

UK ATS AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATIONS

Civil Aviation Authority

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

OUTSIDE CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

IFR

VFR

A

IFR ↔ IFR

ATC SEPARATION PROVIDED

TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED

SPEED LIMITATION
Not applicable (unless notified for ATC purposes)

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

C

IFR ↔ IFR
VFR
SVFR‡

ATC SEPARATION PROVIDED

TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED

SPEED LIMITATION
Not applicable (unless notified for ATC purposes)

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

D

IFR ↔ IFR
SVFR‡

IFR ATC VFR
Air traffic avoidance advice O/R.

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

E

IFR ↔ IFR

IFR ATC IFR
VFR
(when practicable)

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

F

ATSOCAS Services

PARTICIPATING TRAFFIC:
Procedural, Deconfliction

NON-PARTICIPATING TRAFFIC:
Traffic, Basic

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

Not required

NO

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ATSOCAS Services

Procedural, Deconfliction
Traffic, Basic

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

Not required

NO

VFR FLIGHT NOT PERMITTED
SVFR AVAILABLE IN CTRs

ATC SEPARATION PROVIDED

TRAFFIC INFORMATION PROVIDED

VMC MINIMA

SPEED LIMITATION

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?

VFR ↔ IFR
SVFR‡

VFR ATC VFR

8KM 1500M 1000FT
FL100 5KM 1500M 1000FT
OR
3000FT AMSL 5KM clear of cloud 140KT or less in sight

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

SVFR‡ ↔ IFR
SVFR‡

VFR ATC IFR
VFR

8KM 1500M 1000FT
FL100 5KM 1500M 1000FT
OR
3000FT AMSL 5KM clear of cloud 140KT or less in sight

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

RADIO

ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED?
YES

Not provided

IFR ATC IFR
VFR
(when practicable)

8KM 1500M 1000FT
FL100 5KM 1500M 1000FT
OR
3000FT AMSL 5KM clear of cloud 140KT or less in sight

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

Not required

NO

ATSOCAS Services

PARTICIPATING TRAFFIC:
Procedural, Deconfliction,
Traffic, Basic

8KM 1500M 1000FT
FL100 5KM 1500M 1000FT
OR
3000FT AMSL 5KM* clear of cloud 140KT or less in sight

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

Not required

NO

ATSOCAS Services

Procedural, Deconfliction
Traffic, Basic

8KM 1500M 1000FT
FL100 5KM 1500M 1000FT
OR
3000FT AMSL 5KM* clear of cloud 140KT or less in sight

below FL100 **250 KIAS**

Not required

NO



Not applicable to military aircraft

† Helicopters may fly at or below 3000FT AMSL clear of cloud with the surface in sight and a flight visibility of at least 1500 metres.

‡ SVFR in CTR only.

NOTE: Air Navigation Order 2005 Schedule 8 UK PPL and NPPL license privileges apply.

*Aircraft (except helicopters) at 140KIAS or less: clear of cloud with the surface in sight in a flight visibility of at least 1500 metres. Helicopters at a speed which, having regard to the visibility is reasonable: clear of cloud with the surface in sight in a flight visibility of at least 1500 metres