



Concerned about the safety of drone activity?

Advise ATC wickatc@hial.co.uk 01955 607583

Submit a HIAL Safety Observation (Staff Only)

Or...

Want to tell the Airport that you are flying a drone?

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Drone operators shall provide a minimum of 24 hours' notice to Air Traffic Services for any drone flights whenever possible.

LETTING THE AIRPORT KNOW

It is important you contact the Airport without delay if you intend to fly a drone within Airport Flight Restriction Zone (FRZ), **OR**, if you observe and have immediate concerns about the safety of Drone Activity. Not only will this provide the opportunity to enhance safety, but it will also 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.

THE DRONE AND MODEL AIRCRAFT CODE

https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/drone-code/the_drone_code.pdf 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.

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.

Other useful Apps are **AirMap** and **Dronescene**. All are available from Apple Store and Google Play.

THE LEGAL BIT

Guidance on the safety rules that apply when flying drones can be found at [Drones | Civil Aviation Authority \(caa.co.uk\)](https://www.caa.co.uk)

View Drone Safety Map (Wick) at [Wick Flight Restriction Zone \(FRZ\)](#)