



# Nigel (Nige) Forshaw

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## Summary

I am a drone operator with over 100 hours of commercial UAS flying experience including aerial photography, videography, building/roof inspections, thermal and video production. I am CAA GVC, A2 CofC, FAA (USA) Part 107 and Thermography Level 1 certified. I hold a Level 4 diploma in the Remote Piloting of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Commercial Operations. I am a member of the Oxfordshire Lowland Rescue Drone Team. In the Royal Air Force, I gained extensive experience leading, managing and working in multi-national environments, as well as instructing and training.

## Experience

### Rubicon Drones Ltd, Thame

Jul 2022 – Current

- Founded Rubicon Drones Ltd. based in Thame, providing commercial aerial imagery and data collection, and operating with **DJI M30T, DJI Mavic 3 Pro, DJI Mini 3 Pro and DJI Mini 2.**
- Produce and edit videos for commercial/promotional purposes, e.g. AlfaStreet Marine, Forest Real Estate, Mimosa Garden Design, Thame Town Council, and voluntarily to promote local causes, e.g. Buckinghamshire Railway Society.

### Virginia, USA

Mar 2021-May 2022

- Carried out 35+ missions for local clients, e.g. real estate, domestic, churches, commercial and industrial that included the production of a promotional video for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Oyster Restoration Project, as well as providing aerial footage for 2 regional long-distance running competitions.

### Royal Air Force

Jul 1986 - Jul 2022

- Thirty-six years' service working within the UK and overseas on RAF stations, as well as for UK joint forces, the Ministry of Defence, European Forces (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and NATO. Specialised in logistics and latterly UK & NATO security policy, as well as training/instructing (officer cadets at Royal Air Force College Cranwell).

## Certifications

- FAA Remote Pilot Certificate.
- CAA GVC.
- CAA A2 CofC.
- Level 4 Diploma in the Remote Piloting of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Commercial Operations.
- Level 5 Search and rescue Drone Pilot, UK Lowland Rescue.
- Level 1 Thermography Certificate.
- Technician, Institute of Search & Technical Rescue.
- Chartered Fellow, Chartered Management Institute.
- Chartered Manger, Chartered Management Institute.
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt.

## Skills

**Industry Knowledge:** FAA and CAA Regulations, Drone Hardware, Drone Camera (including thermal), Drone Battery Life, Drone Weather, Drone Maintenance, ground and drone search and rescue operations.

**Technical Skills:** CAA GVC, CAA A2 CofC, FAA Part 107, DJI Pilot 2, DJI Fly, Night flying, Final Cut Pro.

**Soft Skills:** Leadership, Management, Organisation, Communication, Problem-Solving, Diplomatic, Teamwork, Followship, Self-Motivation.