



# HOLKHAM

## *Holkham Estate Drone Policy*

### DRONES ON HOLKHAM ESTATE

With an increase in enquiries and interest in the use of drones or UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) to film or photograph Holkham Estate and land, we need to be careful to balance these possibilities with the need to protect and conserve the land and buildings and to ensure safety for our visitors and wildlife.

### DRONE GUIDANCE

We will not grant permission to fly for amateur or student filming or approve requests from any fliers who seek permission in return for access and use of the footage obtained. The use of UAVs or drones is not permitted on or over any Holkham land without prior written approval. If use is approved by Holkham Estate then the following conditions will apply.

### DRONE FLIGHT CONDITIONS (IF APPROVED)

All operators must hold the following:

- A current and valid CAA (Civil Aviation Authority) 'Permission for Commercial Operations' (PFCO) licence.
- Evidence of valid insurance cover with a minimum of £5million cover.
- A risk assessment for the proposed flight.
- A method statement outlining what equipment will be used.
- A flight plan outlining where flying is proposed.

All drone operations must be conducted strictly in accordance with CAA legislation and regulations, two elements to draw attention to below:

- UAVs/drones are not permitted to be flown within 50 metres of any vessel, vehicle or structure which is not under the control of the person in charge of the aircraft.
- UAVs/drones should not be flown within 50 metres of any person except during take-off or landing or within 30 metres of any person except for the person in charge of the aircraft.

### NEXT STEPS

If you are interested in flying a drone/UAV for filming on the Holkham Estate, please contact Holkham Estate's Location Managers to discuss your project. [paul@norfolklocations.co.uk](mailto:paul@norfolklocations.co.uk) or [george@norfolklocations.co.uk](mailto:george@norfolklocations.co.uk)

**Please note: For all projects including commercial and personal filming use, drone/UAV flying will be treated as a commercial hire and fees will apply as appropriate.**