



# DRONES AT HOMME HOUSE

Your photographer/videographer is welcome to fly a drone at Homme on your wedding day. There are just a few important things to consider, which are outlined below.

They must be able to supply their **Operator ID**, **Flyer ID**, **Risk Assessment** and **Drone Insurance** on request. Note: it is illegal to fly drones without the correct licences in place.

## OPERATOR ID (registration)

Any drone over 100g with a camera requires an Operator ID, which involves a registration process with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and shows the operator knows the Drone Code and legal requirements. This must be labelled on the drone itself. You must be 18 or over to obtain an Operator ID.

## FLYER ID (theory test)

If the drone weighs more than 100g a Flyer ID is also needed, which requires passing a free online CAA Theory Test to show basic competence.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Your photographer/videographer must be able to show a risk assessment to cover how they manage flying over crowds / at weddings.

## INSURANCE

Valid dedicated commercial drone insurance (public liability) is legally required for commercial operators to cover potential injury or property damage. Note: Public Liability Insurance for *general* photography often excludes drones.

## PRIVACY

Drone operators are responsible for respecting other people's privacy when flying.

## SAFETY

Guidance for the safe operation of drones is covered in The Drone & Model Aircraft Code, available on the Civil Aviation Authority's website.

Wedding drone videography typically falls under the Open Category (low risk, simple flying, over people and near people - subcategories A1 or A2) for smaller drones, or the Specific Category for larger drones or those operating closer to people.

The drone operator should be aware of and adhere to the rules for their class of drone, including **safe take off and landing, maintaining a safe distance from buildings and guests, avoiding flying directly over people whenever possible, and never flying over a dense crowd of guests.**

## ALTITUDE & SIGHT

The drone must be kept within the pilot's direct **line of sight at all times and below 400ft (120m), with a full view of the surrounding airspace.**

## BAD WEATHER

A drone should not be flown in high winds, heavy rain, or fog.

## HOMME HOUSE SPECIFICS

**Prohibited Areas:** there are separately owned properties on the other side of the parkland and close to the Coach House, which operators should avoid flying over.

**Grazing Livestock:** we ask that drones are not flown close to any grazing livestock in the paddock at the front of the house, or in the wider parkland.