# Cranfield

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## THE SITE FROM ABOVE

Satellite view with the landing point marked; dashed rings are 500 m and 1000 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

## FLY-IN AT A GLANCE

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| SITE TYPE<br>Airport with business-aviation handling | CODES<br>EGTC |
| WHERE<br>Milton Keynes, Bedfordshire, England | FROM BATTERSEA<br>about 22 min by helicopter, 40 nm in a straight line (estimate) |
| OPENING HOURS<br>06:30 to 19:00 local seven days a week including public holidays (from 1 January 2026) | PERMISSION<br>Landing is by prior permission, which we arrange alongside the quote. |
| CUSTOMS<br>By arrangement / prior notice (remote customs and immigration, documentation submitted to UK Border Force before the flight; 24 hours' notice) | RUNWAY<br>03/21: 1,799 m × 45 m asphalt |
| HANDLING<br>Cranfield Airport FBO (managed exclusively by the airport) | TELEPHONE<br>+44 (0)1234 758114 (business jet handling); ATC / PPR +44 (0)1234 750005 |
| WEBSITE<br>londoncranfieldairport.co.uk | |

## GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

**Scan for directions**
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Cranfield Airport, Cranfield University, Cranfield, Bedfordshire
Postcode MK43 0AL
Drive time: about 10 min to Milton Keynes; under 60 min to central London by car

## DAYLIGHT AT CRANFIELD

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunrise | 08:04 | 07:20 | 06:19 | 06:08 | 05:09 | 04:41 | 04:59 | 05:45 | 06:35 | 07:25 | 07:22 | 08:04 |
| Sunset | 16:18 | 17:14 | 18:05 | 19:58 | 20:48 | 21:24 | 21:18 | 20:30 | 19:20 | 18:11 | 16:13 | 15:51 |

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.

## WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY

Cranfield is a full airport, so the helicopter usually meets you away from the main terminal, at a handling area for private aircraft. Private-aircraft arrivals: Cranfield Airport executive handling / business aviation FBO; business jet hangar for aircraft from Citations up to a Global Express. Handling agents listed here: Cranfield Airport FBO (managed exclusively by the airport).

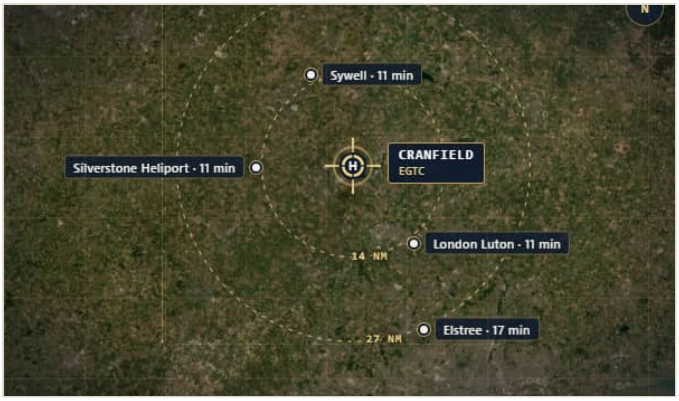
The opening hours decide your day more than the aircraft does. Give us your target arrival and the latest acceptable departure and we will check both against the site.

International flights: customs and immigration: By arrangement / prior notice (remote customs and immigration, documentation submitted to UK Border Force before the flight. Tell us early if your journey crosses a border so we can give the notice required.

## FLIGHT TIMES FROM HERE

| TO | DISTANCE | FLIGHT |
|---|---|---|
| London Battersea Heliport | 40 nm | 22 min |
| Silverstone Heliport | 15 nm | 11 min |
| London Luton | 15 nm | 11 min |
| Sywell | 15 nm | 11 min |
| Elstree | 27 nm | 17 min |

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




Nearest places with flight times.

## EVENTS WITHIN REACH

| EVENT | DISTANCE | FLIGHT |
|---|---|---|
| Silverstone Grand Prix | 15 nm | 11 min |
| Royal Ascot | 40 nm | 22 min |
| Wimbledon | 41 nm | 23 min |

## 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 |

Seat counts depend on crew and weights; an AW139 VVIP cabin (eight seats) can be arranged subject to availability.

## HOW A BOOKING WORKS

**1. Tell us the trip**
Where from, where to, the date and how many are travelling.

**2. We quote**
Helicopter options and one fully inclusive price, usually the same business day.

**3. We arrange it**
Landing permissions, slots and any ground transport are agreed before you fly.

**4. You fly**
Meet your pilot, board and go. We stay on hand until you have landed.

## PLAN YOUR BOOKING

- ☐ The date, and the earliest and latest times you can use Cranfield
- ☐ Passengers and luggage (soft bags travel more easily than hard cases)
- ☐ Your OK for us to seek prior permission for the landing
- ☐ Where you are going next, so we can plan the second leg and any car
- ☐ A back-up plan if weather stops the flight: we pause and re-plan, and if we cancel for weather you pay nothing for that flight

### Helicopter hire to or from Cranfield

Tell us the trip and we reply with the helicopter options and one fully inclusive price.

helicopterhireprices.co.uk/quote/
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info@helicopterhireprices.co.uk

### Exec Chauffeur

A chauffeur car timed to your helicopter, at both ends of the flight. Meet-and-greet, luggage and a driver who tracks your landing.

exec-chauffeur.com/airports/cranfield

### Charter Private Jet

Flying further? A private jet across the UK, Europe and beyond, with the helicopter link at either end.

charter-private-jet.com/private-jet-cranfield