

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

(UAVs – aka Drones and Model Aircraft)



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If you own and/or fly a UAV you must register with the Civil Aviation Authority before you fly. See the CAA website for more details:

www.register-drones.caa.co.uk/drone-code/getting-what-you-need-to-fly

Respect

- Always follow the **Drone Code**¹ to make sure that you fly safely and legally.
- Always keep your UAV in direct sight and make sure you have a full view of the surrounding airspace.
- Keep your distance from other people and property:
 - Never fly closer than 50m to people, properties, buildings or vehicles.
 - Never fly closer than 150m to a crowd (of 1000+ people) or built-up area.
- Be aware of any **local restrictions or Byelaws that may restrict the use of UAVs**².



Protect

- Before flying your UAV, be aware of **local nature conservation designations**³ and seek any necessary consents or permissions. Avoid flying over National Nature Reserves, Local Nature Reserves, SPAs or National Trust land.
- Give space to wildlife. Be guided by the Drone Code and do not fly where you'll disturb or endanger animals and wildlife. Look out for signage about wildlife and follow the advice displayed or given by site wardens.
- Retreat to a safe distance if birds or animals show signs of reacting to or being disturbed by UAV activity. Remember that many seal haul-out sites and breeding birds have legal protection against deliberate or reckless disturbance and harassment.

Enjoy

The Berwickshire, Northumberland and North Tyneside coast make a stunning setting for aerial photography for responsible UAV users.

For more information on drone safety and laws, visit:
www.dronesafe.uk

To register your drone, visit:
www.register-drones.caa.co.uk

1. www.register-drones.caa.co.uk/drone-code
 2. For example, flight is prohibited on National Trust property
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/follow-the-history-of-our-places-with-land-map
 3. www.magic.defra.gov.uk