

AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group



ACN Reference:	Version:	Date:	Date of Original
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AERIAL SURVEY RADLETT

CAT Z

Subject to NOTAM: No

Date(s) of activity/Validity: **Times - ALL TIMES UTC**

13th May 2023 – 30th November 2023 SR - SS

Vertical Limits: **Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):**

2,400ft AMSL Tactically Issued by ATC

Aircraft Details: **NDS Approved:**

Type: B200, C406, E90
Callsign: REVxxx, WKTxx
Not applicable

Event Sponsor(s):

Aircraft Operator(s):

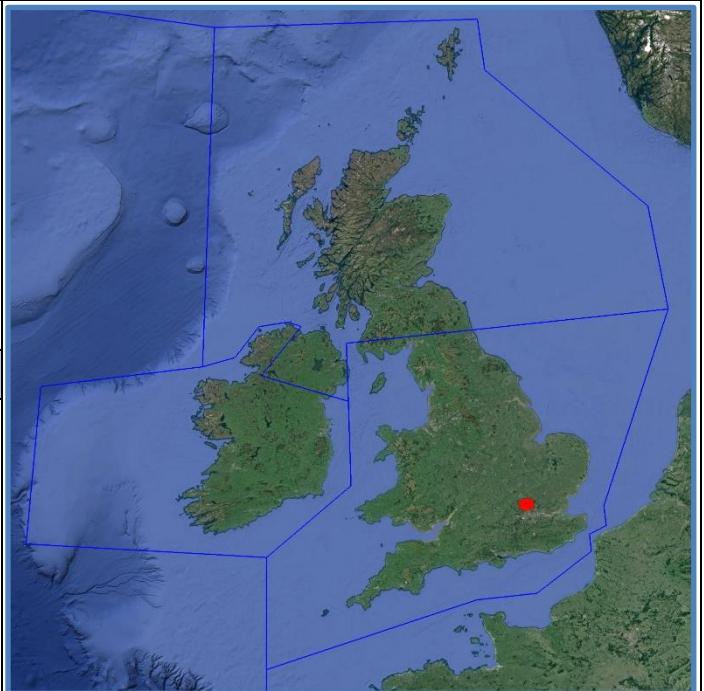
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**ATS Units/
Controlling Agencies:**

Geographical Limits:

Farnborough 01252 526017
Info: Elstree, Northolt Radar, Swanwick LTC¹



Airspace Reservations:

Nil

Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)

ACN Issued by:

EGBB

AS3

¹ For Heathrow Radar and Luton Radar.

SECTION 1: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (GENERAL)

1. The pilot/operator is requested to telephone the ATC authorities on the cover prior to departure in order to notify or update the sortie details including area(s) of operation and planned levels (quoting the ACN Reference). A minimum of 24 hours' notice should be given unless specified in Section 2.
2. There may be other aircraft and/or activities outside Controlled/Regulated Airspace unknown to ATC.
3. The carriage and operation of a serviceable transponder (including Mode 'C') has been specified.
4. The pilot will be responsible for obtaining all necessary ATC clearances and for maintaining R/T contact with appropriate ATC authorities.
5. The pilot/operator will be responsible for obtaining prior clearances to enter any UK Danger Areas affected by the flight profile from the appropriate Range Control Authority unless this is specifically detailed in Section 2.
6. Other Unusual Aerial Activities (UAAs) may be notified to the CAA Safety and Airspace Regulation Group (SARG) and may take place within the airspace encompassed by this flight. The pilot/operator is to ensure that UK Daily NOTAM Nav Warnings are consulted prior to each flight.
7. All flights within Controlled Airspace are subject to the requirements of a Flight Plan in accordance with UK AIP ENR1.10. The ACN Reference should be entered into Field 18 of the Flight Plan together with any relevant 'special handling' codes.
8. Flight prioritisation and Non-Deviating Status is in accordance with the information specified on the ACN Cover. Such status may be afforded to part or all of the flight – see Section 2.
9. Availability of an ATS from Plymouth Military, Swanwick Military (78 Sqn) or Western Radar is subject to unit capacity, priorities and limitations of radar and radio coverage. Minimum pre-flight notification as per UK AIP ENR 1.6 unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this ACN.
10. The CAA actively encourages the use of Moving map technology in the planning and flying phases of flights to reduce the risk of airspace infringements.

PUBLICATIONS AND CHANGES

11. The activity area may lie within Controlled and Uncontrolled Airspace as well as airspace reserved for military use. Aircrew are to thoroughly familiarise themselves with UK airspace structures and procedures, in particular those laid down within the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (UK AIP), ENR 1.1 and be fully conversant with UK Flight Information Services in accordance with UK CAP 493 (MATS Pt 1).
12. The CAA VFR 1:500,000 and 1:250,000 charts and the UK AIP ENR 5 depict some, but not all aviation activity sites and amendments should also be checked. Please refer to <http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com>
13. This ACN details specific coordination essential to the activity taking place and does not remove the need for aircraft operators to comply with national flight planning and notification procedures. Pilots and ANSPs are required to ensure that all related aviation sites are aware of this planned activity and of subsequent changes not captured within this document.
14. The Sponsor or Event Organiser should co-ordinate any changes to this ACN with SARG quoting the ACN Reference at the top of the page.

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SECTION 2: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFIC)

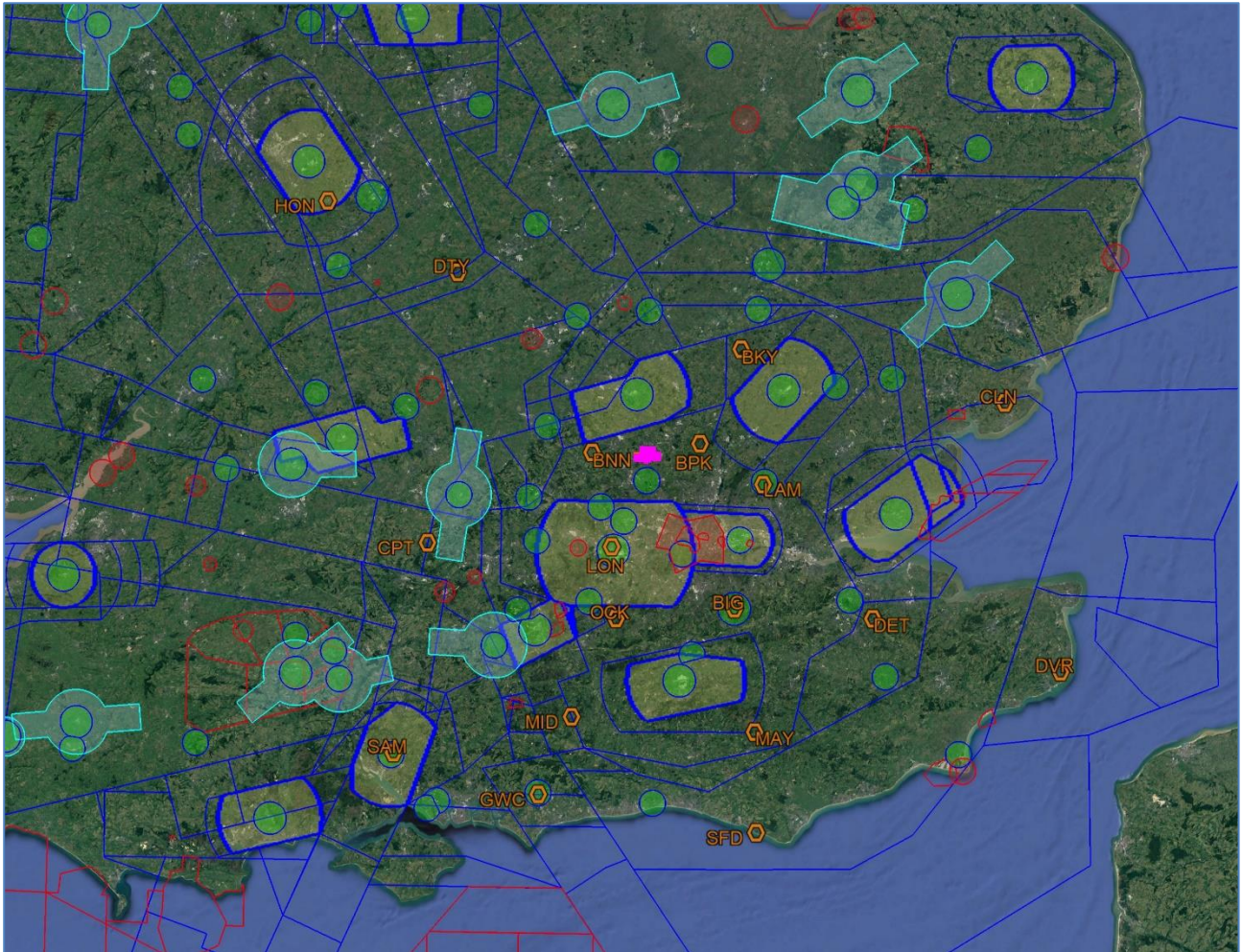
15. This ACN details the flight profiles for an aerial survey north of Radlett, near Elstree AD.
16. **Notification.** The sponsor is to notify the agencies listed on page one of this ACN at least 4 hours prior to departure to confirm final details and availability of an Air Traffic Service (ATS).
17. **Priority.** This flight has been categorised as CAT Z, (*CAP 493 – Section 1, Ch4, Para 10c refers*) and attracts no priority. Subject to the prevailing traffic conditions on the day, there may be level restrictions, or the aircraft may be provided vectors / requested to hold to allow most efficient use of airspace.
18. **ATS Provision – Outside Controlled Airspace (CAS).** The survey area is within the coverage of the following unit:
- a. Farnborough – North 132.800 MHz
19. Availability of an ATS from a unit is not guaranteed, is subject to controller availability, unit workload and possible reduced hours of operations. Amendments to the published hours of availability, as listed in the UK AIP ENR 1.6 – Para 4.1, AD2 or UK Military AIP, shall be notified via NOTAM.
20. **Elstree.** Due to the close proximity to Elstree, the sponsor is encouraged to contact the aerodrome to inform them of the planned survey via: 0208 953 7480.

SECTION 3

Area of Operation

21. Charts highlighting the area of operation are shown below. These are for illustrative purposes only, not for operational planning and do not show a potential procedural turn of 5nm at the end of each leg.

Chart 1 – Overview



Charts 2 & 3 – Close In
Leg 01 is the most northerly.

