



North Weald Airfield

more than just flying...



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On a well maintained site that covers almost 400 acres, there's much more than just flying going on at this historic former Battle of Britain Airfield.

Currently, the Airfield hosts a wide variety of regular leisure and commercial activities, including Aviation, Radio Controlled Aircraft, Archery, HGV and Specialist Driver Training and Motor Sprints.

As well as being home to the largest Saturday market in the country, the Airfield also hosts an extensive programme of special events throughout the year, everything from corporate Christmas parties to major motor sport events.

North Weald Airfield has hosted a wide range of successful events including Airshows, Antique fairs, Bus rallies, Charity events, Classic and sports car shows, Cycle racing, Drag racing, Fly-ins, Garden shows, Model shows, Road safety and training and Trade events.

Superb access, easy reach of London, great parking facilities, competitive rates and friendly, helpful staff all combine to make North Weald the ideal events and activities venue.

If you are interested in hosting an event, activity, or filming project at North Weald Airfield, then please contact the General Manager on 01992 564501.

The site has two main areas suitable for a wide range of outdoor events and activities:

Northern showground

Southern showground

Both locations are away from the aviation areas. Each has access at multiple locations to the public highway.

Both main locations offer considerable areas of well-maintained hardstanding and extensive areas of managed grass.

For larger scale, or for aviation related events, the use of the whole site or areas in addition to the two showgrounds may be considered.



Northern showground



Southern showground

Hardstanding

Total hardstanding areas on site account for approximately 100 acres in total. This is maintained to a high standard, and incorporates effective surface water drainage systems. For icy conditions a number of grit salt bins are located around the non-aviation side of the site. The showground facilities can also be included in separate gritting runs as required. There are also areas available for event activity on the liveside runways for very large occasions.

Grass Areas

There are some 285 level acres in total on site. Virtually all areas are managed and maintained to a high standard. A flexible grounds maintenance contract runs throughout the growing season.

Event organisers requiring any special cutting or preparation of grass areas can be accommodated.

Surface drainage is provided throughout the site, and some areas are more resilient than others to the effects of prolonged wet weather. However in general terms grass areas are not suitable for use between October and May.

Toilets and Water

Toilets are provided at three locations on site.

In addition to the built facilities on site there are two main aprons provided on the edge of the closed section of the runway with mains water and sewerage facilities.

Access to the Site

This is the key factor in the airfield's success as a venue.

By Road

Junction 6 on the M11 motorway is only a mile away with junction 7 2 miles to the south providing excellent access to the M25 and north east London. Immediate access to the airfield is via the A414, with Chelmsford less than 20 miles to the east and Harlow a short distance to the west.

By Rail and Underground

The nearest railway stations are in Harlow, with London Underground's Central Line terminating approximately 6 miles away in Epping.

By Air

North Weald Airfield is an unlicensed aerodrome. Stapleford Aerodrome is the nearest licensed site some 7 miles away. London Stansted on the M11 is 14 miles to the north.



Contact Details

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