British Grand Prix at Silverstone

MOTOR RACING · JULY

THE VENUE

Satellite view; the dashed rings are 250 m and 500 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

BRITISH GRAND PRIX AT SILVERSTONE AT A GLANCE

WHEN July, over the British Grand Prix weekend. Race day is the busiest of the three days.	WHERE Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire
TYPE Motor racing	LANDING The on-site helipad, with arrival and departure slots allocated by the circuit and confirmed in writing before you fly.
BEST FOR Hospitality guests, teams, sponsors and fans who want to be at the circuit in under half an hour from London.	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to Silverstone Circuit
Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire
Directions are to the venue; the helicopter landing point is sent with your booking

WHY FLY

Grand Prix weekend brings some of the heaviest traffic in the country to the roads around Silverstone. From the air, the route from London is straightforward and the helipad is on the circuit.

A helicopter movement is a long way from a car journey: you leave from central London, arrive at the circuit and walk to the paddock or your hospitality suite, then fly home when the day is done.

DAYLIGHT AT SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:06	07:21	06:21	06:09	05:11	04:43	05:00	05:47	06:37	07:27	07:23	08:06
Sunset	16:19	17:15	18:07	19:59	20:49	21:25	21:19	20:31	19:22	18:12	16:15	15:53

Sunrise and sunset on the 15th of each month, UK clock time. Helicopters fly by sight and cannot use an unlit site after dark, so the last flight of the day is planned back from sunset. If a flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing.

FLIGHT TIMES TO THE EVENT

FROM	DISTANCE	FLIGHT
London Battersea Heliport	48 nm	26 min
Biggin Hill	59 nm	31 min
Farnborough	49 nm	27 min
Redhill Aerodrome	61 nm	32 min
Elstree	36 nm	21 min
Manchester Airport	89 nm	45 min

Straight-line estimate at 130 kt plus about four minutes for start-up and approach.

Departure points and flight times.

HOW THE BOOKING WORKS

1. Tell us the day and the party. Send the date, where you will start from, how many are travelling and roughly when you want to be at the circuit. We reply the same business day with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

2. We arrange the landing. We agree the on-site helipad and the arrival and departure slots, and we pass on any landing fee at cost. The arrangements are confirmed to you in writing before you pay.

3. Confirm and pay. You confirm the option you want. Your booking confirmation sets out the flight times, the aircraft type and the cancellation terms, and the aircraft and crew are then secured for your date.

4. The day itself. We email your schedule at least 48 hours before, with the heliport address and directions. Arrive at the heliport about ten minutes before departure.

5. Flying home. We agree the pick-up time with you in advance and keep it flexible where the venue allows, so the helicopter waits for you rather than the other way round.

WORTH KNOWING

- ☐ Send your date and the number travelling as early as you can: slots on the helipad are limited and move quickly.
- ☐ Tell us which day you are going, and whether you want to leave at the chequered flag or later: the return slot is arranged in advance.
- ☐ Weights and luggage matter. Race-day kit can be bulky, so tell us when you ask for the quote.
- ☐ Plan ground transport at your end. We can arrange a car to meet the helicopter at Battersea or Biggin Hill.
- ☐ Helicopters fly under visual flight rules, so cloud base, visibility and wind decide whether a flight can go. If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, you pay nothing. We check the forecast with you the day before and again on the morning.

CHOOSE YOUR HELICOPTER

AIRCRAFT	SEATS	CRUISE	RANGE
Agusta A109	6 (5 with two pilots)	159 kt	511 nm
Eurocopter AS355 Twin Squirrel	Up to 5	119 kt	388 nm
Airbus H145	Up to 8	130 kt	351 nm

Helicopter hire for British Grand Prix at Silverstone

Send the date and the party. We arrange the landing, then quote one inclusive price.

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