

TRAINING

Training is highly recommended for customers who purchase Helikites of 20m³ and over. Especially if cameras are involved, as they require special mounting and ground handling.

Allsopp Helikites Ltd has its own secure, dedicated Helikite flight facility where trainees are assured of the best environment for safe and effective Helikite training. Operators are trained in safety first, then go on to learn how to set up the Helibase ground launch system or Helikite trailer, inflate the Helikite, mount equipment, launch the Helikite, fly the Helikite in all weathers and safely land Helikites. Then instruction is provided on deflation, storage and transport of Helikites and ancillary equipment.

Operators who have undergone the Helikite training course are significantly safer and better at operating Helikites than untrained personnel – Training works!

Typical Helikite Training Schedule for Helikites

Day 1: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Classroom Session in Allsopp Helikite's Factory Premises

1. Safety Briefing
2. Theory of Helikite Flight
3. Aerial Surveillance Operation
4. Launch & Retrieve
5. Camera Operation

Lunch and travel to Test Site 12.30 pm - 2 pm

1st Practical at Allsopp Helikite's Aerostat Flying Facility

1. Introduction to Equipment
2. Set-Up launch and ground handling system

Day 2: 9.30 - 5 pm

2nd Practical at Allsopp Helikite's Aerostat Flying Facility

3. Secure + Inflate Helikite
4. Attach Payload
5. Launch Helikite
6. Retrieve Helikite
7. Pack up
8. Summary and Questions & Answers

