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(a) All times are UTC.  
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## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY) MINEHEAD, 14 JANUARY 2025

1. Restricted Area (Temporary) will be established at Minehead in Somerset **on 14 January 2025** where a multi-agency exercise will take place. The Secretary of State for Transport and has decided that it is necessary, on the grounds of safety and security, to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 to restrict the operation of all types of unmanned aircraft.

### THESE RESTRICTIONS OF FLYING DO NOT APPLY TO MANNED AIRCRAFT

2. Subject to paragraph 3, no unmanned aircraft is to fly within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively:
  - a. 511237N 0032755W;
  - b. 511242N 0032726W;
  - c. 511227N 0032707W;
  - d. 511221N 0032644W;
  - e. 511153N 0032701W;
  - f. 511214N 0032749W;
  - g. 511224N 0032747W; and
  - h. 511237N 0032755W.
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft system operated in accordance with a permission issued by the Avon and Somerset Police Service who may be contacted via telephone 07889-657965.
4. The times mentioned in this briefing sheet are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
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