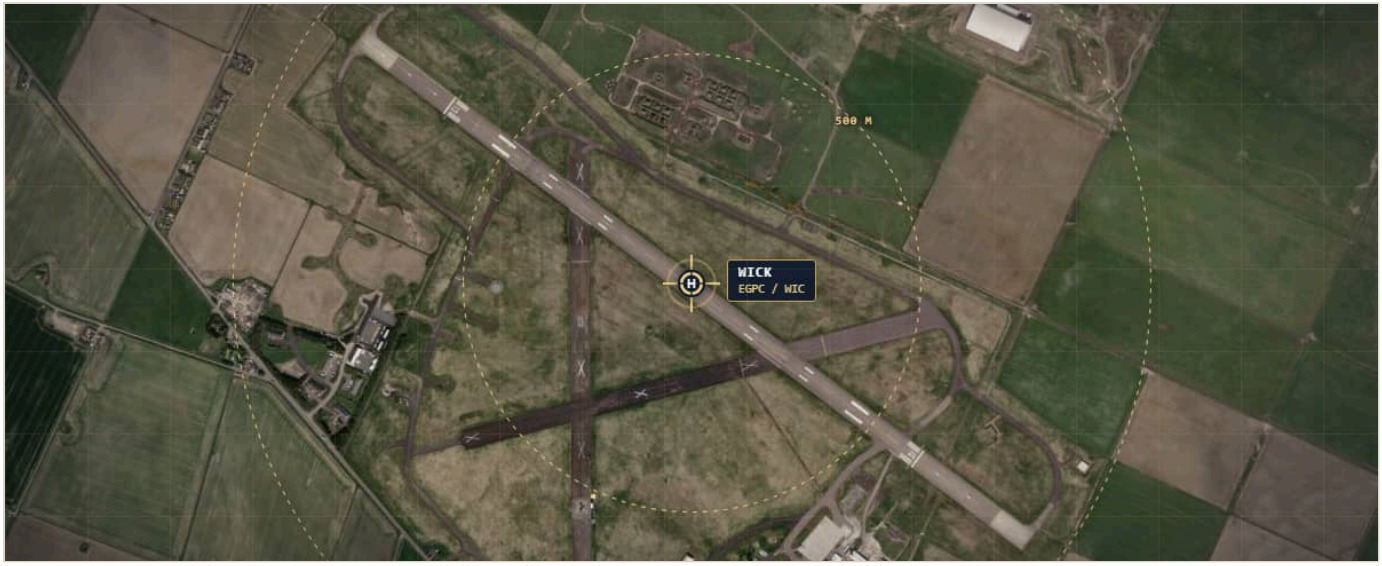
Wick John O'Groats Airport

EGPC / WIC · HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

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 EGPC / WIC
WHERE Wick town centre, Highlands & Islands, Scotland	FROM BATTERSEA about 203 min by helicopter, 431 nm in a straight line (estimate)
OPENING HOURS Terminal Mon–Thu 06:30–17:15, Fri 14:00–16:30, Sat closed, Sun 16:00–18:00, and by arrangement (HIAL). Fuelling, handling and customs H24 by arrangement with Far North Aviation – the one HIAL airport that accepts out-of-hours arrivals from abroad	PERMISSION Needs prior permission (PPR); we request it for you once the date is set.
CUSTOMS By arrangement / prior notice	RUNWAY 13/31 – 1,831 m × 45 m asphalt (grooved)
HANDLING Far North Aviation (FBO – ground handling and fuel, H24 by arrangement) – 01955 602201	TELEPHONE 01955 602215 (airport administration); Far North Aviation handling/fuel 01955 602201 (24 hours)
WEBSITE hial.co.uk/wick-john-ogroats-airport	

GETTING THERE ON THE GROUND

Scan for directions
Phone-friendly directions to the site
Wick John O'Groats Airport, Airport Industrial Estate, Wick, Caithness
Postcode KW1 4QP
Drive time: about 5 min (one mile north of the town)

DAYLIGHT AT WICK

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sunrise	08:50	07:48	06:32	06:03	04:47	04:04	04:28	05:32	06:39	07:46	08:00	08:55
Sunset	15:52	17:06	18:12	20:23	21:30	22:20	22:09	21:03	19:36	18:10	15:55	15:20

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 Wick runs scheduled and business traffic, we plan the helicopter movement around the airport's slot and handling arrangements. Handlers: Far North Aviation (FBO – ground handling and fuel, H24 by arrangement) – 01955 602201.

Plan around the published hours above: they are the outer limit, and we reconfirm them for your date. Helicopters cannot use an unlit site after dark, so tell us the latest time you need to leave.

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	431 nm	203 min
Kirkwall	31 nm	18 min
Inverness	63 nm	33 min
Aberdeen	81 nm	41 min
Sumburgh	102 nm	51 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)	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 Wick
- ☐ 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 Wick

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

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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.

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