RAF Northolt (London VIP Airport)

EGWU / NHT · HILLINGDON

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 EGWU / NHT
WHERE central London, Hillingdon, England	FROM BATTERSEA about 9 min by helicopter, 10 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS Civil flights Mon–Fri 08:00–20:00; Sat–Sun 10:00–17:00 (local). Commercial Booking Cell Mon–Fri 08:00–18:00, weekends and public holidays 10:00–17:00	PERMISSION Landing is by prior permission, which we arrange alongside the quote.
CUSTOMS By arrangement / prior notice (Border Force GAR; cleared remotely or at the FBO; not a port of entry for pets)	RUNWAY 07/25 – approx. 1,683 m (5,522 ft)
HANDLING Gama Aviation (FBO)	TELEPHONE +44 (0)20 8842 2772 (Commercial Booking Cell); FBO (Gama Aviation) +44 (0)20 8845 8855
WEBSITE londonvipairport.com	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
RAF Northolt, West End Road, Ruislip, Middlesex
Postcode HA4 6NG
Drive time: about 15 miles

DAYLIGHT AT RAF NORTHOLT

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:01	07:18	06:18	06:08	05:11	04:43	05:01	05:46	06:35	07:24	07:19	08:01
Sunset	16:19	17:14	18:04	19:56	20:45	21:20	21:14	20:27	19:19	18:11	16:14	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.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY

Airport sites add a step: security, handling and a walk or short drive to the apron. Civil terminal / Jet Centre at the Operations Building, West End Road;. We tell you where to go and whom to ask for, so you are not guessing on the day.

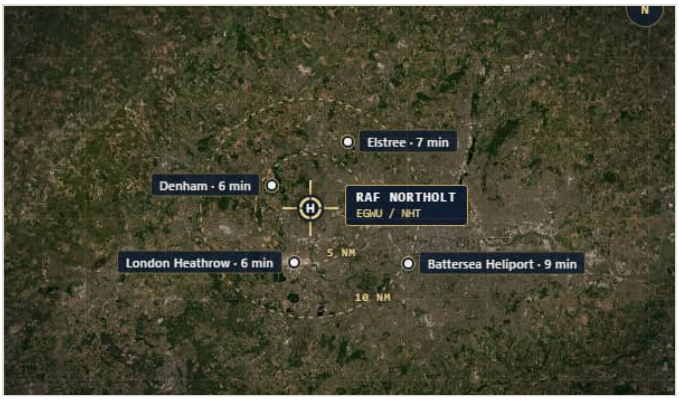
The opening hours decide your day more than the aircraft does. Give us your target arrival and the latest acceptable departure and we will check both against the site.

International flights: customs and immigration position is "By arrangement / prior notice (Border Force GAR; cleared remotely or at the FBO;". 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	10 nm	9 min
Denham	4 nm	6 min
London Heathrow	5 nm	6 min
Elstree	7 nm	7 min
Battersea Heliport	10 nm	9 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	10 nm	9 min
Royal Ascot	13 nm	10 min
Silverstone Grand Prix	38 nm	22 min

CHOOSE YOUR HELICOPTER

AIRCRAFT	SEATS	CRUISE	RANGE
Agusta A109	6 (5 with two pilots)	155 kt	511 nm
Eurocopter AS355 Twin Squirrel	Up to 5	119 kt	388 nm
Airbus H145	Up to 9	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 RAF Northolt
- ☐ 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 RAF Northolt

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

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info@helicopterhireprices.co.uk

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