

A summary of current UK military drones

Brief details of twenty known UK military uncrewed systems.

	Name	Service	About	Current state	SDR
1.	Auklet	RAF	Tier 1 disposable drone. Mentioned in UK ACP strategy but no other public detail known.	Chief of Air Staff said would be in service by end of 2025.	
2.	Banshee Jet 80+	RN and RAF	Originally developed and used as a target drone but has been adopted by Ukraine as OWA drone and described as potential ACP in RAF strategy document.	Navy trials recently ended. In service with Ukraine.	<i>Future purchase/developments likely dependent on SDR decision.</i>
3.	Black Hornet	Army	Mini/Nano reconnaissance drone in service with British Army.	In service.	
4.	Bug	Army	Nano reconnaissance drone in service with British Army.	In service.	
5.	CETUS	RN	XLUAV undergoing sea trials with Royal Navy.	Undergoing active sea-trials.	
6.	Dart 250EW	Army	One way attack drone with range of 250km. Ordered under Project Asgard.	To be deployed in Summer 2025.	<i>Further purchase likely dependent on SDR decision.</i>
7.	Drone 40 (D40)	Army	Armable nano UAV /loitering munition in use with army. MoD says it operates surveillance version only.	In service.	
8.	Ghost	Royal Marines and Army	A vertical take-off and land helicopter drone with a range of 12km.	In service.	
9.	Helsing HX-2		One way attack drone with range of 110km.	Bought by UK for Ukraine. Likely to be UK purchase.	<i>UK purchase likely dependent on SDR decision.</i>
10.	Indago 4	Army	Small surveillance quadcopter with a range of 12km.	In service.	
11.	Magni-X	Army	Micro drone with flight time of around one hour.	In service.	
12.	Malloy T-150	RN	Heavy lift cargo supply drone.	Deployed onboard Carrier Strike Carrier deployment in April 2025.	<i>Future purchase/developments likely dependent on SDR decision.</i>
13.	Peregrine	RN	Peregrine is the Schiebel S-100 Camcopter with UK specific equipment.	The 3 metre long rotary wing drone has been deployed aboard Royal Navy ships in the Gulf.	
14.	Protector	RAF	Replacement for the UK's armed Reaper drone. Known outside UK as SkyGuardian	Due to come into service in 2025.	
15.	Puma AE	Army and RN	Hand-launched small surveillance drone with flight time of around 2hrs.	In service.	
16.	Reaper	RAF	Medium altitude, long range armed drone in service since 2007.	Due to exit service in 2025.	
17.	Stalker	Army	Small fixed wing, vertical take-off and land surveillance drone with flight time of around 8 hours / range of 60km.	In service.	
18.	StormShroud	RAF	A Tekever AR3 fitted with BriteStorm electronic jammer this new drone will undertake radar jamming as an ACP.	In service.	
19.	Watchkeeper	Army	Large surveillance drone with troubled history which came into service in 2014.	To be withdrawn from service in 2025/2026.	
20.	Zephyr/Phasa-35	SF?	Very large high altitude solar surveillance drone.	MoD announced ISTAR platform in service but refused further details.	