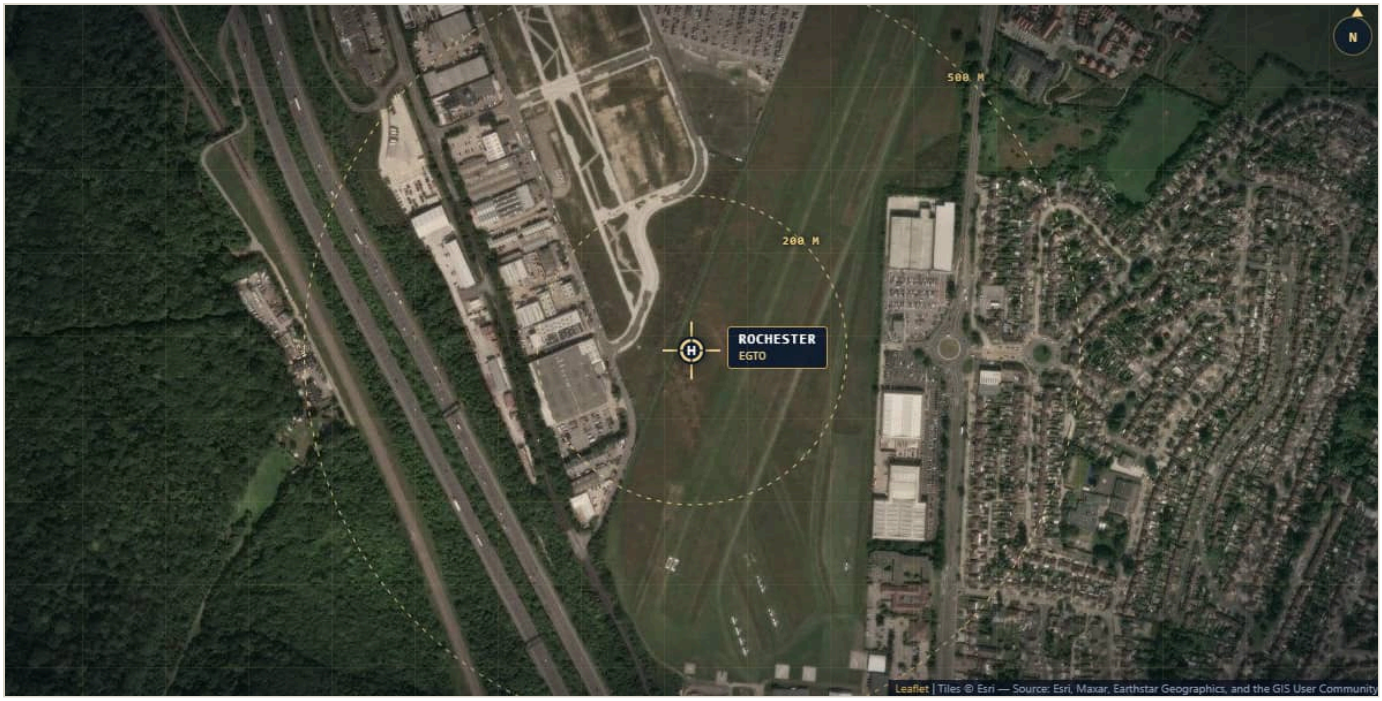
Rochester Airport

EGTO · LONDON & HOME COUNTIES

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 EGTO
WHERE Rochester / Chatham (Medway), London & Home Counties, England	FROM BATTERSEA about 16 min by helicopter, 27 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS 08:30–17:30 local (home-based aircraft 07:30–20:00 by arrangement); fuelling 08:30–17:15	PERMISSION Prior permission is required; we ask for it as part of your booking.
CUSTOMS By arrangement / prior notice	RUNWAY 02/20 – 828 m grass (lit); relief runways 684 m grass
HANDLING Rochester Airport Ltd	TELEPHONE +44 (0)1634 869969
WEBSITE rochesterairport.co.uk	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Rochester Airport, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent
Postcode ME5 9SD

DAYLIGHT AT ROCHESTER

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	07:57	07:13	06:14	06:04	05:08	04:41	04:58	05:43	06:31	07:20	07:14	07:56
Sunset	16:17	17:11	18:01	19:52	20:40	21:15	21:10	20:23	19:15	18:07	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

Think light traffic and short walks. Rochester suits a pick-up or drop-off close to where you are going, and we confirm the reporting point with you beforehand.

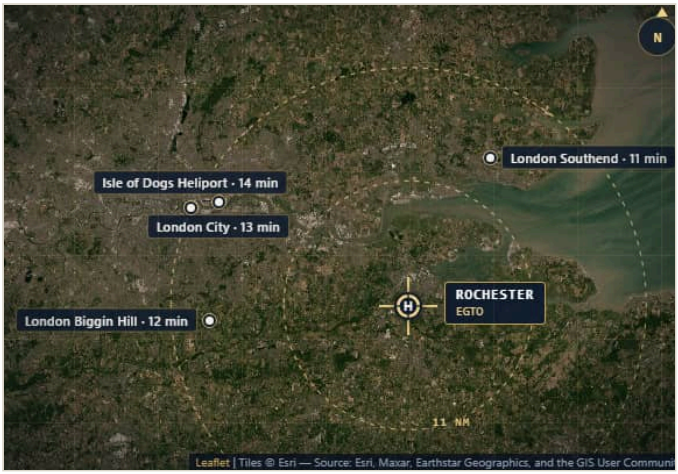
The opening hours decide your day more than the aircraft does. Give us your target arrival and the latest acceptable departure and we will check both against the site.

International flights: customs and immigration position is "By arrangement / prior notice". 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	27 nm	16 min
London Southend	15 nm	11 min
London Biggin Hill	18 nm	12 min
London City	19 nm	13 min
Isle of Dogs Heliport	21 nm	14 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	27 nm	16 min
Royal Ascot	44 nm	24 min
Goodwood Festival of Speed	56 nm	30 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 Rochester
- ☐ 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 Rochester

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

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