

Thorney Island Joining Instructions

Location



- 1. Turn off A259 on to Thorney Road and follow road to the gatehouse checkpoint.
- 2. **Stop** and sign in at the gatehouse your details should be on the day's visitors list.
- 3. Once through, take the **first left** and follow this road around the hangars.
- 4. Go straight across the crossroad and follow the perimeter track around the runways until you reach the **South end of the 18/36 runway** where you should find us.
- 5. Please **keep an eye on the sky** we may be operating already.

Facilities

- There are **no facilities provided** no indoor space or toilet facilities. We operate from our Mobile Control, Control and Communication Vehicle.
- A convenience store is available in Thorney Island village (see map above).
- We advise you to bring your own food and drink for the day.



Clothing

Please dress with regards to the weather. The testing takes place on an **open airfield** where there is little shelter from all the elements: sun, rain and wind. **Wind chill** is a serious threat in colder months and **sunburn/sunstroke** is equally serious in warmer months. With this in mind, please bring:

Colder months

- warm layers
- windproof layers
- warm hats
- warm gloves

Warmer months

- sun cream
- sunhat
- clothes to protect/cover your skin from the sun
- Plenty of water

If you are unsure, pack for both – it is better to have too many options than not enough.

We also wear high visibility clothing on the airfield for safety. If you have your own **Hi-Vis clothing** please bring it. If not, we do have a few spares.

Other

Some other points to note:

- Please **follow our instructions** throughout the day. These will be either for your safety or for your convenience.
- If you are not sure, please ask us.
- Please drive slowly (less than 20 mph) on site and keep an eye on the sky around our operating area.