

**ATC SURVEILLANCE MINIMUM
ALTITUDE CHART - ICAO****LONDON
HEATHROW****GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Levels shown are based on QNH.
2. Only significant obstacles and dominant spot heights are shown.
3. The minimum levels shown within the ATC Surveillance Minimum Altitude area ensure terrain clearance in conformity with Rule 33 of the Rules of the Air Regulations in respect of obstacles within the ATCSMA area.
4. Minimum Sector Altitudes are based on obstacles and spot heights within 25NM of the Aerodrome Reference Point.
5. Controlled airspace with a base in excess of **5000** or FL55, as appropriate, is not shown.
6. 913FT vertical separation approved against the Crystal Palace mast to meet ATS operational requirements.
7. **This chart may only be used for cross-checking of altitudes assigned when in receipt of an ATC Surveillance service.**
8. **When vectoring an aircraft within the Final Approach Vectoring Area descent clearance below the SMAA to the FAVA altitude may only be issued if the aircraft is either established on the final approach track or on an intercept of 40° or less, and in the case of instrument approaches other than SRA is cleared to intercept the final approach track.**

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