



Dragon Helicopters' Dam Busters Flights

Thank you for booking your Dam Busters helicopter flight with Dragon Helicopters. We hope this information will help to make your day a thoroughly enjoyable experience!

Location

Due to the closure of Sheffield City Airport in April 2008, Dam Busters flights now take place from the Moorlands Pub, Owl Bar, Baslow Road, Sheffield S17 3BQ. A guide map to the Moorlands is provided above and directions can also be viewed at www.multimap.com by typing in the postcode.

Parking and Facilities

Free car parking is available in the Moorlands Pub car park. Please park at the far end of the car park to leave space for the pub's customers. Please note that there are no facilities available in the helicopter operating field, but refreshments and toilet facilities are available in the Moorlands.

Arrival Procedure

Please arrive at the Moorlands at least 20 minutes before your flight time. We regret that we are unable to delay flights for late arriving passengers and we may be unable to reschedule your flight in these circumstances. It is important to allow enough time for your journey in case of traffic delays (particularly if you are travelling via the M1).

On arrival, please check-in with the ground crew in the helicopter operating field, who will be identifiable by high visibility clothing. Be very careful crossing the road from the pub car park as the sight line to traffic exiting the roundabout is poor.

The ground crew will note your arrival on the passenger manifest and tell you when your safety briefing will take place (usually fifteen minutes before your flight time).

Every effort is made to adhere to the schedule and your flight should depart at the time you have been given, but we ask for your patience in the event of delays due to weather conditions or other operational difficulties. It is advisable not to book subsequent events, e.g. lunch, for a specific time after your flight in case of unanticipated delays.

Weather Reports

Dam Busters flights are unfortunately subject to the vagaries of the weather, particularly as the route is over high ground and we must have adequate cloudbase to allow for a safe clearance above the hills. An initial decision on the weather will be taken after 14.00 on the day preceding your flight when the 24 hour aviation forecast becomes available. If the forecast looks poor at this stage we will take the decision to postpone the flights and staff will attempt to contact you on the telephone number we have in our records.

If you have not heard from us by the morning of your flight, it is advisable to check that the flights are going ahead before starting your journey in case we have been unable to contact you. Please call 0115 981 4401 during the weekend of your flight to check the weather and status of the flights.

Air Operating Certificate Holder

Dragon Helicopters' Dam Busters flights will be delivered on the Air Operating Certificate of Central Helicopters Limited, AOC number GB2329.

Further information about the history of the Dam Busters Raid is available from Dragon Helicopters via the contact details on our website, www.dragonhelicopters.co.uk

Books about the Dam Busters are available for sale on our online shop at the above web address.