

Useful Resources

There are plenty of paid, often subscription-based, services and software options/apps worth considering; however, whilst they can help collate and organise information in one place, they almost entirely rely on sources accessible free of charge as listed below. With some minor self-organising, both Students and Qualified Pilots can reduce ancillary cost.

| Service | Link | P – public, R – registration required, L – registration with pilot's licence | Contacts |
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| UK AIP | UK AIP (Aeronautical Information Publication) – rules and regulations, enroute and aerodrome information, charts http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php.html | P | Ulster Flying Club 02891 813 327 |
| Eurocontrol EAD | European AIS Database – AIP and some AIS information for all European countries in one place including airport-related charts https://www.ead.eurocontrol.int/cms-eadbasic/opencms/en/login/ead-basic/ | L | Belfast City ATC 02890 454 871 |
| NATS NOTAM | UK NOTAM (notices to airmen) – NOTAMs and aeronautical information, aerodrome and route-based briefings http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php.html | R | Belfast City TWR 02890 935 122 |
| NOTAM Info | NOTAM service – NOTAM and aeronautical information by route, airport codes and/or route map/corridor https://www.notaminfo.com/ | R | Belfast City Radar 02890 935 125 |
| AFPEX | UK flight plan service – submission of (non-commercial) UK flight plans online; Java needed on desktop PCs https://ts2.flightplanningonline.co.uk/ | L | Belfast City ATIS 02890 935 124 |
| IAA Flight Plan | IAA flight plan service – online submission of flight plans in HTML format https://www.iaa.ie/general-aviation/flight-planning/flight-planning-log-in | L | Aldergrove ATC 02890 484 281 |
| MetOffice GA | UK weather briefing – specific to general aviation in the UK, including synoptic/surface pressure charts, spot winds and METAR/TAF https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/premium/myservices/ | L | Aldergrove ATIS 02894 484 294 |
| Met Éireann | Irish weather briefing – specific to general aviation on the island of Ireland, registration by contacting +353-61-712950 https://briefing.met.ie/ | L | Woodgate (EGAA) 02894 422 478 |
| AVWX | Aviation weather service – free service providing weather information from a vast range of sources, all in one place http://avwx.info/ | P | Enniskillen 02866 329 000 |
| Windy | Detailed and accurate analysis and forecast, consolidating several international weather sources and models https://www.windy.com | P | Eglinton 02871 810 784 |
| Part-Aero | EASA regulation library – all relevant EASA regulations and requirements in one place and digestible format https://www.part-aero.com | P/R | MetOffice 02894 422 339 |

Phone & Tablet Apps

| Avia Weather | Cavokator | MetOffice | PG Tools S. P. C. | Windy.com | Flowx | Golden Hour | yr.no | Av. Pocket Knife | AirMate |
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| METAR & TAF (including home screen widget) | METAR, TAF, NOTAM all in one place | General weather forecast by area | Surface Pressure Charts (including MetOffice synoptic) | Analysis and forecast including radar widget | Weather analysis and trend graphs, swipe radar maps | Sunrise, sunset, twilight times (including widget) | Norwegian service with accurate long-term forecast | Calculations and extras, your pilot's swiss army knife | Free moving map navigation and approach plates |