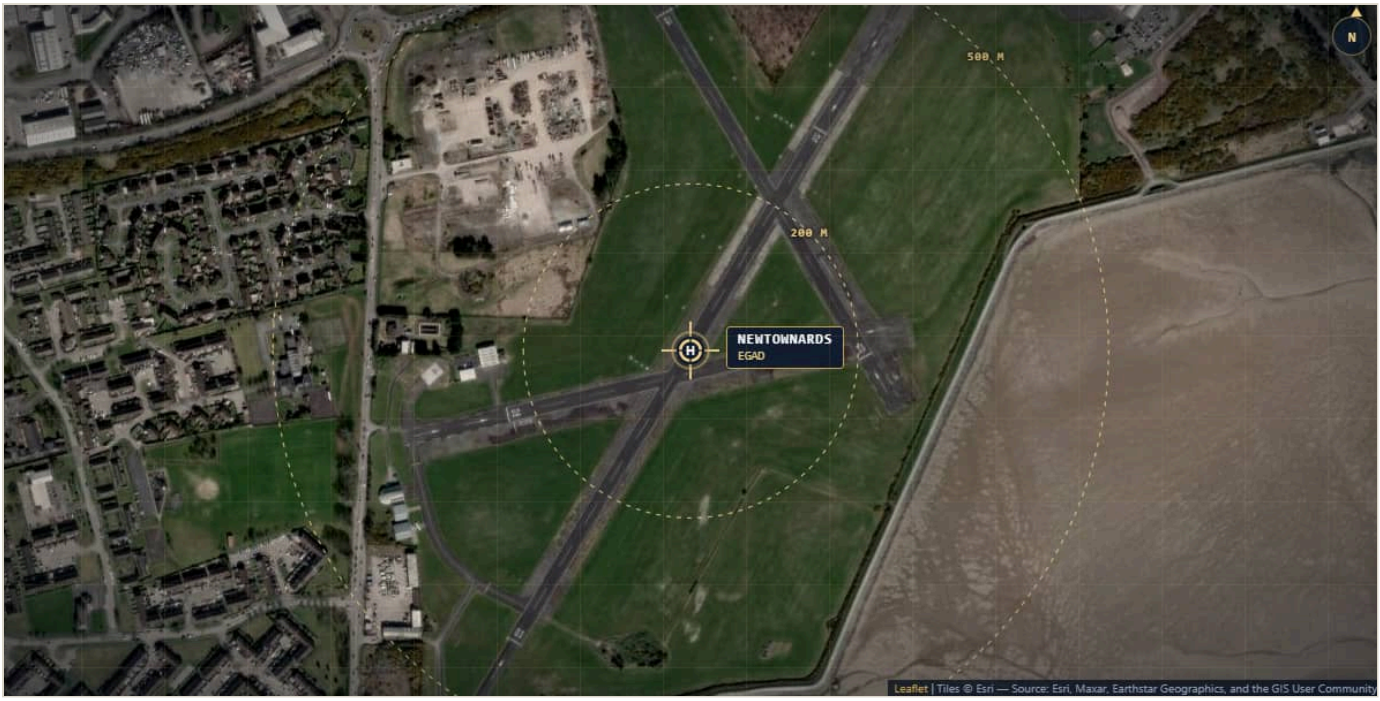
Newtownards Airport (Ards Aerodrome)

EGAD · COUNTY DOWN

THE SITE FROM ABOVE



Satellite view with the landing point marked; dashed rings are 200 m and 500 m. Imagery: Esri and its data providers.

FLY-IN AT A GLANCE

SITE TYPE General-aviation airfield	CODES EGAD
WHERE Belfast, County Down, Northern Ireland	FROM BATTERSEA about 130 min by helicopter, 273 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS Open 7 days a week 09:00 to 17:00; and by arrangement	PERMISSION Prior permission is required; we ask for it as part of your booking.
CUSTOMS By arrangement / prior notice	RUNWAY 03/21: 790 m × 18 m asphalt; two shorter asphalt runways
HANDLING Ulster Flying Club (aerodrome operator)	TELEPHONE 028 9181 3327
WEBSITE ulsterflyingclub.com	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Ards Aerodrome, 61 Portaferry Road, Newtownards, County Down
Postcode BT23 8SG

DAYLIGHT AT NEWTOWNARDS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:37	07:46	06:40	06:23	05:18	04:46	05:05	05:57	06:53	07:49	07:52	08:39
Sunset	16:26	17:28	18:24	20:23	21:19	22:00	21:52	20:58	19:43	18:27	16:24	15:57

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

Airfields like Newtownards keep things informal. You park, report to the airfield office, and the crew walks you out.

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. 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	273 nm	130 min
Belfast City	7 nm	7 min
Belfast	19 nm	13 min
Isle of Man	48 nm	26 min
Campbeltown	51 nm	28 min

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

Nearest places with flight times.

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 Newtownards
- ☐ 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 Newtownards

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

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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/services/airport-transfers

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