

The Avon Valley offers the best conditions for ballooning in Western Australia, however balloon flights are always weather dependent; wind speeds in excess of about 10 km/hr



on the ground will result in cancellation for safety reasons. Optimum conditions are usually found in the morning, after the cold nights keep the wind conditions still in the valley.

If you are already in the Avon Valley, you will be able to check the website or Facebook page for the launch detail, and we recommend that you then make your

way to the Northam Airfield (see our [Getting There](#) page) where our friendly team of volunteers will be able recommend how best to view the balloons.

If you are planning to travel from further afield it might be best to check the website or Facebook page whilst you are on the way. If you delay your departure to wait for the launch update, you might miss the balloons!

We remind all visiting spectator vehicles to follow the ROAD RULES of Western Australia, be courteous to other drivers on the road by not holding up traffic whilst looking at balloons, and not blocking any roads or driveways by parking inappropriately.

The balloons will often land on private farming property. Please do NOT follow any ground crews onto private property, or on to any sports ovals or grassed public areas.

**Please drive safely everyone - and ENJOY this wonderful opportunity of seeing this spectacular event happen in our Region!**