

Drones/Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA)

If you are the operator of a Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA), your attention is drawn to the short guides to flying;

[Drone Flying – a short animated guide](#)
[Safety rules – a basic guide](#)

Please also see the following Civil Aviation Publications (CAPs) – particularly if you receive remuneration for your activities e.g. for taking aerial photographs:

- [CAP 658](#) (Model Aircraft: A Guide to Safe Flying); and
- [CAP 722](#) (Unmanned Aircraft System Operations in UK – Guidance).

Approval to Operate should always be sought from:

Flight Operations Operational Planning
SRG
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
West Sussex
RH6 0YR
Tel: +44 (0) 1293 573526 or +44 (0) 1293 573525
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On approval of your application, the CAA will promulgate your activity generally to pilots and airports via a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). However, Gloucestershire Airport also requires contact details on the ground for the day, the specifics of the location you'll be flying in (Postcode/OS Grid Reference/Longitude & Latitude), the radius (Kilometres/Nautical Miles), to what height (Feet), the date, the time and for how long. If weather is a determining factor, you should advise when you hope to fly at the earliest opportunity, providing all the details you can at that stage and then confirm what's happening for certain (including any cancellation), no later than an hour before flying is due to commence. This information should be emailed to safeguarding@gloucestershireairport.co.uk.
Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.