



Changes to the VFR charts

INTRODUCTION OF NEW SYMBOLS FOR WINDFARMS

Commencing with the publication of the first chart of 2018, 1:500,000 Southern England & Wales (Edition 44), new windfarm symbols will be introduced on the UK VFR Charts. The current blue 'WINDFARM' annotations will be withdrawn at the same time. It should be noted that the new symbols will not appear on some charts for some time; they will be added where applicable as the VFR charts are republished to coincide with the existing schedule that can be found [here](#).

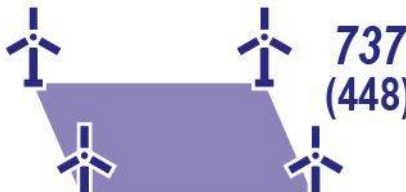
EXAMPLES OF NEW WINDFARM SYMBOLOGY

Single wind turbine (unlighted)  418
(415)

Single wind turbine (lighted)  726
(335)

Windfarm (unlighted) - minor or close group  338
(328)

Windfarm (lighted) - minor or close group  756
(415)

Windfarm - major or widespread group  737
(448)

INTRODUCTION OF RADIO MANDATORY ZONE (RMZ) SYMBOLOGY

Commencing with the publication of the first chart of 2017, 1:500,000 Southern England & Wales (Edition 43), new RMZ symbology will be introduced on the UK VFR Charts. The symbology consists of a blue version of the TMZ symbology, and the annotations will be a blue version of the TMZ text. In the future, as more RMZs may be added, where TMZs and RMZs are coincident, the "half-moon" symbols will alternate between blue and magenta. It should be noted that the RMZ symbology will not appear on some charts for some time; they will be added where applicable as the VFR charts are republished to coincide with the existing schedule that can be found [here](#).

REVISION OF TRANSPONDER MANDATORY ZONE (TMZ) SYMBOLOGY

Following consultation with industry and General Aviation pilots it has been decided that the TMZ symbology on the UK VFR Charts should be amended. This update will see the magenta "half-moon" symbols being orientated inwards into the TMZ, rather than outwards as they currently appear; this will improve clarity and ensure consistency across the charting specification by aligning with other airspace annotation tints that appear on the inside of the line.

The amendment became effective from the first chart of 2016, 1:500,000 Southern England & Wales (Edition 42), however it should be noted that TMZ symbols will continue to be depicted on the outer edge of the line on some charts for some time; these will be amended as the VFR charts are republished to coincide with the existing schedule that can be found [here](#).