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Helicopter Flying Rules Reminder



A reminder to members about the current rules for flying helicopters and other powered rotary wing aircraft at Harefield.

The rules state.....

“Helicopters should only be flown when there are no fixed wing aircraft on the field, in the air, or at the pits or with the consent of all pilots at the field before each and every flight. ”

In the past, members have hovered helicopters in the area to the west of the clubhouse.

This was never officially allowed. This is due to the potential dangers of helicopters flying behind members at the flightline and also the proximity to the clubhouse and the crosswind landing approach to the west of the field.

Hovering or flying of helicopters of any size in the car park is also *not permitted* due to the risk of damage to member's cars.

Members are allowed to fly helicopters and other powered rotary aircraft at the flightline **only** so long as the requirements of the current rules are met.

Failure to comply with the above could result in helicopters being banned from the field altogether.