# CHART OF UNITED KINGDOM ATS AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATIONS - SFC-FL195

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## UK ATS AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATIONS

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| | | A | C | D | E | G |
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| IFR | ATC SEPARATION PROVIDED | IFR ⟷ IFR | IFR ⟷ IFR; IFR ⟷ VFR; IFR ⟷ SVFR‡ | IFR ⟷ IFR; IFR ⟷ SVFR‡ | IFR ⟷ IFR | UK FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICES |
| | TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED | | IFR ⟷ ATC ⟷ VFR (Air traffic avoidance advice O/R.) | IFR ⟷ ATC ⟷ VFR (Air traffic avoidance advice O/R.) | IFR ⟷ ATC ⟷ VFR (when practicable) | Procedural, Deconfliction Traffic, Basic |
| | SPEED LIMITATION | Not applicable (unless notified for ATC purposes) | Not applicable (unless notified for ATC purposes) | below FL100 250 KIAS | below FL100 250 KIAS | below FL100 250 KIAS |
| | RADIO | YES | YES | YES | YES | Not required |
| | ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED? | YES | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| VFR | ATC SEPARATION PROVIDED | VFR FLIGHT NOT PERMITTED | VFR ⟷ SVFR‡; IFR ⟷ SVFR‡ | SVFR‡ ⟷ SVFR‡; IFR ⟷ SVFR‡ | UK FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICES | UK FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICES |
| | TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED | | VFR ⟷ ATC ⟷ VFR | VFR ⟷ ATC ⟷ IFR; IFR ⟷ VFR | Traffic, Basic | Traffic, Basic |
| | VMC MINIMA | 8KM, 1500M, FL100, 5KM, 1500M, 1000FT. The VMC minima in Class A airspace are included for guidance to pilots and do not imply acceptance of VFR flights in Class A airspace. | 8KM, 1500M, FL100, 5KM, 1500M, 1000FT | 8KM, 1500M, FL100, 5KM, 1500M, 1000FT; OR†: 3000FT AMSL, 140KT or less, 5KM, clear of cloud in sight | 8KM, 1500M, FL100, 5KM, 1500M, 1000FT | 8KM, 1500M, FL100, 5KM, 1500M, 1000FT; 3000FT AMSL, 5KM *, clear of cloud in sight |
| | SPEED LIMITATION | VFR FLIGHT NOT PERMITTED | below FL100 250 KIAS | below FL100 250 KIAS | below FL100 250 KIAS | below FL100 250 KIAS |
| | RADIO | | YES | YES | Not required | Not required |
| | ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED? | | YES | YES | NO | NO |

250 KIAS Not applicable to military aircraft

* Aircraft (including helicopters) may fly at or below 3000FT AMSL, or 1000FT above terrain, whichever is the higher, during day only, at 140KIAS or less, clear of cloud with the surface in sight and a flight visibility of at least 1500metres.

† Aircraft may fly at or below 3000FT AMSL, or 1000ft above terrain, whichever is the higher, during day only, at 140KIAS or less, clear of cloud with the surface in sight and: for aircraft other than helicopters, with a flight visibility of at least 5KM; for helicopters, with a flight visibility of at least 1500metres.

‡ SVFR in CTR only

Note 1 PORTSMOUTH CTA 6:
During the notified hours of operation of SOLENT CTA the base changes to 5500ft ALT.

Note 2 PORTSMOUTH CTA 11, CTA 13, CTA 15:
Open daily 0630-0930 (0445-0830) and 1730-2130 (1630-2030).

Note 3 PORTSMOUTH CTA 17, CTA 18:
Open daily 0630-0930 (0445-0830) and 1730-2130 (1630-2030).
During the notified hours of operation of SOLENT CTA the base changes to 5500ft ALT.

Note 4 SOLENT CTA:
Mon-Sat 0630-2200 (0530-2100); Sun 0730-2230 (0630-2130).

Note 5 BERRY HEAD CTA 2, CTA 4:
Fri 1600 (1500) - Mon 0745 (0645).

Note 6 PEPDI CTA 2:
Daily between 2000-0700 (1900-0600).
Usage only as directed by ATC.

Note 7 HOLYHEAD CTA 7, HOLYHEAD CTA 16, STRANGFORD CTA 1, 5, & 6:
During the notified hours of operation of the ISLE OF MAN CTR/CTA the lower limit of the portions of these CTAs coincident with the ISLE OF MAN CTR/CTA will be FL105.

Note 8 BORDERS CTA 8, YORKSHIRE CTA 15, CTA 16:
Daily from 2000-0700 (1900-0600).

Note 9 BORDERS CTA 4:
Part or all of this airspace may not be available when activity associated with D510, Spadeadam requires access to the area. Non-availability of airspace will be notified to GAT by Scottish ACC.

Note 10 BORDERS CTA 5:
Part or all of this CTA may not be available when the Ministry of Defence (MoD) requires access to the area. Non availability of airspace will be notified to GAT by Scottish ACC.

Note 11 TAY CTA 3, CTA 4, CTA 5:
Sat 0001 - Sun 2359.
Notified for the purpose of SERA.6001(a) Classification of Airspace in accordance with the conditions established in a Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the British Gliding Association (BGA) and Scottish Control (Prestwick)

Note 12 TAY CTA 10, CTA 11, CTA 12, CTA 13, BORDERS CTA 12, CTA 13, CTA 14:
Conditional H24 – Unavailability as specified by NOTAM when required for MOD access or by activation of EGD514Z.

Note 13 CHANNEL ISLANDS CTR, CTA-1 & TMA Outside hours of Jersey ATC:
Within Leader FIR - Rewards to Class G.
Within Brest FIR - Airspace adopts the classification appropriate to Airway or uncontrolled airspace designation, as appropriate, as detailed in the France AIP.

Note 14 COTSWOLD CTA 15, CTA 16, CTA 17, CTA 18:
Flexible use of airspace.
Class C between hours 1700-0900 (1600-0800) Monday-Thursday and 1700-1600(1600) Friday (or the day preceding a PH) to 0900 (0800) Monday (or the day following a PH).
Outside the published hours of service the airspace reverts to Class G.

COTSWOLD CTA 15, CTA 16, CTA 18:
Access restrictions may apply during NOTAM activation of EGD218.

Note 15 BIRMINGHAM CTA 10:
Flexible use of airspace.
Class D between hours 1700-0900 (1600-0800) Monday-Thursday, 1700-0500 Friday (or the day preceding a PH) to 0900 (0800) Monday (or the day following a PH).
Outside the published hours of service the airspace reverts to Class G.

Note 16 EAST MIDLANDS CTA 14:
Flexible use of airspace 2301-0600 (2301-0500).
Outside the published hours of service the airspace reverts to Class G.

Note 17 MORAY CTA 12, CTA 13:
Activation of the airspace will be during notified activation of EGD713/EGD713Z for Exercise Cross Hammer and other large military exercises as notified to facilitate access to the A13 Route N060.

Note 18 MORAY CTA 16:
During notified hours of operation of the Sumburgh CTA/CTR the lower limit of MORAY CTA 16 changes to FL100.

Note 19 PEPDI CTA 15, CTA 16, COTSWOLD CTA 11, CTA 17:
The following two areas, between the CTAs base level and FL195, and referred to as the OSSEP Gliding Areas, are notified for the purposes of SERA.6001(a) Classification of Airspaces in accordance with conditions established in a Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the British Gliding Association (BGA) and London ACC, Swanwick Mil and Cardiff ACC.
MADLEY Box bounded by great circle lines joining: 520734N 0025744W – 520712N 0024624W – 515842N 0024718W – 515751N 0025838W – 520734N 0025744W.
RAGLAN Box bounded by great circle lines joining: 515701N 0025838W – 515751N 0025838W – 515842N 0024718W – 515701N 0025838W.
During periods of activation of these areas ATC will direct aircraft to remain clear of the active area.