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Drone Access Policy



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SUMMARY

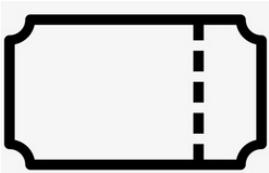
Kiplin Hall and Gardens is an independently-owned house and gardens in Richmond, North Yorkshire. The site boasts a 400-year-old Jacobean house, lake, parkland and walled garden. Facilities include a tea room and restrooms.

Two designated **Drone Zones** have been allocated for hobbyists looking to fly small unmanned aircraft. Recreational drone flight is permitted for visitors subject to the terms and conditions set out in this policy.

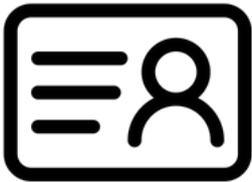
All commercial activity requires pre-authorisation from Kiplin Hall and Gardens.

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Drone pilots are welcome at Kiplin Hall and Gardens.
Please read this policy in full prior to visiting and
remember the key points:



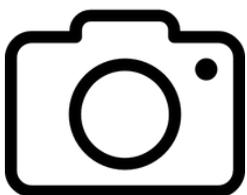
Buy a general admission ticket and tell reception that you wish to fly a drone.



Have your Flyer ID, Operator ID and insurance ready before you fly.



Fly within the **Drone Zones** and be aware of other visitors. Follow the UK Drone Code.



Consider the privacy of other visitors when taking photos or videos with your drone.

We love to see your photos! Feel free to share any flight footage with us on social media.



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GENERAL POLICY

1. The recreational flying of drones is permitted within the designated Drone Zones (see *Figure 1*).
2. Flying is restricted to the public opening hours of Kiplin Hall and Gardens. Opening hours are subject to change, please check www.kiplinhall.co.uk before visiting.
3. All visitors must hold a valid admission ticket. Visitors wishing to fly a drone must sign in at reception on arrival and sign out on departure.
4. All pilots must hold valid Operator ID and Flyer ID where required by law. Consult the UK Drone Code for further details.
5. Flying must be carried out in accordance with UK Law. All drone operators must follow the UK Drone Code at all times and avoid flying in close proximity to other visitors.
6. All pilots must hold third-party liability insurance with coverage up to a value of £1M. Kiplin Hall & Gardens does not accept liability for any damage or injury as a result of drone operations.
7. Permission to fly is authorised by Kiplin Hall and Gardens and can be withdrawn at any time.
8. This policy covers recreational flying only. Pilots wishing to carry out commercial activities must request prior authorisation from Kiplin Hall & Gardens.
9. All flying will be suspended during lambing season in January, February and March.

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DRONE ZONES - FIGURE 1



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DRONE ZONES

The areas marked in *Figure 1* are designated **Drone Zones** and flying is permitted within them subject to the terms of this policy. Flying elsewhere on the grounds is strictly prohibited.

Drone Zones are not solely for the use of drone operators and other visitors may be present. Drone operators should be aware of both people and animals in the vicinity.

To avoid disturbing other visitors we recommend keeping your drone above 20ft when flying over land at all times apart from during take-off and landing when it is safe to do so.

Drone operators are advised to take extra care when flying near or over water. Anglers around the lake may cast lines 100m or more from the bank, creating the potential for collisions when flying at low altitudes. Pay attention to the location of anglers, avoid flying in their vicinity and inform them of your presence if necessary. Kiplin Hall and Gardens is not responsible for the loss or damage of any equipment.

Reception staff will be able to inform drone operators of any temporary restrictions or hazards on arrival.

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COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Kiplin Hall and Gardens is open to applications for commercial drone flight.

Kiplin Hall is a Grade I listed Jacobean historic house built in 1620 as a hunting lodge by George Calvert, Secretary of State to James I. The interior reflects the diverse history of the house displaying furniture, paintings and personal belongings of the four families who have owned the hall over the past 400 years.

The site also features a lake, restored walled garden, woodlands and trails.



Location & Contact

LOCATION

Midway between Northallerton & Richmond off the B6271, about 5 miles east of the A1.

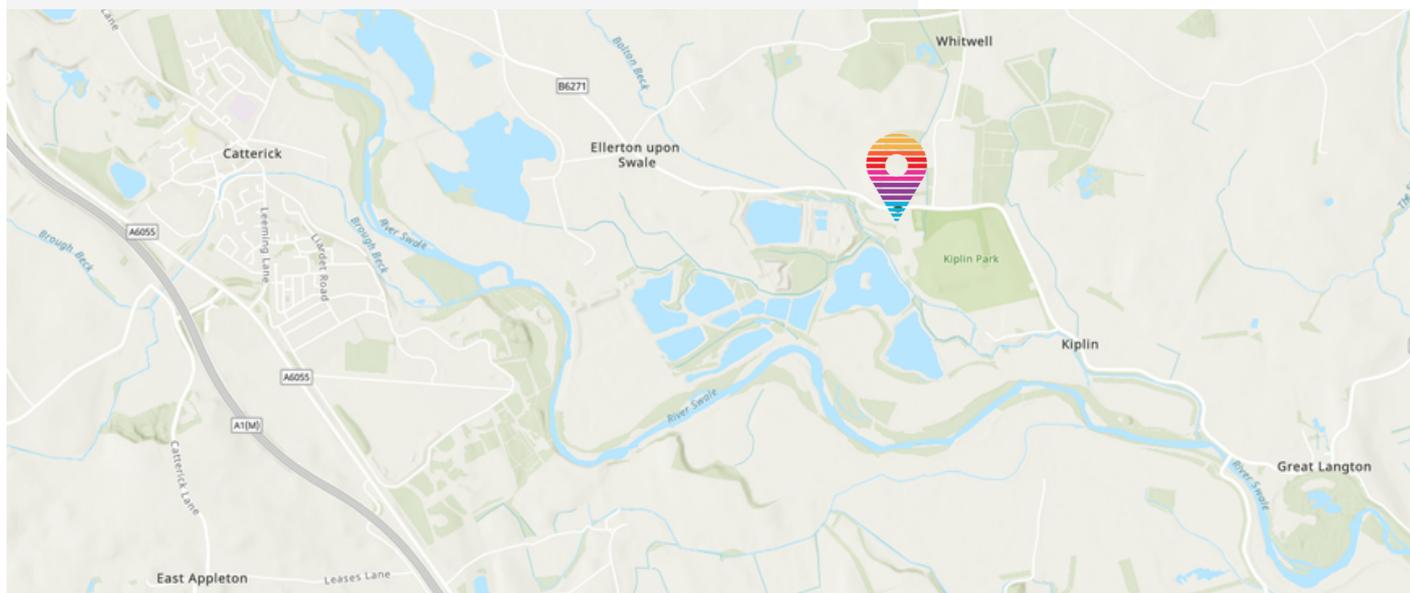
Darlington – 14 miles, 27 minutes

York – 38 miles, 60 minutes

Leeds – 60 miles, 70 minutes

Teesside International Airport – 19 miles, 32 minutes

Note: All times approximate based on Google Maps estimates



CONTACT

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