



Waterside Model Club

Helicopter / Quadcopter Section Site Rules (Quadcopter Includes All Types of Multi Rotor Models)

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1. Helicopter/Quadcopter members must arrange and hold current insurance for themselves via the BMFA. The BMFA Handbook is available on the BMFA website.
2. Helicopters/Quadcopters may only be flown at the Eastern end of Gang Warily between the Scout/Guide boundary hedge and up to and including the sailing pond.
3. If flying with other members present, non-flying members may act as wardens for the flying area to warn pilots of the approach of members of the public.
4. Helicopters/Quadcopters must never be flown or run up in or near the pit area or close to any spectators or cars. Electric powered models should be carried away from the pit area with the flight battery **DISCONNECTED** and should only be connected at a safe and sensible distance from other people. The model should be considered "live" as soon as the flight battery is connected.
5. Helicopters/Quadcopters must be landed if members of the public come within the flying area.
6. FPV (first person view) and automatic (program-controlled craft) are not allowed at any time. Models may carry cameras for recreational use, but normal standards of privacy and respect must be adhered to.
7. Radio Control frequencies for flying are to be within the 35 MHz and 2.4 GHz bands and a suitable means of frequency control should be used by pilots on 35 MHz (not required for 2.4 GHz) to prevent interference between models.
8. Flying should be suspended if requested by a member of the Centre Staff.
9. Members should have their membership card and proof of BMFA insurance with them when flying at Gang Warily.
10. Flying to take place only between 0800 hours and dusk. I.e. no night flying.
11. Cars should be parked so as to cause no obstruction to other site users.
12. In the event of a claim under the BMFA insurance the member or members involved are required to notify the BMFA and the Treasurer of the Waterside Model Club within 24 hours with, if possible, the name and address of an independent witness.

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