



Aston Down local airspace

Note: this document is intended as an aid to understanding airspace issues in the vicinity of Aston Down. Its accuracy is not however guaranteed, nor can it provide information on changes that have occurred since it was created. It is up to each pilot to use primary sources of information (CAA charts and other publications) to satisfy themselves concerning airspace.

East of Aston Down		
Restriction	Details	Action/Info
Kemble EGBP	Active Airfield ATZ SFC to 2000' AAL ATZ 2 nm radius Airfield elevation 436'	Published hours of Operation 0900 – 1700 local Kemble AFIS Frequency – 118.430 Circuit heights: jet 1500' AAL, fixed-wing 1000' AAL
South Cerney	Winch Launch Hang/Para gliding to 2400'	Often inactive, but may be winch launching hang gliders. Brize Norton ATC: 01993 897878 – 127.255
Fairford EGVA	ATZ active 2.5 nm radius SFC – 2000' Airfield Alt 286' MATZ activated by NOTAM	Call Brize Norton LARS – 124.280 for info Fairford Tower – 124.800 Phone: 01285 714805 TMZ now active to 8NM radius.
Croughton NW of Bicester	High Intensity Radio Transmission area SFC – 6400' Circle 2 nm radius centred on 515921N 0011049W	General consensus is that it is OK to transit this area May possibly cause interference to electronic equipment so may want to transit at decent altitude Warning: could activate explosive devices; for example, ballistic parachutes.
Hinton in the Hedges NW of Bicester	Active Parachute Operation with controlled glider operations Upper limit FL65	Avoid unless given clearance by radio Brize Norton LARS – 124.280 Airfield Frequency – 119.455
Weston on the Green D129 SW of Bicester	Active Parachute operation. Military and Civilian Upper Limit can be FL150	Usually available for gliders at weekends. When Gliding is active - 129.980 Brize Norton ATZ – 127.255 Alternatively, Brize Norton LARS – 124.275 Airfield Frequency – 133.650
Brize Norton EGVN	Class D airspace enclosing RAF Brize Norton SFC – 3500'	Do not enter without ATC permission Brize Norton ATZ – 119.00 Brize Norton LARS – 124.275
Little Rissington	Air cadet Flying Operation at weekends and Bank Holidays. ATZ active.	Contact – Rissington Radio 120.780 Note – No aerotow retrieve possible.

South of Aston Down		

Restriction	Details	Action/Info
R105 Highgrove House	Restricted Area Residence	LOA with CGC
R 106 Raymill House	Restricted Area Residence	LOA with CGC
Oaksey Park	Unlicensed airfield	Oaksey Radio 132.230
Lyneham		Now Disused
D123 Imber East of Warminster	Danger area Surface to 50,000' Live firing/bombing etc	Treat as active at all times Danger Area Crossing Service (DACS) available on Salisbury Operations – 122.750 Danger Area Activity Information Service (DAAIS) – 130.150
D122A Wessex West East of The Park	Danger area FL80 – FL160 Helicopter and UAV activity	Stay below FL80 There are TPs in this area Normally activated by NOTAM in specific Level Blocks (FL80- FL120 or FL120-FL160). Pre-flight information may be obtained from Boscombe Down ATC Tel: 01980 663246 DACS / DAAIS: Boscombe Down Zone 126.705
D122B Wessex Central Salisbury area	Danger area FL80 – FL160 UAV operations	Normally activated by NOTAM in specific Level Blocks (FL80- FL120 or FL120-FL160). Pre-flight information may be obtained from Boscombe Down ATC Tel: 01980 663246 DACS / DAAIS: Boscombe Down Zone 126.705
D125 Larkhill South of Devizes	Danger area Live firing SFC – 50,000'	Avoid! Service: DACS: Salisbury Operations on 122.755 when open; other times DAAIS may be available via ATIS on 130.150 or Tel: 01980 674739 Pre-flight information: Tel: Salisbury Operations 01980 674710 or 674730
D128 Everleigh SE of Devizes	Danger area Live firing, parachuting, UAV operations SFC – 1400' May be NOTAM'd to 50,000'	Service: DACS: Salisbury Operations on 122.755 when open; at other times DAAIS via ATIS on 130.150 MHz or Tel: 01980-674739. Pre-flight information: Salisbury Operations, Tel: 01980 674710 or 674730
Keevil West of Devizes	Low level parachute drops and UAS airfield 2 nm radius SFC – FL150 (low level drops below 2000')	2026 Chart – Note 5 Pilots are advised to avoid the aerodrome at all times by 2 nm laterally and 2000' AAL Keevil is 200' AMSL



West of Aston Down		
Restriction	Details	Action/Info
D147 Pontrilas SW of Hereford	Parachute Zone, live firing and demolition 2 nm radius SFC – 10,000'	AVOID
D216 Credenhill West of Hereford	Parachute Zone, live firing and demolition 2 nm radius SFC – 2300' Occasionally NOTAM'd to 10,000'	AVOID
Gloucestershire Airport EGBJ	Busy GA airport ATZ SFC – 2,000' AAL ATZ 2 nm radius Airfield elevation 101'	Published hours of operation 0730 – 1930 local Gloucestershire ATIS Frequency 127.480 Gloucestershire Approach Frequency 128.555 Gloucestershire Tower Frequency 122.905

North of Aston Down		
Restriction	Details	Action/Info
R204 Long Lartin Near Bidford	Restricted Area Prison	Only applies to Helicopters

Sources of Other Useful Information	
Bath Gap Agreement	LOA Bath Gap - Pilot & Club Info
Frequency Reference Card	NATS UK Frequency Reference Cards
AIP ENR 5.5 Aerial Sporting and Recreational Activities (includes parachute drop zones)	ENR 5.5 AERIAL SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES