

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

DfT Consultation: 2040 zero emissions airport target

Closing date: 02/05/2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/2040-zero-emissions-airport-target>

CAA Consultation: Consultation on the Revised Airspace Change Process Guidance (CAP1616)

New closing date: 19/03/2023

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/safety-and-airspace-regulation-group/acp2022/>

CAA Call for Evidence: Consumer Environmental Information

Closing date: 07/04/2023

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/environmental-information-call-for-evidence/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Airport Carbon Accreditation ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022 – 14/03/2023

<https://www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org/aca-media/annual-reports.html>

In-Depth Focus...Baggage Transformation

International Airport Review – 09/03/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/183180/in-depth-focus-baggage-transformation/>

The evolution of the airport workforce: Turning challenges into opportunities

International Airport Review – 15/03/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/183264/evolution-of-airport-workforce/>

Innovation and digital transformation strategy for emerging, regional airports

International Airport Review – 15/03/2023



<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/183574/innovation-and-digital-transformation-strategy-for-emerging-regional-airports/>

UK Air Safety List

DfT Guidance – 13/03/2023

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-air-safety-list>

New arrivals technology to cut delays, emissions, and noise at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

NATS blog – 03/03/2023

<https://www.nats.aero/news/new-arrivals-technology-to-cut-delays-emissions-and-noise-at-amsterdam-airport-schiphol/>

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

London Gatwick Airport recovers strongly in 2022

16/03/2023

https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/23_03_16_2022_london_gatwick_airport_recovers_strongly_in_2022.aspx

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Gatwick 'well resourced' to avoid repeat of Easter travel chaos

The Argus – 15/03/2023

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/23384757.gatwick-well-resourced-avoid-repeat-easter-travel-chaos/>

Gatwick charity grants 'not kind donations' say anti airport expansion campaigners

Sussex Express – 13/03/2023

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/environment/gatwick-charity-grants-not-kind-donations-say-anti-airport-expansion-campaigners-4061819>

Gatwick airport to open bar celebrating English sparkling wine

Business Traveller – 11/03/2023

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2023/03/11/gatwick-airport-to-open-bar-celebrating-english-sparkling-wine/>



General Headlines

Aviation, travel and retail leaders hit out at ‘disappointing’ Budget

Travel Weekly – 15/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-travel-and-retail-leaders-hit-out-at-disappointing-budget>

AOA Responds To Budget Announcements

AOA – 15/03/2023

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/aoa-responds-to-budget-announcements/>

Travel warning as French demonstrations coincide with Border Force strike

Travel Weekly – 14/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/travel-warning-as-french-demonstrations-coincide-with-border-force-strike>

UK electronic border scheme to be introduced from October

Travel Weekly – 09/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-electronic-border-scheme-to-be-introduced-from-october>

Hand luggage liquids rules: How much you can take in your carry-on bag in UK airports and when it will change

iNews – 11/03/2023

<https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/travel/hand-luggage-liquids-rules-how-much-take-carry-on-bag-uk-airports-when-change-2201563?ITO=newsnow>

January 2023 sees demand for air cargo dip

International Airport Review – 14/03/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/183534/january-2023-sees-demand-for-air-cargo-dip/>

Stretching Non-Stop Flights to the Limit

OAG – 10/03/2023

<https://www.oag.com/blog/longest-flights-1997-2024>

Industry news

Global air travel hit 84% of pre-Covid levels in January

Travel Weekly – 09/03/2023



<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/global-air-travel-hit-84-of-pre-covid-levels-in-january>

Environmental news

Should We Fly Less? The Inequality Of Air Travel

AEF – 09/03/2023

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2023/03/09/should-we-fly-less-the-inequality-of-air-travel/>

Europe's airports lead the way on carbon management globally (*see full report in publications section above*)

Airport World – 14/03/2023

<https://airport-world.com/europes-airports-lead-the-way-on-carbon-management-globally/>

Tourists and air passengers like the idea of being “green” but won't pay for it

Airport Watch – 13/03/2023

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2023/03/tourists-and-air-passengers-like-the-idea-of-being-green-but-wont-pay-for-it/>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Aberdeen

Aberdeen Airport car park expansion approved - despite objections from airport bosses

Aberdeen Live – 14/03/2023

<https://www.aberdeenlive.news/news/aberdeen-airport-car-park-expansion-8249137>

Belfast City

Belfast City Airport free parking relocated as new charges introduced for drop-off area

Belfast Telegraph – 14/03/2023

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-city-airport-free-parking-relocated-as-new-charges-introduced-for-drop-off-area/1644758796.html>

Aspire's Belfast City lounge to undergo £1.2 million revamp

Business Traveller – 13/03/2023



<https://www.business traveller.com/business-travel/2023/03/13/aspires-belfast-city-lounge-to-undergo-1-2-million-revamp/>

Birmingham

Where to park at Birmingham Airport as holidaymakers feel 'robbed' by prices

Birmingham Mail – 14/03/2023

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/travel/park-birmingham-airport-holidaymakers-feel-26467312>

Bristol

Bristol Airport's £4 million departure lounge redevelopment with bar and restaurant open from first to last flight

Bristol Post – 13/03/2023

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/bristol-airports-4-million-departure-8245330>

Doncaster Sheffield

Doncaster Sheffield Airport: Sale talks continue as mayors and MPs issue joint update

Doncaster Free Press – 15/03/2023

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/politics/doncaster-sheffield-airport-sale-talks-continue-as-mayors-and-mps-issue-joint-update-4065044>

East Midlands

East Midlands Airport risks being cut off as 'lifeline' bus service for workers slashed

GMB – 09/03/2023

<https://www.gmb.org.uk/news/east-midlands-airport-risks-being-cut-lifeline-bus-service-workers-slashed>

East Midlands Airport makes mobility scooters available for passengers

West Bridgford Wire – 14/03/2023

<https://westbridgfordwire.com/east-midlands-airport-makes-mobility-scooters-available-for-passengers/>



Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport will have two flights a day to New York this summer and autumn

Insider – 13/03/2023

<https://www.insider.co.uk/news/edinburgh-airport-two-flights-day-29448251>

Inverness

Inverness Airport named best in Europe for third year running

The Northern Scot – 07/03/2023

<https://www.northern-scot.co.uk/news/inverness-airport-named-best-in-europe-for-third-year-runnin-305820/>

KLM announces increase in daily flights between Inverness Airport and Amsterdam

Strathspey Herald – 15/03/2023

<https://www.strathspey-herald.co.uk/news/daily-flights-between-inverness-and-amsterdam-set-to-increas-306956/>

Loganair welcomes breakthrough in Highlands strike negotiations

Travel Weekly – 10/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/loganair-welcomes-breakthrough-in-highlands-strike-negotiations>

Liverpool

On This Day: John Lennon Statue Unveiled at Liverpool Airport on March 15, 2002

Cheat Sheet – 15/03/2023

<https://www.cheatsheet.com/entertainment/john-lennon-statue-at-liverpool-airport-march-15-2002.html/>

London City

What Are London City Airport's Operating Hours & Why Are They So Restricted?

Simple Flying – 10/03/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/london-city-airport-operating-hours-guide/>



More London City Airport flights are bad news, Greenwich Council says

853 – 14/03/2023

<https://853.london/2023/03/14/more-london-city-airport-flights-are-bad-news-greenwich-council-says/>

London Heathrow

Heathrow: CAA confirms airline price cap and £3.6bn investment in passenger security and new baggage systems

City AM – 08/03/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/heathrow-cao-confirms-airline-price-cap-and-3-6bn-investment-in-passenger-security-and-new-baggage-systems/>

Level of the cap on how much Heathrow Airport Limited can charge airlines confirmed

CAA – 08/03/2023

<https://www.caa.co.uk/news/level-of-cap-on-how-much-heathrow-airport-limited-can-charge-airlines-confirmed/>

Likelihood of Heathrow's 3rd runway even lower, after CAA charges decision

Airport Watch – 14/03/2023

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2023/03/likelihood-of-heathrows-3rd-runway-even-lower-after-cao-charges-decision/>

Heathrow flights 'hardest hit' by snow and ice disruption

Travel Weekly – 09/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/heathrow-flights-hardest-hit-by-snow-and-ice-disruption>

Heathrow Airport 'prepares for successful Easter getaway' after last year's chaos and cancellations

Sky – 13/03/2023

<https://news.sky.com/story/heathrow-airport-overall-passenger-satisfaction-close-to-pre-covid-pandemic-levels-12832810>

Airline passengers' fury as airport chaos sees them fly abroad 'without luggage loaded'

Mirror – 12/03/2023

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/airline-passengers-fury-airport-chaos-29438353>



Eva Air plans promotions to mark 30 years of Heathrow flights

Travel Weekly – 13/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/eva-air-plans-promotions-to-mark-30-years-of-heathrow-flights>

London Luton

Business supports London Luton Airport expansion plans, survey finds

Business MK – 13/03/2023

<https://businessmk.co.uk/articles/business-news/business-supports-london-luton-airport-expansion-plans-survey-finds/>

Luton Rising defends cost of 1.3 mile new shuttle service to airport

Evening Standard – 13/03/2023

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/luton-airport-heathrow-express-bedfordshire-heathrow-airport-the-king-b1066933.html>

London Southend

Southend Airport sale could hinge on easyJet dependence

Echo – 19/03/2023

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/23371940.southend-airport-sale-hinge-easyjet-dependance/>

London Stansted

Passenger Numbers At London Stansted Airport Topped 1.7 Million Last Month

Simple Flying – 15/03/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/london-stansted-airport-february-2023-passenger-numbers/>

Manchester

Manchester airport set for ‘strong summer’ after hiring boom

Travel Weekly – 14/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airport-set-for-strong-summer-after-hiring-boom>

SAS to resume Manchester-Bergen flights

Travel Weekly – 15/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/sas-to-resume-manchester-bergen-flights>