

Sandhill Farm Airfield Information

Opening Hours (Local): March to October 09.00 to 18:00.
 November to February 10.00 to 16:00.

Frequency: Sandhill Traffic 129.980 (shared channel)

Runway length: 675 metres (Runway 22/04)

Phone Numbers: 01793 783 685 (Club House)
 07594 552 127 (CFI)

Joining Information

Aircraft should remain outside RAF Fairford MATZ unless in good two-way communication with Brize Zone 119.000.

RAF Fairford MATZ is located 2.5 nm north of the airfield. Aircraft are to remain clear unless in good two-way communication with Brize Zone 119.000.

It is suggested that the downwind leg for Rwy 22 and Rwy 04 should be no further North than the Highworth village situated 2 miles North of the airfield.

Noise Sensitive Areas

Due to the close proximity of residential areas it is essential for the airfield to operate in a considerate manner. Please observe the noise sensitive areas as much as reasonably possible to help us maintain our good neighbourly relationship.

Runways

Rwy 22/04 This is our main runway for take off and landings.
 It's a well mown strip with blue edge markers at the start of both ends.

Rwy 22 Landing. Be aware of trees to the right of the threshold.

Rwy 25/07 Primarily used for model flying, only available if briefed beforehand.

Circuits

Sandhill Farm Airfield is an active gliding site, operating motorised-gliders and pure gliders launched by tow plane.

All circuits to be flown to the North (Rwy 22 Right Hand, Rwy 04 Left Hand).

Do's & Don'ts

To keep the local residents and airfield users happy, please follow the following guidelines:

- No overhead joins.
- No flying south of the airfield boundary below 2000ft (the landlord lives next door!).
- All circuits to be flown to the North (Rwy 22 right-hand, Rwy 04 left-hand).
- Wind turbines are located 1nm to the east of the airfield. These can be overflown but not below 500ft.
- Caution, model flying on the northern edge of the airfield on Rwy 25.

Model Aircraft

Swindon Model Flying Club operates from Sandhill Farm, they are an active club and fly most days.

When operational there's a flashing orange beacon on the windsock.

Model flying takes place on Rwy 25 (consider this closed unless briefed otherwise).

NO take-off or landings on Rwy 25/07.

Sandhill Farm Airfield looking North

