

Respect the zone, or lose your drone

It is against the law to fly a drone or model aircraft that weighs 100g or above without having the required Flyer ID.

For the most serious offences, breaking drone laws can lead to fines or even imprisonment. Furthermore, new legislation, the **Armed Forces Bill 2026**, empowers military personnel to independently destroy drones threatening Defence sites, removing the requirement for police assistance.

Follow the CAA **Drone Code** (www.caa.co.uk/drones) to make sure you always fly safely and legally. The Code covers everything you need to know to pass the test to get a Flyer ID.



Hear us around, get on the ground

A drone is an aircraft. Under CAA Air Navigation Order 2016, Article 240 & 241, a person must not recklessly or negligently act in a manner likely to endanger an aircraft, any person in an aircraft, or permit an aircraft to endanger any person or property.

So where in Shropshire may you be putting other aircraft at risk?

The map shown in this leaflet highlights the likely places you will encounter aircraft and are best avoided. Of course, low flying aircraft could be anywhere and operate to ground level so please remain vigilant.

If you wish to hone your skills, then contact your local drone or model aircraft flying club.

Flying a drone, pick up the phone

Further information

To inform RAF Shawbury of your flying intentions, or report drone activity, please contact Station Operations Flight on **01939 250351 Ext 7163** or SHY-OPS@mod.gov.uk

CAA (Flying remotely piloted aircraft. Drone regulation, rules and safety guidance) www.caa.co.uk/drones



DRONES

Do you own one?



Are you aware that you have legal responsibilities?

A Safety Guide

Your Guide to Shropshire's Airspace Activity

**Shawbury
Tern Hill
Chetwynd
Cosford** Military Airfield

**Sleap
Welshpool** Civilian Airfield

 Parachuting Site

 Gliding Site

 Heli Site

 Microlight

 Hang Gliding Site

 Winch Launch Hang Gliding Site

 Light Aircraft Site

 Air Traffic Zone

