



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

CAA Consultation: Consumer Environmental Information: Consultation on draft principles for aviation consumer environmental information

Closing date: 15/10/2024

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/consumer-environmental-information-consultation/>

CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Gatwick Airport Limited: Second consultation on extending the current commitments

Closing date: 27/09/2024 – EXTENDED FROM 20/09/2024

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/gal-second-consultation-on-current-commitments/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Baggage trends shaping the aviation industry

International Airport Review – 23/09/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/224182/baggage-trends-shaping-the-aviation-industry/>

DOING DIFFERENT The pioneering thinking that's changing aviation

NATS Elevate publication – September 2024 edition

<https://www.nats.aero/news/elevate/september-24/>

UK Civil Aviation Authority unveils drone integration roadmap

International Airport Review – 25/09/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/230371/uk-civil-aviation-authority-unveils-drone-integration-roadmap/>



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GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

London Gatwick firefighters climb 110 floors for charity

20/09/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-firefighters-climb-110-floors-for-charity-c4bee-40f32.html>

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Campaigners urge government to reject Gatwick plans

BBC – 25/09/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cg782mv29d8o>

London Gatwick can help the new government meet its missions for national renewal

Politics Home – 24/09/2024

<https://www.politicshome.com/members/article/london-gatwick-help-new-government-meet-missions-national-renewal>

General Headlines

Manchester Airports Group CEO urges government to ‘play to our strengths’

Travel Weekly – 23/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airports-group-ceo-urges-government-to-play-to-our-strengths>

Bridging the gap: The future of intermodality between airports and rail

International Airport Review – 24/09/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/225947/bridging-the-gap-the-future-of-intermodality-between-airports-and-rail/>

Airport Accessibility Challenges for Passengers with Reduced Mobility

Regional Gateway – 19/09/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/airport-accessibility-challenges-for-passengers-with-reduced-mobility/>



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Should We Tax Aviation More?

AEF – 19/09/2024

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2024/09/19/should-we-tax-aviation-more/>

Jet2 boss puts forward ‘economic stability’ manifesto to government

Travel Weekly – 25/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/jet2-boss-puts-forward-economic-stability-manifesto-to-government>

Passenger news

Comment: Is travel catering to the digital needs of older consumers?

Travel Weekly – 24/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/in-depth/comment/comment-is-travel-catering-to-the-digital-needs-of-older-consumers>

ABTA research shows Brits more confident about overseas travel

Travel Weekly – 20/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/abta-research-shows-brits-more-confident-about-overseas-travel>

Industry news

Business travel costs ‘set to moderate’ into 2025

Travel Weekly – 20/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/business-travel-costs-set-to-moderate-into-2025>

Environmental news

British Airways agrees to buy £9m worth of carbon removal credits

Travel Weekly – 23/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-agrees-to-buy-9m-worth-of-carbon-removal-credits>



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OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Belfast City

'Autism in the Air' initiative taking off at Belfast City Airport

Irish News – 24/09/2024

<https://www.irishnews.com/news/northern-ireland/autism-in-the-air-initiative-taking-off-at-belfast-city-airport-ZPLWOO2GFRAD3O4L4STXIPNCYM/>

Belfast International

Jet2.com celebrates 20 years of award-winning flights from Belfast International Airport

Farming Life – 24/09/2024

<https://www.farminglife.com/country-and-farming/jet2com-celebrates-20-years-of-award-winning-flights-from-belfast-international-airport-4795251>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport bolsters Aviation team amid expansion drive in global network

Routes Online – 20/09/2024

<https://www.routesonline.com/airports/2368/birmingham-airport-uk/news/299663528/birmingham-airport-bolsters-aviation-team-amid-expansion-drive-in-global-network/>

Disabled UUP politician's anger over lack of airport lift

BBC – 22/09/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cly3jgypzvdo>

Bristol

Bristol Airport raises £21,000 for air ambulance with golf day

The Weston Mercury – 19/09/2024

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/24595039.bristol-airport-raises-21-000-air-ambulance-golf-day/>



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East Midlands

East Midlands Airport is a finalist for Airport of the Year in two national awards
Fosse107 – 25/09/2024

<https://www.fosse107.co.uk/loughborough/news/local-news/east-midlands-airport-is-a-finalist-for-airport-of-the-year-in-two-national-awards/>

East Midlands Airport mayhem as passengers stranded abroad without luggage
ARGS – 25/09/2024

<https://airlinergs.com/east-midlands-airport-mayhem-as-passengers-stranded-without-luggage-after-baggage-system-fault/>

More than two million passengers used East Midlands Airport for their holidays this summer

Hellorayo – 25/09/2024

<https://hellorayo.co.uk/hits-radio/east-midlands/news/east-midlands-airport-numbers-2024/>

Edinburgh

“The spirit of Scotland” – Avolta and Edinburgh Airport officially open refurbished World Duty Free store

The Moodie Davitt Report – 25/09/2024

<https://moodiedavittreport.com/the-spirit-of-scotland-avolta-and-edinburgh-airport-officially-open-refurbished-world-duty-free-store/>

Farnborough

Flexjet’s first European private jet terminal to launch at Farnborough Airport

Aerotime – 24/09/2024

<https://www.aerotime.aero/articles/flexjet-europe-terminal-farnborough-airport>

Glasgow Prestwick

Prestwick Airport flight experience for young carers

Ayrshire Today – 24/09/2024

<https://www.ayrshire-today.co.uk/news/24604884.prestwick-airport-flight-experience-young-carers/>



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Leeds Bradford

Airport warned over noisy night flights

BBC – 20/09/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0kjvdzpj5lo>

Liverpool

Liverpool Airport pledges new room for Isle of Man patients during renovation works

IOM Today – 24/09/2024

<https://www.iomtoday.co.im/news/liverpool-airport-pledges-new-room-for-isle-of-man-patients-during-renovation-works-724267>

London Heathrow

Residents considering moving house if Heathrow noise pollution increases

SW Londoner- 24/09/2024

<https://www.swlondoner.co.uk/news/24092024-residents-considering-moving-house-if-heathrow-noise-pollution-increases>

Fences knocked over, tiles blown off and even the phone signal cutting out: Locals living under Heathrow flight path tell how their lives are being made a misery by low-flying jets

Daily Mail – 20/09/2024

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13870405/Fences-tiles-phone-signal-living-flight-path-misery.html>

Heathrow Express faces strike in pay dispute

Travel Weekly – 23/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/business-travel/heathrow-express-faces-strike-in-pay-dispute>

Heathrow calling all budding exporters as it relaunches competition

The Business Magazine – 24/09/2024

<https://thebusinessmagazine.co.uk/companies/heathrow-calling-all-budding-exporters-as-it-relaunches-competition/>



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Aer Lingus Opens New Lounge In London Heathrow

Simple Flying – 24/09/2024

<https://simpleflying.com/aer-lingus-new-lounge-london-heathrow/>

Louis Vuitton to open store and cafe at Heathrow Airport

Drapers – 24/09/2024

https://www.drapersonline.com/news/louis-vuitton-to-open-store-and-cafe-at-heathrow-airport?utm_source=WordPress&utm_medium=Recommendation&utm_campaign=Recommended_Articles

London Luton

North Herts Council unanimously opposes Luton airport expansion

The Comet – 24/09/2024

<https://www.thecomet.net/news/24606393.north-herts-council-unanimously-opposes-luton-airport-expansion/>

Green controlled growth at London Luton Airport

Politics Home – 19/09/2024

<https://www.politicshome.com/members/article/green-controlled-growth-london-luton-airport>

London Southend

Southend Airport to repeat summer charter after successful first season

Travel Gossip – 24/09/2024

<https://www.travelgossip.co.uk/latestnews/southend-to-repeat-summer-charter-after-successful-first-season/>

London Stansted

Stansted airport opens first airline lounge for first class and business class passengers

The Standard – 20/09/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/transport/stansted-airport-emirates-first-class-lounge-business-class-dubai-flights-b1183157.html>



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Stansted Airport team prepares for freezing conditions – with training sessions in the sun!

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 23/09/2024

<https://www.bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/sunshine-training-sessions-as-stansted-airport-s-team-prepar-9384325/>

Manchester

Multiple shops, bars and restaurants to open at Manchester airport

Travel Weekly – 19/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/multiple-shops-bars-and-restaurants-to-open-at-manchester-airport>

Newcastle

Newcastle Airport announces best ever results and outlines big investments

Chronicle Live – 25/09/2024

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-announces-best-ever-3000604>

Southampton

British Airways withdraws from Southampton Airport for summer 2025

Aerotime – 23/05/2024

<https://www.aerotime.aero/articles/british-airways-withdraws-from-southampton-airport-for-summer-2025>