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## Notes

- (a) All times are UTC.
- (b) References are to the UK AIP.
- (c) Information, where applicable, should also be used to amend appropriate charts.



## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: BLACKPOOL AIR SHOW 12-13 AUGUST 2023

1. The Blackpool Air Show will be held off the seafront at Blackpool, Lancashire, on **12 and 13 August 2023**. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the Air Show. 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.
2. Subject to paragraph 3, between **1130 hours and 1700 hours on 12 and 13 August 2023** no aircraft is to fly below 5000 FT AMSL within the area of a circle radius of 2 NM centred at 534856N 0030325W (vicinity of Blackpool Tower).
3. Paragraph 2 does not apply to any aircraft flying:
  - a. with the permission of the Blackpool Air Show flying display director who may be contacted on telephone number 07731-477156.
  - b. with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Blackpool Airport.
4. Pilots operating into and out of Blackpool Airport are to be fully aware of the extent of the Restricted Area (Temporary) (RA(T)) which extends to within 0.65 NM of Runway 10/28. By remaining south of the A5230 (Squires Gate Lane), pilots will remain outside of the RA(T).
5. An additional Restricted Area (Temporary), of differing dimensions, will be established for the display by the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Display Team, The Red Arrows and will be notified by separate NOTAM.
6. In relation to paragraph 2, and for the requirements for a permission as stated in paragraph 3, the term 'aircraft' includes any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than 2 KG, any unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute or paramotor.
7. The times mentioned in paragraph 2 are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).
8. 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 [www.nats.aero/ais](http://www.nats.aero/ais).
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# BLACKPOOL AIR SHOW

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