

AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group



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Civil Aviation
Authority**RADAR TRIAL
SOLENT AREA****CAT Z****Subject to NOTAM: No****Date(s) of activity/Validity:**15th January – 31st December 2024**Times - ALL TIMES UTC¹**

08:00 – 17:00 (07:00 – 16:00)

Vertical Limits:

FL70 – FL90 Route A, FL200 Route B

Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):

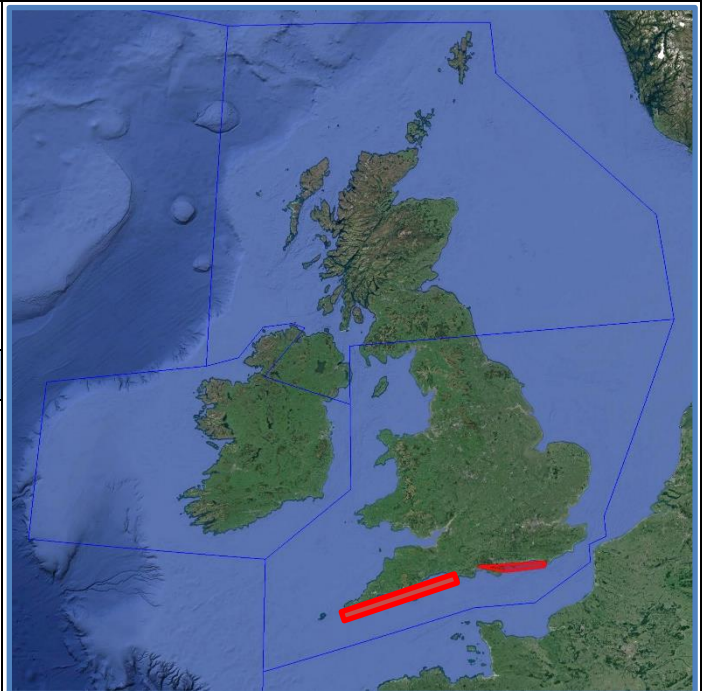
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Aircraft Details:Type: BE20
Callsign: BROxx**NDS Approved:**

Not applicable

Event Sponsor(s):2Excel Aviation
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Bournemouth	01202 364150
Farnborough	01252 526017
Plymouth Mil	01752 557808
Southampton	02380 625875
Swanwick ACC	02380 612420
Swanwick LTC	02380 401110
Swanwick Mil (78 Sqn) – West	01489 612417
Western Radar	01489 585511

Geographical Limits:**Airspace Reservations:**

D011 Okehampton 01837 657210

Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)

EGHH

ACN Issued by:

AU3

¹ **AIS Temporal Reference System:** Daylight saving time is UTC plus 1 hour. The expression "summer period" indicates that part of the year in which "daylight saving time" is in force. The other part of the year is named the "winter period". Times applicable during the "summer period" are given in brackets.

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 to support a MoD sponsored radar trial, operating along the south coast between Bournemouth and Seaford. The operator has indicated that the frequency of operations may be up to 4 x sorties per day (or 2 x 'high level' per day), 1 x week (Mon to Fri) in duration, and up to 4 x occasions during a calendar year.

16. **Sortie Profiles.** The aircraft will operate along 2 routes.

- a. **Route A** tracks east to west (DCT MIVLA DCT BIDVA DCT NOTGI DCT WAFFU DCT NOTGI DCT BIDVA DCT MIVLA DCT) at FL70 or FL90. See chart 1. The aircraft can also accommodate either FL80 (1st preference) or 6,000ft AMSL if required for ATC purposes, but after commencing a run, must maintain that level for the duration of the run.
- b. **Route B** tracks in an anti-clockwise direction (DCT GIBSO L620 DAWLY JOZMA LND(STAY 0hr 30min) SIDDI DAWLY L620 GIBSO BIA DCT) at FL200 (subject to ATC clearance). See chart 2.

17. **This ACN replaces ACN 2023-01-0011.**

18. **Notification.** The sponsor is to notify the agencies listed on page one of this ACN at least 24 hours prior to undertaking the task. In addition, the pilot is to contact the appropriate agencies at least 4 hours prior to departure to confirm final details and availability of an ATS.

19. **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.

20. **Air Traffic Service (ATS) Provision – CAS.** Access to controlled airspace is subject to the prevailing traffic situation, controller workload and is not guaranteed. The pilot is responsible for obtaining a clearance to enter controlled airspace prior to penetration.

21. **ATS Provision – Outside CAS** The survey area is within the coverage of the following units:

- a. Bournemouth 119.480 MHz (West of DISVO)
- b. Farnborough 125.250 MHz (East of GIVUN)

22. Availability of an ATS service 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.

23. **ATS Provision above FL100.** This service is available to all aircraft flying within active TRAs and is subject to Unit capacity. The Units providing this service together with their boundaries are depicted within the UK AIP on the chart ENR 6-12. ENR 1.6 (4.2) lists their hours of operation, the RTF operating frequency on which this service is normally provided and a telephone number for pre-flight contact. A FPL should be filed and include the following addresses:

- a. EGZYOATT Swanwick Mil (78 Sqn)
- b. EGTTFZC Western Radar

24. Amendments to the published hours of availability, as listed in the UK AIP ENR 1.6 – Para 4.2, shall be notified via NOTAM.

25. Between the hours of 18:00 to 08:00 (local time) on a weekday, at any time on a weekend or during a UK public holiday, Swanwick Mil (78 Sqn) require at least two weeks prior notice in order to obtain an ATS in support of this task.

26. **Danger Areas (DAs).** Access to any DA is subject to range requirements and access is not guaranteed. The sponsor is to engage with the DA Authority at the earliest opportunity to coordinate access, noting that access may only be possible outside notified operating hours.

27. **Temporary Reserved Areas (TRA).** The sponsor is responsible for complying with the requirements for access to any TRA (between FL195 and FL240) iaw the UK AIP – ENR 1.1 (Para 5.1.5).

SECTION 3

Area of Operation

28. Charts highlighting the area of operation are shown below. This is for illustrative purposes only and not for operational planning.

Chart 1 – Route A (VFR 500K)



Chart 2 – Route B (VFR 500K)

