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Airspace Restrictions



RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: EDINBURGH (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY) 29 DECEMBER 2024 - 01 JANUARY 2025

- 1 The Edinburgh Torch Light Parade and Hogmanay celebrations will take place **between 29 December 2024 and 01 January 2025**. There will be a large gathering of people at the event; therefore, the Secretary of State for Transport has decided 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 The times mentioned in this Notice are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- 3 Subject to paragraph 5, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2000 FT AMSL within the area of a circle having a radius of 1 NM whose centre is 555655N 0031202W.
- 4 The above UAS Only restriction is active between:
 - a) **1700 hours and 2359 hours on 29 December 2024;**
 - b) **0001 hours and 0100 hours on 30 December 2024;**
 - c) **1800 hours and 2359 hours on 31 December 2024; and,**
 - d) **0001 hours and 0200 hours on 01 January 2025.**
- 5 Paragraph 3 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft that is:
 - a) Operated by or on behalf of a Police Air Support Unit; or,
 - b) Flying in accordance with a permission issued by Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit who may be contacted via email: OSDAviationEvents@scotland.police.uk, or for urgent matters only on telephone 07765-749919, or 01786-895840.
- 6 Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message (08085-354802 and 01489-887515) and will be included in the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) available through the AIS website at <http://nats.aero/ais>.
- 7 Further enquiries can be made to Mr A Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority on telephone 03301-1382734.