Ben Bhraggie and the dog walker

Heritage · United Kingdom

GPS coordinates	57.98162, -4.00646
Elevation	381 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	[Duplicate] Dornoch Airfield (EGZJ) 12 km S · spot 376 m higher
Spot reference	297492



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:29	08:16	15:48	16:35	7 h 32	08:16–09:31 · 14:33–15:48
Sun 22 Nov	07:31	08:18	15:46	16:33	7 h 28	08:18–09:34 · 14:30–15:46
Mon 23 Nov	07:33	08:20	15:45	16:32	7 h 24	08:20–09:37 · 14:28–15:45

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
[Duplicate] Dornoch Airfield	Aerodrome	12 km S	5 m
Dornoch Airfield	Aerodrome	13 km S	0 m
Tain Ultralight Airstrip	Aerodrome	19 km S	4 m
Ballone Castle Airstrip	Aerodrome	20 km SE	19 m

Description

Ben Bhraggie Sutherland Scotland. Locally known as the ' Mannie' The statue dominates the skyline above Golspie, Cromarty Firth and the family seat, Dunrobin Castle nearby. George Granville Leveson-Gower was the Marquess of Stafford and first Duke of Sutherland who became notorious through the part he played in the Highland clearances. The clearances were described by some commentators as a form of ethnic cleansing undertaken between 1811 and 1820. Even today there are still many who would have the statue destroyed, such was his reputation.

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=297492

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=57.98162&lon=-4.00646
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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