

Cottenham Flying site guidelines

By agreement with Cottenham Parish council, IVCMAC club members as honorary "friends of Cottenham residents", can fly model aircraft at the Cottenham Recreation ground.

- The recreation ground is signposted off Lambs Lane, Cottenham
- Park in the car park (Blue Arrow) and walk 200 yds through an obvious gap in the hedge to the 3rd field shown marked in red. **NB the entrance lane is closed off 2.30 to 3.30 during school drop off times**
- We usually set up the pits just to the right of the gap in the hedge and then stand 20 yards in front of the pits to fly
- Only electric aircraft are allowed
- No flying over the sports fields behind the hedge – marked as a blue line in the picture below
- The site is kept well mown so is very suitable for take offs by wheeled aircraft
- The best times to fly are Mondays to Fridays up to about 6pm when the field is usually completely clear
 - Weekends can see football matches in the winter, but usually finished by 4pm.
 - On some summer weekday evenings after 6pm there can be sports training
 - Even if there is activity, we can usually fly at the far end of the field if we are careful – experienced flyers only if there are other people about!
 - Watch out for the occasional walker or jogger



Aerial view of the field from the Northeast



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