

GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



The purpose of GATCOM's newsletter is to help GATCOM member organisations and other interested parties keep up to date with the latest news articles, publications and innovations relating to Gatwick Airport and the wider aviation industry. It is not intended to promote or scrutinise any news articles, press releases or publications referenced.

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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

UK ISMS (Information Security Management Systems) regulation

CAA consultation: The CAA, working with the DfT, is proposing to introduce a new regulation to help in the protection of UK aviation from cyber attacks. This regulation will ensure that the UK is actively engaging with the increase threat from cyber, and the UK aviation industry is properly protected

Closing date: 22/12/2023

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

THE AIRPORT OPERATOR: AUTUMN 2023 MAGAZINE

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/AOA-Airport-Operator-Magazine-Autumn-2023.pdf>

New multi-million pound Programme helps British SMEs lead the way on net zero air travel: The new ATI SME Programme will provide up to £10 million per year in funding opportunities for UK aerospace SMEs' cutting-edge R&D projects

Department for Business and Trade – 14/11/2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-multi-million-pound-programme-helps-british-smes-lead-the-way-on-net-zero-air-travel>

Innovative Airline Operations: The Turnaround

OAG – 09/11/2023

https://www.oag.com/blog/innovative-airline-operations-the-turnaround?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=281881472&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-1OxmrljRm7EcatyxIUfN07u4ILW8nDqTud0DnnCuW8LGCXs7LMCaxcSwP-iXA0H5eRoZK3QAJoSbG_yDyxRvzWpTsBg&utm_content=281881472&utm_source=hs_email

Data mesh: Airport's perspectives on modern day data sharing's challenges

International Airport Review – 10/11/2023

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<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/190359/data-mesh-airports-perspectives-on-modern-day-data-sharings-challenges/>

What does your future flight roadmap look like?

NATS blog – 09/11/2023

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

Additional opportunity to send your views on London Gatwick's growth plans to the Planning Inspectorate- 10/11/2023

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/additional-opportunity-to-send-your-views-on-london-gatwicks-growth-plans-to-the-planning-inspectorate-7599-40f32.html>

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Gatwick airport: what can passengers expect after the redevelopment?

The Standard – 11/11/2023

<https://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/gatwick-airport-changes-redevelopment-london-b1119494.html>

easyJet's renowned Fearless Flyer course set to return to London Gatwick Airport

Yahoo – 09/11/2023

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/easyjets-renowned-fearless-flyer-course-110029705.html>

General Headlines

Airlines need air traffic control and supply chain issues resolving to maintain recovery

Travel Weekly – 10/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-need-air-traffic-control-and-supply-chain-issues-resolving-to-maintain-recovery>



European air fares rising way above inflation and airport charges

International Airport Review – 15/11/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/190532/european-air-fares-rising-way-above-inflation-and-airport-charges/>

Dutch government U-turn over Amsterdam Schiphol flight cap

Travel Weekly – 15/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/dutch-government-u-turn-over-amsterdam-schiphol-flight-cap>

Passenger news

EasyJet brings in door-to-door bag service

Travel Weekly – 09/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-brings-in-door-to-door-bag-service>

End of the road for top-tier airline status: Why I'm not even going to try to requalify

The Points Guy – 10/11/2023

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/not-qualifying-airline-status/>

Farm-to-terminal: How airport restaurants are becoming the 1st destination of your trip

The Points Guy – 13/11/2023

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/airport-restaurant-interview-laguardia-newark/>

Industry news

Eve and NATS Announce Collaboration to Develop Urban Air Mobility Traffic Management Services

NATS – 14/11/2023

<https://www.nats.aero/news/eve-and-nats-announce-collaboration-to-develop-urban-air-mobility-traffic-management-services/>



Environmental news

Sustainable Aviation Carbon Road-Map: A path to Net Zero

Sustainable Aviation

<https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Belfast City

Belfast City officially opens £1.2m lounge facility

Regional Gateway – 09/11/2023

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/belfast-city-officially-opens-1-2m-lounge-facility/>

Belfast International

Jet2 Belfast announces Summer 2024 expansion with extra seats on sale

Belfast Live – 14/11/2023

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/jet2-belfast-announces-summer-2024-28101625>

Birmingham

Budget carrier introduces Birmingham-Istanbul service

Travel Weekly – 09/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/budget-carrier-introduces-birmingham-istanbul-service>

Bristol

Bristol Airport announces new flight to Mediterranean island

Somerset Live – 09/11/2023

<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/bristol-airport-announces-new-flight-8892074>



East Midlands

Passenger numbers 'are soaring at East Midlands Airport'

Northampton Chronicle – 14/11/2023

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/transport/passenger-numbers-are-soaring-at-east-midlands-airport-4407268>

Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport holiday boost as Jet2 announce more flights to 10 getaway destinations

Edinburgh Live – 15/11/2023

<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-airport-holiday-boost-jet2-28107991>

Farnborough

Farnborough Airport Seeks Approval for Traffic Growth

AIN Online – 14/11/2023

<https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-11-14/farnborough-airport-seeks-approval-traffic-growth>

Foot Anstey advises Solivus on Farnborough Airport lightweight solar installation

Business Live – 15/11/2023

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/professional-services/foot-anstey-advises-solivus-farnborough-28109156>

Glasgow

Glasgow Airport boss 'proud' to give to community groups

Clydebank Post – 07/11/2023

<https://www.clydebankpost.co.uk/news/23907552.glasgow-airport-boss-proud-give-community-groups/>



Glasgow Prestwick

New index identifies Leeds as greenest city and Glasgow Prestwick as greenest airport

Air Quality News – 10/11/2023

<https://airqualitynews.com/health/new-index-identifies-leeds-as-greenest-city-and-glasgow-prestwick-as-greenest-airport/>

Inverness

Loganair to end Inverness to Birmingham and Dublin flights next year

Strathspey Herald – 15/11/2023

<https://www.strathspey-herald.co.uk/news/breaking-loganair-to-end-inverness-to-birmingham-and-dublin-332936/>

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford Airport: Jet2 announces 'huge' holiday expansion with increased flights to Tenerife and Ibiza

Yorkshire Evening Post – 15/11/2023

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/transport/leeds-bradford-airport-jet2-announces-huge-holiday-expansion-with-increased-flights-to-tenerife-and-ibiza-4409798>

London City

London City Airport hunts new chief as Sinclair swaps planes for trains

Sky – 10/11/2023

<https://news.sky.com/story/london-city-airport-hunts-new-chief-as-sinclair-swaps-planes-for-trains-13004565>

Future Gamechanger? Embraer's 130+ Seat E195-E2 Can Now Land At London City Airport

Simple Flying – 10/11/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/embraer-e195-e2-approved-london-city-airport-steep-approach/>



London Heathrow

Airport access issues under the spotlight at international air-rail conference

Rail Business Daily – 15/11/2023

<https://news.railbusinessdaily.com/airport-access-issues-under-the-spotlight-at-international-air-rail-conference/>

Slough MP challenges minister over Slough to Heathrow rail link

Slough Observer – 14/11/2023

<https://www.sloughobserver.co.uk/news/23923760.slough-mp-challenges-minister-slough-heathrow-rail-link/>

Heathrow owner Ferrovial (25%) probably keen to sell its stake

Airport Watch – 06/11/2023

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2023/11/heathrow-owner-ferrovial-25-probably-keen-to-sell-its-stake/>

London Heathrow is now officially the fourth-busiest airport in the world

The London megahub was also ranked the busiest airport in Europe

Time Out – 14/11/2023

<https://www.timeout.com/london/news/london-heathrow-is-now-officially-the-fourth-busiest-airport-in-the-world-111423>

Heathrow passenger numbers jump 18% in October

London South East – 13/11/2023

<https://www.lse.co.uk/news/heathrow-passenger-numbers-jump-18-in-october-h869y1mdpalid63.html>

British Airways moves Club check-in area at Heathrow T5

Business Traveller – 13/11/2023

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2023/11/13/british-airways-moves-club-check-in-area-at-heathrow-t5/>

Woman's pet cockatoo has been stuck at Heathrow for months

Metro – 13/11/2023

<https://metro.co.uk/2023/11/13/womans-pet-cockatoo-stuck-heathrow-months-19815367/>



London Stansted

Stansted reports 'busiest October ever' as post-pandemic rebound continues

City AM – 13/11/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/stansted-reports-busiest-october-ever-as-post-pandemic-rebound-continues/>

Christmas and blockbuster movies at charity drive-in cinema at Stansted Airport

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 09/11/2023

<https://www.bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-blockbuster-movies-at-stansted-airport-as-charity-9339150/>

Stansted Airport drive-in cinema 'will not distract pilots'

BBC – 11/11/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-67382059>

Manchester

Manchester airport exceeded pre-Covid monthly passenger levels in October

Travel Weekly – 13/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airport-exceeded-pre-covid-monthly-passenger-levels-in-october>

Manchester Airport welcomes over 170 for annual Autumn Leaves community lunch

Marketing Stockport – 14/11/2023

<https://marketingstockport.co.uk/news/manchester-airport-welcomes-over-170-for-annual-autumn-leaves-community-lunch/>

Newcastle

Contractor search begins for £20M Newcastle Airport runway resurfacing project

New Civil Engineer – 07/11/2023

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/contractor-search-begins-for-20m-newcastle-airport-runway-job-07-11-2023/>



Southampton

Southampton Airport's extended runway attracts first new routes

BBC – 09/11/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-67354105>