Modern drones weighing more than 500g are sophisticated and powerful pieces of technology. They can do cool things, and are great fun, but they aren’t toys. Start seeing yourself as a drone pilot in order to have fun and stay safe and legal.

Don’t fly a toy, be a drone pilot!

Keep in sight!

You should stay below 400ft. You must keep your drone in sight at all times. It’s illegal to fly “first person view” (using goggles or solely by reference to a screen) on your own, there are special rules you need to follow.

Don’t fly near airports!

It’s a criminal offence to endanger any other aircraft. Stay well away from airports and airfields.

Keep your distance!

Don’t fly a camera drone over or within 150m of a built-up area. It’s illegal to fly near or over large groups of people, and illegal to fly your camera drone within 50m of any person, vehicle, building or structure not under your control.

Keep a lookout & listen...

It’s your responsibility to keep out of the way! For other aircraft when you fly.

In addition to this rule:

Estd 2016

Drone safety awareness weekend will be taking place at Farnborough International Airshow on 16th–17th July 2016.