

# Cornwall's aerospace industry

For pioneering aerospace businesses, in both military and civil aviation, Cornwall is an ideal location.

In its short history, the aerospace industry has been dominated by pioneers who have pushed technology boundaries and created new markets in the commercial and military sectors. Today, some of the most innovative developments are taking place right here in Cornwall.

The South West is already home to more than 900 aerospace pioneers, including Lockheed Martin UK and AgustaWestland, based in Cornwall. This large and growing community gives new arrivals the opportunity to join an established, global supply chain, recruit skilled employees locally, and work with some of the best in the business.

Making full use of its rural location on the Atlantic coast – ideal for test flights and Search and Rescue (SAR) training – the county has two key aerospace hubs: Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose and Newquay Cornwall Airport. The former is one of the homes

of naval aviation, with a large helicopter fleet and significant government investment. The latter is the UK's newest commercial airport and benefits from state-of-the-art control systems and buildings. Best of all, it offers more than 325 hectares (809 acres) of land on-site for constraint-free commercial development.

With the county also continuing to benefit from large-scale EU investment (some £500m by 2013), the potential is clear. Whatever your goal in the aerospace sector, Cornwall is a place to achieve it.

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# A world-class airport, an aerospace industry hub

Newquay Cornwall Airport, the UK's newest commercial airport, is an ideal location for aerospace businesses – with huge areas of land available for constraint-free development.

Whether you are involved in aircraft maintenance, training, parting or defence, Newquay Cornwall Airport offers a wealth of opportunities for aerospace pioneers. The airport has one of the longest runways in the UK, supporting aircraft of all sizes, and serves more than 15 destinations across UK and Europe, including London Gatwick, Glasgow, Manchester, Dublin, Newcastle, Leeds Bradford, Dusseldorf and Zurich. It aims to achieve coveted low-carbon status by 2015.

Already, a wealth of leading companies operate from Newquay Cornwall Airport, including global helicopter giant AgustaWestland and Fixed Base Operator Weston Aviation. But the area is now being developed at speed to provide purpose-built facilities of the highest calibre for the aerospace sector. Over 325 hectares of land are available on-site for commercial development, incorporating 40 hectares (84 acres) earmarked for a new Airport Business Park.

The vision for this land is to create a global hub for aerospace businesses, including a dedicated Aerospace Business Zone for fixed and rotary-wing aeronautical companies and an Aerospace Academy for flight and engineering training. A two-phase development is underway to include offices and redeveloped hangar space with direct access to the main runway.

Find out more about opportunities for aerospace pioneers in Cornwall by visiting our website at [www.investincornwall.com](http://www.investincornwall.com)

## Long-term investment in Cornwall: AgustaWestland

AgustaWestland wanted to open a new Operational Flying Training Centre (OFTC) to deliver high-quality training for helicopter pilots and mission crews. The company chose Newquay Cornwall Airport as the location for the centre. Reasons included the operational capacity of the aerodrome and ability to operate independently of commercial traffic, creating 30 highly skilled jobs at the airport site and capacity to train up to 50 personnel.

