

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.

9 MARCH 2023

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

CO2 Emissions in 2022

IEA – March 2023

<https://www.iea.org/reports/co2-emissions-in-2022>

AEF Responds To Consultation On Proposed Reforms To National Planning Policy

AEF – 07/03/2023

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2023/03/07/aef-responds-to-consultation-on-proposed-reforms-to-national-planning-policy/>

Poor air passenger knowledge of COVID-19 symptoms and behaviour undermines strategies aimed at preventing the import of SARS-CoV-2 into the UK

Nature.com – 01/03/2023

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-30654-4>



GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

London Gatwick Airport to celebrate English wine and local produce with opening of Vagabond and South Downs restaurants and bars - 07/03/2023

https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/23_03_07_gatwick_to_celebrate_english_wine_with_opening_of_vagabond_and_south_downs_bars.aspx

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Here are the two bars opening at Gatwick promoting Sussex drinks

The Argus – 08/03/2023

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/23368572.two-bars-opening-gatwick-promoting-sussex-drinks/>

General Headlines

European airports ‘close to full Covid recovery’ in January

Travel Weekly – 08/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/european-airports-close-to-full-covid-recovery-in-january>

UK airport departures still lag behind pre-Covid levels

Travel Weekly – 02/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-airport-departures-still-lag-behind-pre-covid-levels>

Strike action to hit Border Force operations on March 15

Travel Weekly – 07/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/strike-action-to-hit-border-force-operations-on-march-15>

BA chief promises no repeat of last summer’s disruption

Travel Weekly – 08/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ba-chief-promises-no-repeat-of-last-summers-disruption>

Airlines and airports ‘horribly self-serving’ during Covid, says top civil servant in leaked messages

Independent – 03/03/2023

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/airlines-airports-hotel-quarantine-covid-hancock-b2293411.html>



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

NATS – 03/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ba-chief-promises-no-repeat-of-last-summers-disruption>

IATA mounts legal challenge to Schiphol capacity cuts

Travel Weekly - 03/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-mounts-legal-challenge-to-schiphol-capacity-cuts>

Airline aims to boost number of female pilots in ‘one-of-a-kind’ training scheme

Belfast Telegraph – 08/03/2023

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/airline-aims-to-boost-number-of-female-pilots-in-one-of-a-kind-training-scheme/127747413.html>

Local authorities approve Teesside Airport expansion plan

World Construction Network – 02/03/2023

<https://www.worldconstructionnetwork.com/news/teesside-airport-expansion-plan/>

Passenger news

Airport security rules: When will major UK airports relax liquid restrictions?

ITV – 03/03/2023

<https://www.itv.com/news/2023-03-03/airport-security-rules-when-will-major-uk-airports-relax-liquid-restrictions>

Etias scheme for Europe ‘unlikely to affect demand’

Travel Weekly – 07/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/etias-scheme-for-europe-unlikely-to-affect-demand>

Virgin Atlantic launches business travel web platform

Travel Weekly – 03/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/virgin-atlantic-launches-business-travel-web-platform>

Industry news

Study finds UK corporate travel sector exceeds £27bn in value

Travel Weekly – 07/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/study-finds-uk-corporate-travel-sector-exceeds-27bn-in-value>

Environmental news



Imperial College briefing paper on low-carbon fuels for aviation

Airport Watch – 04/03/2023

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2023/03/imperial-college-briefing-paper-on-low-carbon-fuels-for-aviation/>

Industry urged to end ‘glamourisation’ and incentives for frequent flying

Travel Weekly – 06/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/industry-urged-to-end-glamourisation-and-incentives-for-frequent-flying>

Government urged to back sustainable aviation fuels

Travel Weekly – 02/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-urged-to-back-sustainable-aviation-fuels>

Emission statement: How private jets are moving towards cleaner aviation fuel

Spears – 07/03/2023

<https://spearswms.com/emission-statement-towards-cleaner-aviation-fuel-private-jet/>

Fuel for thought, the role of SAF in achieving net-zero by 2050

Bird & Bird LLP – 24/02/2023

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=72991d94-8b37-4845-99f9-9d1a43d3c04d&l=9Z6F52V>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Aberdeen

TUI unveil Summer 2024 flights from Aberdeen Airport with options across Europe for travellers

Aberdeen Live – 07/03/2023

<https://www.aberdeenlive.news/news/aberdeen-news/tui-unveil-summer-2024-flights-8224241>

Birmingham

Airline to resume flights from Birmingham

Express & Star – 08/03/2023

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/business/2023/03/08/airline-to-resume-flights-from-birmingham/>



Saudia targets Birmingham as part of international expansion

Travel Weekly – 03/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/saudia-targets-birmingham-as-part-of-international-expansion>

Bristol

Live Bristol Airport weather updates after arrivals and departures suspended by heavy snow

ITV – 08/03/2023

<https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2023-03-08/severe-disruption-as-airport-suspends-all-flights-because-of-heavy-snow>

Doncaster Sheffield

Doncaster Sheffield Airport: Owner claims there have been no takeover offers for months

Yorkshire Post – 08/03/2023

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/politics/doncaster-sheffield-airport-owner-claims-there-have-been-no-takeover-offers-for-months-4053178>

Farnborough

Sounding Board: Five Minutes With Simon Geere, Farnborough Airport CEO

Aviation Week – 01/03/2023

<https://aviationweek.com/business-aviation/airports-fbos-suppliers/sounding-board-five-minutes-simon-geere-farnborough>

Glasgow

Budget carrier Play to start Glasgow flights this summer

Travel Weekly – 07/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/budget-carrier-play-to-start-glasgow-flights-this-summer>

Glasgow Prestwick

Two Dreamliner aircraft to be scrapped at Prestwick Airport

BBC – 03/03/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-business-64834924>



Inverness

Suspension of Loganair Inverness Flights

Orkney News – 14/03/2023

<https://theorkneynews.scot/2023/03/04/suspension-of-loganair-inverness-flights/>

Liverpool

New flights will connect Liverpool John Lennon Airport to USA via Dublin

Liverpool Echo – 01/03/2023

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/new-flights-connect-liverpool-john-26416717>

London City

London City Airport to scrap 100ml liquid rule by Easter

The Points Guy – 06/03/2023

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/london-city-airport-drop-100ml-liquid-rule-easter/>

February fog suppresses London City growth

Travel Weekly – 02/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/february-fog-suppresses-london-city-growth>

London Heathrow

This Month Will See London Heathrow Airport's Largest Schedule Since January 2020

Simple Flying – 05/03/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/london-heathrow-airport-largest-schedule-2023/>

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/>

Explainer: Heathrow loses in landing fees war – to the benefits of passengers

City AM – 08/03/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/explainer-heathrow-loses-in-landing-fees-war-to-the-benefits-of-passengers/>



Virgin accuses Heathrow of 'abusing its power' as British Airways weighs in on CAA decision to fix price cap

City AM – 08/03/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/heathrow-price-cap-virgin-british-airways/>

Heathrow 'considering next steps' as airlines secure victory on passenger charges

Sky – 08/03/2023

<https://news.sky.com/story/heathrow-considering-next-steps-as-airlines-secure-victory-on-passenger-charges-12828496>

Plans to stop Heathrow Airport customers parking in Colnbrook

BBC – 02/03/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-berkshire-64811512>

West London street in Heathrow Airport's shadow where it's a nightmare to park because so many plane spotters visit every week

My London – 08/03/2023

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/west-london-street-heathrows-shadow-26363635>

Report to Slough Borough Council on this:

<https://democracy.slough.gov.uk/documents/s74989/Report.pdf>

London Luton

Application submitted for the sustainable long-term growth of London Luton Airport

27/02/2023

<https://lutonrising.org.uk/application-submitted-for-the-sustainable-long-term-growth-of-london-luton-airport/>

Luton DART to start carrying its first passengers

International Airport Review – 03/03/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/183169/luton-dart-to-start-carrying-its-first-passengers/>

London Southend

Buyer sought as Southend airport is put up for sale

Travel Weekly – 03/03/2023



<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/buyer-sought-as-southend-airport-is-put-up-for-sale>

London Stansted

More trains between London and Stansted Airport are coming

Rail Advent – 07/03/2023

<https://www.railadvent.co.uk/2023/03/more-trains-between-london-and-stansted-airport-trains-are-coming.html>

Greater Anglia to increase Stansted Express services

Gazette – 08/03/2023

<https://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/23370614.greater-anglia-increase-stansted-express-services/>

RAF jets escort plane in distress to Stansted Airport

Evening Standard – 04/023/2023

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/raf-mod-stansted-airport-leicestershire-police-leicestershire-b1064769.html>

Manchester

How Manchester Airports Group and Ryanair worked alongside AWS to provide a better customer experience

AWS – 09/02/2023

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/industries/how-manchester-airports-group-and-ryanair-worked-alongside-aws-to-provide-a-better-customer-experience/>

Children’s ‘Little Book of Travel Tales’ Launched by Manchester Airport to Mark World Book Day

Business Manchester – 02/03/2023

<https://www.businessmanchester.co.uk/2023/03/02/childrens-little-book-of-travel-tales-launched-by-manchester-airport-to-mark-world-book-day/>

Newcastle

Jet2 announces “significant investment” in Newcastle International Airport operations

Bdaily – 03/03/2023

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2023/03/03/jet2-announces-significant-investment-in-newcastle-international-airport-operations>



Newcastle International Airport faced bomb scares, drunken behaviour and laser strikes last year

Newcastle World – 08/03/2023

<https://www.newcastleworld.com/news/newcastle-international-airport-faced-bomb-scares-drunken-behaviour-and-laser-strikes-last-year-4055894>

Newcastle gains new budget Barcelona route

Travel Weekly – 08/03/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/newcastle-gains-new-budget-barcelona-route>