THE DRONE CODE

D - Don’t fly near airports or airfields
R - Remember to stay below 400ft (120m)
O - Observe your drone at all times – stay 150ft (50m) away from people and property
E - Never fly near aircraft

Enjoy responsibly
Always keep your drone in sight

This means you can see and avoid other things while flying

It’s against the law to fly your drone over 400ft (120m)

This reduces the likelihood of a conflict with manned aircraft

From 30th November 2019 and for drones over 250g, you must pass the drone test and register with the CAA before you fly

Keep the right distance from people and property

People and properties – 150ft (50m)
Crowds and built up areas – 500ft (150m) and don’t overfly

You are responsible for each flight

Legal responsibility lies with you

Failure to fly responsibly could result in criminal prosecution

Stay well away from aircraft, airports and airfields when flying any drone.

It is illegal to fly them inside the airport’s flight restriction zone without permission.
See dronesafe.uk for info

If your drone endangers the safety of an aircraft it is a criminal offence and you could go to prison for five years

July 2019

The UK Dronecode is published by the Civil Aviation Authority to assist drone users in flying safely.