

Applying for permission to use an unmanned aerial vehicle, model aircraft or drone at:

Durlston Country Park & National Nature Reserve,

Lighthouse Road,

Swanage,

BH19 2JL.

The UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA): It is a legal requirement to register with the UK CAA any unmanned aerial vehicle, model aircraft or drone (hereafter known as drone) that is:

- weighing between 250g and 20kg
- under 250g if it has a camera
- any drone under 250g can be flown without any training if risk to people and property is low.

Furthermore, both the **flyer** and or **operator** need register themselves and obtain individual CAA Flier / Operator Identification. These registrations need annual renewal and currently cost £9 per year.

For further details visit: <https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/>

If your **drone weighs 20kg** or more you must have valid third-party insurance, regardless of the drone's use.

Durlston Country Park is a National Nature Reserve. This consists of public open space, much of which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest. As the access authority Dorset Council has a duty of care for the safety and privacy of its staff and visitors at Durlston. In addition, as the landowner it must take due care to avoid any potentially harmful impact upon the habitat and wildlife therein. The site is managed to deter disturbance to ground nesting and cliff nesting birds.

Please note that only Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) flights are permitted on or over Durlston. This means that the drone must be clearly seen by the remote pilot when it is airborne. This is to protect:

- Visitor safety
- Visitor privacy
- Avoid disturbance to nesting birds

In addition, at Durlston Country Park all users must also:

- Apply and receive written approval for specified Durlston drone operations
- Provide evidence of :
 - A valid **Civil Aviation Permission for Commercial Operations**
 - Current **Public Liability Insurance** with a minimum of **£5 million cover**
- Adhere to:
 - The Durlston Drone Code of Conduct

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Application for the use of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) on Durlston Country Park

Please complete the application form below, after reading the Durlston Drone Code of Conduct

Drone operator details	
Name:	
Address:	
E mail:	
Telephone:	
Operators CAA ID	
Drone / unmanned aircraft details	
CAA Registration Number	
Weight:	
Make & model	
Civil Aviation Permission for Commercial Operations (PfCO)	
CAA SUA Operators ID:	
Expiry date for less 7kg operations:	
Expiry date for 7kg to 20kg operations:	
Public Liability Insurance	
Insurance Provider:	
Policy Number:	
Limit of cover	
Expiry / renewal date:	
Drone Flier Details	
Name:	
Address:	
E mail:	
Telephone:	
Flier's CAA ID	

Please attach / send copies of valid certificate for the proposed drone operation period

What is your reason for filming?		
Is the film for commercial gain? If so, a location fee is required, judged on a case by case basis? (for the avoidance of doubt, we deem YouTube and other income generating sites as commercial gain).		
What experience do you have as a flier or operator		
Have you read the accompanying documents regarding the regulations and legislations covering filming with Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)?		
Proposed date(s) and time(s) of flying & filming		
Proposed location of filming (Refer to attached map with Field names & numbers)		
I / we agree to abide by the Durlston Drone Code of Conduct		
Name (Operator) :		
Signature:		Date:
Name (Flier) :		
Signature:		Date:

Remember to send a copy of your insurance and certification along with this completed form either via:

- **Email:** durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
- **By post to** **Dorset Council,**
Durlston Country Park,
The Learning Centre,
Lighthouse Road,
Swanage,
Dorset,
BH19 2JL.
- **Telephone:** **01929 424443 BH19 2JL.**