THE DRONE CODE

400ft (120m)

Don't fly near airports or airfields

Remember to stay below 400ft (120m)

Observe your drone at all times – stay 150ft (50m) away from people and property

Never fly near aircraft

Enjoy responsibly
Always keep your drone in sight

This means you can see and avoid other things while flying.

Stay below 400ft (120m)

to comply with the drone code

This reduces the likelihood of a conflict with manned aircraft.

Every time you fly your drone you must follow the manufacturer’s instructions

Keep your drone, and the people around you, safe

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

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

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