at 515517N 0020340W.
- 3 Paragraph 2 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft that is:
 - a) Operated by the Gloucestershire Constabulary; or
 - b) flying in accordance with a permission issued by Gloucestershire Constabulary who may be contacted on telephone 07967-7644868, or via email Drones@gloucestershire.police.uk.
- 4 The times mentioned in paragraph 2 are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- 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>.
- 6 Further enquiries can be made to Mr A Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority, via email Alan.frew@caa.co.uk.