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## Runway Resurfacing

**Measuring 3,337 metres long and 44 metres wide, our main runway is the beating heart of our operation. To maintain the highest standards of safety for aircraft operations, we resurface the runway every 10 years.**

As the runway was last resurfaced in 2012 we will be giving the runway a facelift this year. The resurfacing work will take place overnight between 2100 to 0530 from mid-April to early July. This minimises the impact to airport operations. Throughout March and April, we will be carrying out relatively minor preparation works before the actual asphalt resurfacing works begin in May.

To complete this project, it requires careful planning to make sure it is conducted safely, efficiently and minimises impacts on the airport and the local community.

You can find out more about the project [here on our website](#).



## Careers at Gatwick

**Gatwick and its partners - airlines, ground handlers, retailers, cafes and bars etc - have been recruiting for a number of months and this recruitment drive is one of the airport's largest since the North Terminal opened in 1988!**

This is an exciting time to come and help us connect family, friends and businesses as we begin to rebuild our operations and re-open South Terminal. We're offering a wide variety of exciting roles across all levels and many different departments at the airport. We are looking to fill around 400 new roles including for security, engineering, construction, customer services, commercial, marketing and HR teams.

Gatwick is a fantastic, diverse and dynamic place to work and offers a host of opportunities for career progression. More information on available roles can be found at [gatwickairport.com/careers](https://gatwickairport.com/careers)

## Rebuilding our operations

We are excited to be reopening our South Terminal on 27 March, with several airlines including British Airways, Wizz, Vueling and easyJet all adding many new routes and destinations to their flying programmes.

The skies have been much quieter during the pandemic and as we begin to rebuild operations over the coming months, you are likely to see and hear aircraft more regularly as we return to more normal levels of operation. We acknowledge that this may be more noticeable for some people living in communities under established flight paths. For information on how we monitor and manage the impacts of aircraft noise please see our [Noise & Airspace pages on our website](#)

For every 1200 aircraft due to fly this year, Gatwick will need to employ around 100 additional on-site staff. This provides great job opportunities for our local communities.



## Gatwick Airport Community Trust

Gatwick Airport Community Trust is celebrating its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary and is inviting grant applications from local community groups and organisations. The annual grants programme is open now and the deadline for applications is 31 March 2022.

This independent charity was set up through an Agreement between the local authorities and Gatwick Airport who provide funding to support local communities.

To find out more and make an application visit [gact.org.uk](https://gact.org.uk)