Our Facilities





Drone Test and Development Centre



The Drone Test and Development Centre (DTDC) at Westcott Venture Park provides a safe, real-world environment for companies to test and develop drones, their applications, and their procedures.

The facilities offered include:

- Four 300m2 hangars with flexible workbench and 'lab-for-a-day' options.
- A 270m runway offers four dedicated landing pads for vertical, or vertical to horizontal take-off.
 - A sensor testing range.
 - Drone and pilot hire service to assist with testing.
- A 10x10x10m drone cage and tethers fitted with force-meters.
 - Development lab.

The DTDC is an ideal location for unmanned specialist companies to test and develop their vehicles and sensors without coming into conflict with other air users in our controlled flight zones. On site there is access to the welfare unit, including kitchen facilities and parking, as well as nearby meeting rooms and office spaces which can be used by RAEs as part of our DTDC Training Academy.

Whether you are a start-up, SME, or prime in the UK space industry, we have the expertise, experience, and technology to help you bring your ideas to life quickly and efficiently. Contact us to learn more about how we can support you in prototyping and development.



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