



Concerned about the safety of Drone activity?

Advise ATC benbatc@hial.co.uk 01870 602051

Submit a HIAL Safety Observation (Staff Only)

Or...

Want to tell the Airport that you're flying a Drone?

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*Drone operators should request permission from Benbecula ATC **at least 24 hours in advance of any flight within the Flight Restricted Zone.***

LETTING THE AIRPORT KNOW

It's important you contact the Airport without delay if you intend to fly a drone near the Airport, **OR**, if you observe and have immediate concerns about the safety of Drone Activity. Not only will this provide the opportunity to enhance safety, it will enable each Airport to build a picture of activity near the Airport.

THE THREAT TO AIRPORTS

Drones represent a significant risk to Airport Operations; the **unwanted and unplanned presence of drones in the vicinity of the Airport and beyond** (Search and Rescue Helicopters regularly carry out training operations away from the airport at low level etc), where they endanger safety is of concern to HIAL Group and its customers.

'Dronecode', Dronesafe.uk and the Drone Assist App

<http://dronesafe.uk/> is designed to help ensure drone users in the UK can access information they need about how to fly their drones safely and legally, without endangering others; it's a '**Dronecode**' to help ensure they're not posing a risk to any other aircraft or people.

Drone Assist is a safety app. It presents users with an interactive map of airspace used by commercial air traffic so that you can see areas to avoid or in which extreme caution should be exercised. It contains a 'Fly Now' feature that enables you to share your drone flight location with other users. You can access the **Drone Assist App** and the Drone Code at <http://dronesafe.uk/drone-code/>.

THE LEGAL BIT

Guidance on the safety rules that apply when flying unmanned and model aircraft can be found at <http://www.caa.co.uk/Consumers/Model-aircraft-and-drones/Flying-drones/>

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