Lydd Airport

EGMD / LYX · KENT

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

SITE TYPE Airport with business-aviation handling	CODES EGMD / LYX
WHERE central London (60 miles); Ashford International station 14 miles, Kent, England	FROM BATTERSEA about 28 min by helicopter, 52 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS 08:30 to 19:00 seven days a week; 24-hour operating capability on request (extensions by arrangement)	PERMISSION Landing is by prior permission, which we arrange alongside the quote.
CUSTOMS Yes, during airport hours (the FBO coordinates customs and immigration; GAR notice required)	RUNWAY 03/21: 1,505 m × 32 m asphalt (grooved) with ILS
HANDLING Fal Aviation (FBO)	TELEPHONE +44 (0)1797 322400 (main); ATC / PPR +44 (0)1797 320881
WEBSITE lyddairport.co.uk	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Lydd Airport, Lydd, Romney Marsh, Kent
Postcode TN29 9QL
Drive time: 40 min by helicopter to London; within an hour by train

DAYLIGHT AT LYDD

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	07:53	07:11	06:13	06:03	05:08	04:41	04:58	05:42	06:30	07:17	07:11	07:52
Sunset	16:17	17:10	17:59	19:50	20:37	21:11	21:06	20:20	19:13	18:06	16:11	15:50

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

Because Lydd runs scheduled and business traffic, we plan the helicopter movement around the airport's slot and handling arrangements. Handlers: Fal Aviation (FBO).

Check the hours, then check them again for your date: they can change on event days. We do that for you before quoting.

International flights: customs and immigration: Yes, during airport hours (the FBO coordinates customs and immigration; GAR notice required). 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	52 nm	28 min
Rochester	29 nm	17 min
London Southend	38 nm	22 min
London Biggin Hill	41 nm	23 min
Redhill	43 nm	24 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
Wimbledon	52 nm	28 min
Goodwood Festival of Speed	65 nm	34 min
Goodwood Revival	65 nm	34 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 Lydd
- ☐ 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 Lydd

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/lydd

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-lydd