# **Gatwick In Touch**

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The latest news, views and announcements from the Airport

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Strong airport revival is critical to the region's economic recovery.

## Keep Healthy. Keep Safe. Keep Flying

Our priority is to keep you safe and healthy at the airport.

#### **Learn Live**

Inspiring and informing young people with live airport career broadcasts.



# What a strong Gatwick can do for the local region

Two economic reports published last month highlight the impact of Gatwick's revival to supporting the region's economic recovery.

A new report by economics consultants, Lichfields, reveals that a revived Gatwick would support the region's economic diversification by making the area attractive to new and emerging industrial clusters. A report by Oxera shows how a return to air traffic to levels forecast before the pandemic would support over 50,000 new on-airport, supply chain and other business-related jobs across the region by 2028.

As an airport, we have committed to maximise the benefits we provide for local people, communities and businesses through a range of initiatives that focus on skills employment, sustainability and our extensive supply chains, which support many thousands of jobs across the South East.

Read our Economic Value Report here on our website.



## **Learn Live Broadcasts**

We're focusing on inspiring secondary school students from the local area to consider a job at Gatwick in one of the hundreds of interesting jobs around the airport.

Our exciting Learn Live programme brings the airport live to classrooms across the country. It is a chance for young minds to get a real insight into real jobs. Each broadcast centres on a different airport job and introduces students to the wide variety of careers on offer at Gatwick. Using a blend of pre-recorded videos and Q&A, students can ask employees questions about their roles and careers. You can rewatch our programmes anytime.

<u>Register today</u> as a teacher, parent or student to watch live or on demand. If you know of a secondary school who might like to get involved, please ask them to have the school register directly with Learn Live.

## **Airspace Blog**

Returning Gatwick to full health is important for many reasons, including for those who rely on the airport and its supply chains for employment. Or for the hotels, restaurants and attractions across the South East that depend on the tourists who normally arrive at the airport in large numbers.

We recognise however that the airport also creates other impacts, including aircraft noise. We know this issue remains a concern for some in our communities and we appreciate that many local people will have become used to quieter skies during the pandemic.

As operations hopefully begin to resume over coming months, the increase in noise is likely to become more noticeable. It therefore feels like an appropriate time to highlight some things we are doing to limit aircraft noise. A new blog post from Andy Sinclair, Head of Noise and Airspace at Gatwick can be found here.



## Keep healthy. Keep safe. Keep flying.

We want everyone to enjoy travelling again, whether you're passing through to see loved ones or for that long awaited break. Book with confidence knowing Gatwick Airport has put every measure in place to ensure you stay safe while still enjoying that pre-holiday excitement we've all missed. Know what to expect at the airport by reading our COVID-19 Travel information here.