

AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group



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Civil Aviation
Authority**NDS****Subject to NOTAM: No****Date(s) of activity/Validity:**

1 Apr 24 – 31 Jul 27

Times

2200 Local onwards (until task complete)

Vertical Limits:

50ft (within the MATZ) – 5000ft

Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):

0024

Aircraft Details:

Type: B200 DA-42
 Callsign: CLBxxx

NDS Approved:*Yes – Subject to the conditions in Section 2***Event Sponsor(s):**

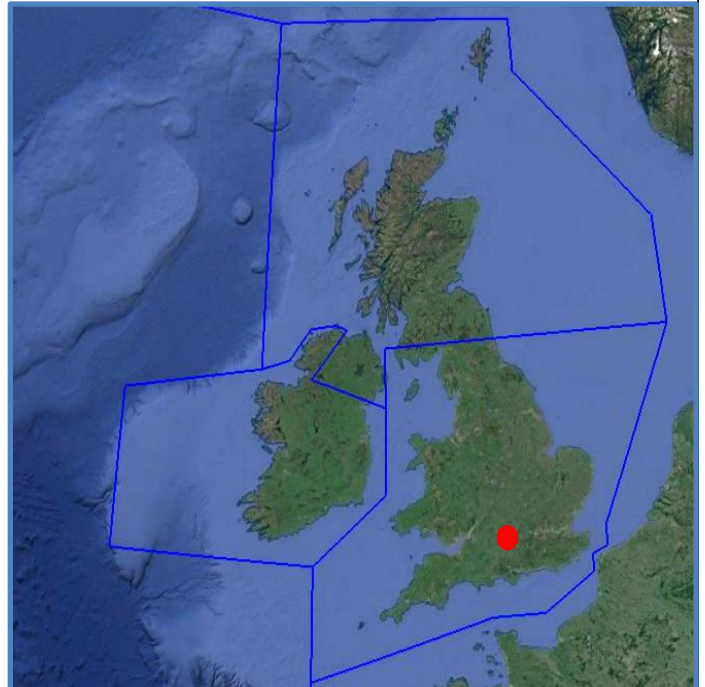
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Aircraft Operator(s):

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**ATS Units/
Controlling Agencies:**

Brize Norton	01993 897878
London Terminal Control	02380 401110
Swanwick Mil West	01489 612417

Geographical Limits:**Airspace Reservations:**

Nil

Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)**ACN Issued by:**

AU3

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.

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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 check of the Benson TACAN.
16. This ACN replaces PERM ACN 2017000119.
17. **Notification.** The sponsor is to notify the agencies listed on page one of this ACN at least one week 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.
18. **Priority.** This flight has been afforded Non-Deviating Status (NDS) whilst established on a measured run only and within Controlled Airspace (CAS), (UK AIP ENR 1.1 (4.2) & CAP 493 – Section 1, Ch4, Para 17 refers,). In order to reduce the impact to other airspace users, the controlling authority may request that the pilot hold, or accept radar vectors in order to make best use of the airspace, or to reduce overall delays. Outside CAS, the flight is CAT Z, however Air Traffic Service (ATS) providers are requested to try and afford the flight a non-deviating track where possible.
19. **Orbits.** 2 x 20nm orbits, routinely at 3000ft Benson QNH – clockwise or anticlockwise.
20. **Approaches.** Multiple TACAN approaches iaw local procedures.
21. **Radials.** Possible 30nm – 10nm radial in or outbound depending on radar performance – no specific radial.
22. **RVSM Status.** The calibrator is Negative RVSM (**RVN**) for the duration of the activity.
23. **Air Traffic Service (ATS) Provision – Controlled Airspace (CAS).** Access to controlled airspace is subject to the prevailing traffic situation and controller workload. The pilot is responsible for obtaining a clearance to enter controlled airspace prior to penetration.
24. **ATS Provision – Outside CAS.** The calibration area is within the coverage of the following units:
 - a. Brize Norton On Request
25. 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.
26. In order to avoid the peak periods of commercial operations in the London Heathrow/Luton area, the calibration will be restricted to the night period. Accordingly a start time of approximately 2300 hrs (local) will be the norm, which may be varied according to the anticipated traffic situation on the day of operation.
27. Part of the orbit penetrates the London TMA and Luton CTA. The aircraft must remain outside the London TMA and Luton CTA, unless prior co-ordination has taken place with LTC (Swanwick) and the aircraft receives a clearance to enter from the appropriate ATC agency.
28. **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.

SECTION 3

Area of Operation

29. Charts highlighting the area of operation are shown below. These are for illustrative purposes only and not for operational planning.

Chart 1

