Skye by drone

Unusual · United Kingdom

GPS coordinates	57.40677, -6.41046
Elevation	57 m
Maximum height	100 m max
Access	On foot > 1,000 m
Spot reference	298186



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:36	08:22	16:01	16:47	7 h 38	08:22–09:35 · 14:48–16:01
Sun 22 Nov	07:38	08:24	15:59	16:45	7 h 35	08:24–09:38 · 14:46–15:59
Mon 23 Nov	07:40	08:26	15:58	16:44	7 h 31	08:26–09:40 · 14:44–15:58

Description

For those who've been, a reminder, for those who haven't, some reasons to go. General location: Skye Specific locations: 1 - Skye Bridge 0:05 2 - Eas a' Bhadrain Waterfall 0:10 3 - Fairy Glen 0:17 4 - Coire Lagan 0:25 3:37 5 - Sligachan 0:33 6 - An Aird 0:41 7 - Kilt Rock 0:58 1:17 3:29 8 - Quiraing 1:09 2:01 2:57 3:53 9 - Armadale 1:33 10 - Loch Fada 1:36 11 - Eas Mor Falls 1:41 12 - Duntulm Castle 1:50 13 - Fairy Pools 2:10 14 - Torrin 2:41 15 - Dun Beag Broch 2:45 16 - Elgol 2:49 17 - Neist 3:13 4:49 18 - The Storr 4:25 Date: Oct 2015 RPAS: DJI Phantom 2 Vision Plus (V3) Audio: Thomas Bergersen - Creation of Earth iTunes Download: http://tinyurl.com/oo6nyde Video editing and processing: VirtualDub for lens correction, Sony Vegas for editing. WARNING! Do YOU fly or want to fly a remote controlled aircraft in the UK? To avoid injuring or killing people first and foremost, but also ...

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

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=298186

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=57.40677&lon=-6.41046
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

Information sheet generated by Drone-Spot from community data: it replaces neither official aeronautical information nor the regulations. The remote pilot remains responsible for the flight.