

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

Environment Agency Consultation: Enforcement and sanctions policy updates to include UK ETS and CORSIA

Closing date: 16/07/2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/enforcement-and-sanctions-policy-updates-to-include-uk-ets-and-corsia>

DfT Consultation: Sustainable aviation fuels revenue certainty mechanism: revenue certainty options

Closing date: 20/06/2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/sustainable-aviation-fuels-revenue-certainty-mechanism-revenue-certainty-options>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

EUROCONTROL European Aviation Overview

Eurocontrol – 29/05/2024

<https://www.eurocontrol.int/sites/default/files/2024-05/eurocontrol-european-aviation-overview-20240529.pdf>

EUROCONTROL Data Snapshot #44

Eurocontrol – 28/05/2024

<https://www.eurocontrol.int/publication/eurocontrol-data-snapshot-44-causes-flight-delays>

All Together Now 2024 video: Why realistic scheduling is vital to a well-functioning network

Eurocontrol Video – 24/05/2024

<https://www.eurocontrol.int/news/all-together-now-2024-video-why-realistic-scheduling-vital-well-functioning-network>

Green Skies Aviation Hub

London Chamber of Commerce and Industry

<https://www.londonchamber.co.uk/business-groups/business-sectors/green-skies-aviation-hub/>



GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

One week left to respond to public consultation on a further proposed change to London Gatwick's Northern Runway plan

04/06/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/one-week-left-to-respond-to-public-consultation-on-a-further-proposed-change-to-london-gatwicks-northern-runway-plan-48d3-40f32.html>

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

06/06/2024

Sometimes arriving aircraft fly lower and make more noise than we would expect. To try and tackle this, we started a six month **Reduced Night Noise (RNN) trial** in January.

This is the first trial of its type in the UK, and aims to discover whether modern aircraft navigation procedures (flying within existing traffic patterns) can be used to reduce noise by:

- ➡ Keeping aircraft higher for longer
- ➡ Reducing engine thrust

To stay informed, please visit our website where we regularly publish data on the progress of the trial: <https://www.gatwickairport.com/.../reduced.../rnn-trial.html>

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

London Gatwick

Pioneering a new era of passenger experience at London Gatwick

International Airport Review - 05/06/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/221336/pioneering-a-new-era-of-passenger-experience-at-london-gatwick/>

International Connectivity at London Gatwick with VP Aviation Development

Develop Croydon – 22/05/2024

<https://developcroydon.com/international-connectivity-at-london-gatwick-with-vp-aviation-development/>

London Gatwick's Northern Runway Plans Include New Wastewater Treatment Works

Travel & Tour World – 06/06/2024

<https://www.travelandtourtworld.com/news/article/london-gatwicks-northern-runway-plans-include-new-wastewater-treatment-works/>



We want Virgin Atlantic back, says Gatwick boss

The Telegraph – 01/06/2024

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2024/06/01/tourist-tax-london-gatwick-airport-stewart-wingate/>

Air China resumes London Gatwick-Beijing route

China Daily – 03/06/2024

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202406/03/WS665de025a31082fc043caa83.html>

Atlantic Airways launches new flight from Gatwick to the Faroe Islands

Travel Daily – 06/06/2024

<https://www.traveldailynews.com/aviation/atlantic-airways-launches-new-flight-from-gatwick-to-the-faroe-islands/>

Singapore Airlines adds Book the Cook from London Gatwick

Mainly Miles – 06/06/2024

<https://mainlymiles.com/2024/06/06/singapore-airlines-adds-book-the-cook-from-london-gatwick/>

General Headlines

Just Stop Oil planning mass disruption of summer holiday travel at airports

UK Aviation News – 31/05/2024

https://ukaviation.news/just-stop-oil-planning-mass-disruption-of-summer-holiday-travel-at-airports/#google_vignette

Scottish regional airports report steady growth

UK Aviation News – 29/05/2024

<https://ukaviation.news/scottish-regional-airports-report-steady-growth/>

Aberdeen and Glasgow airport workers reject pay offer

Unite the Union – 06/06/2024

<https://www.unitetheunion.org/news-events/news/2024/june/aberdeen-and-glasgow-airport-workers-reject-pay-offer>

Passenger News

An Intelligent Approach to improving the passenger experience

NATS Blog – 05/05/2024

<https://nats.aero/blog/2024/06/an-intelligent-approach-to-improving-the-passenger-experience/>



Environmental News

Top 1% of UK earners cause 'seven times more transport emissions than average', report finds

Sky news – 29/05/2024

<https://news.sky.com/story/top-1-of-uk-earners-cause-seven-times-more-transport-emissions-than-average-report-finds-13144875>

Ex-BA boss: drop green aviation policies if costs outweigh benefits

The Guardian – 03/06/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/article/2024/jun/03/ex-ba-boss-green-aviation-costs-willie-walsh-iata>

Industry News

easyJet and Ryanair amongst airlines fined over extra charges

UK Aviation News – 01/06/2024

https://ukaviation.news/easyjet-and-ryanair-amongst-airlines-fined-over-extra-charges/#google_vignette

EasyJet turns four-year-old away from Gatwick – but lets him fly from Southampton

The Independent – 05/06/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/easyjet-southampton-gatwick-airport-boarding-denied-b2556874.html>

Surface Transport News

Liverpool – Manchester Railway Board created to push for construction of new line

Railway Gazette – 05/06/2024

<https://www.railwaygazette.com/uk/liverpool-manchester-railway-board-created-to-push-for-construction-of-new-line/66681.article>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Aberdeen

Taxi drivers refuse to work over airport charge

BBC – 03/06/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c999yylp4reo>



Airport workers reject pay offer ahead of summer holiday rush

STV news – 06/06/2024

<https://news.stv.tv/west-central/summer-holiday-chaos-aberdeen-and-glasgow-airport-workers-reject-pay-offer>

Aberdeen airport scanner rules explained as baggage handler shares expert advice

Aberdeen Live – 03/06/2024

<https://www.aberdeenlive.news/news/aberdeen-news/aberdeen-airport-scanner-rules-explained-9320059>

Belfast International

Belfast easyJet flight boarded by police to remove ‘disruptive and unbearable’ passenger

Belfast Telegraph – 04/06/2024

<https://m.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-easyjet-flight-boarded-by-police-to-remove-disruptive-and-unbearable-passenger/a929946049.html>

Birmingham

More than a million passengers came through Birmingham Airport last month - where were they going?

Express & Star – 04/06/2024

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/business/2024/06/04/more-than-a-million-passengers-came-through-birmingham-airport-last-month---where-were-they-going/>

Birmingham Airport liquid rules spark confusion fears as passengers still only allowed 100ml in hand luggage

The Independent – 05/06/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/birmingham-airport-liquid-rules-100ml-hand-luggage-b2557002.html>

Major UK airport hit by massive delays and queues as passengers blast 'carnage'

Wales on Line – 06/06/2024

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/major-uk-airport-hit-massive-29302265>

Bristol

Bristol Airport plane flew too low over road – report

BBC – 30/05/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cd112qg63x5o>

To see AAIB report – [click here](#)



Bristol Airport announce next phase of decarbonisation fund

International Airport Review – 03/06/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/222439/bristol-airport-decarbonisation/>

Airport shares new hand luggage rules

BBC news – 05/06/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clddn3kpz93o>

Bristol Airport invests in security scanners to meet new regulations

Passenger Terminal Today – 03/06/2024

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/security/bristol-airport-invests-in-security-scanners-to-meet-new-regulations.html>

'Total chaos' at Bristol Airport causes couple to miss their flight

Bristol Live – 01/06/2024

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/total-chaos-bristol-airport-causes-9317403>

East Midlands

A day in the life of an air traffic controller at East Midlands Airport

Nottingham Post – 02/06/2024

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/day-life-air-traffic-controller-9317050>

Jet2 issues holiday warning for passengers travelling to top UK airport

The Express – 06/06/2024

<https://www.express.co.uk/travel/articles/1907972/jet2-flight-warning-east-midlands-airport>

Edinburgh

US pre-clearance customs at Edinburgh Airport could happen - here is how - Kenny MacAskill

The Scotsman – 06/06/2024

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/opinion/columnists/us-pre-clearance-customs-at-edinburgh-airport-could-happen-here-is-how-kenny-macaskill-4653675>

Edinburgh Airport: Construction of new access road from Gogar roundabout could start next year

Edinburgh News – 05/06/2024

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/edinburgh-airport-construction-of-new-access-road-from-gogar-roundabout-could-start-next-year-4654504>



Ryanair cancels Edinburgh flights amid air traffic control strikes throughout UK

Daily Record – 06/06/2024

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/ryanair-cancels-edinburgh-flights-amid-32972363>

Edinburgh locals in awe as massive RAF plane takes to the skies over the capital

Edinburgh Live – 04/06/2024

<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-locals-awe-massive-raf-29289377>

Exeter

D-Day role highlighted in 80th anniversary exhibition

Exeter Airport – 30/05/2024

<https://exeter-airport.co.uk/d-day-role-highlighted-in-80th-anniversary-exhibition/>

Farnborough

UK Tightens Bizav Passenger Security Requirements

Aviation International News – 05/06/2024

<https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2024-06-04/uk-tightens-bizav-passenger-security-requirements>

Climate activists blockade Farnborough private jet airport's three main gates

Extinction Rebellion – 02/06/2024

<https://extinctionrebellion.uk/2024/06/02/climate-activists-blockade-farnborough-private-jet-airports-three-main-gates/>

Glasgow

Airport workers reject pay offer ahead of summer holiday rush

STV news – 06/06/2024

<https://news.stv.tv/west-central/summer-holiday-chaos-aberdeen-and-glasgow-airport-workers-reject-pay-offer>

Menzies Aviation ground services staff at Glasgow Airport accept pay deal

Employee benefits – 05/06/2024

<https://employeebenefits.co.uk/menzies-aviation-ground-services-staff-at-glasgow-airport-accept-pay-deal/>

Security staff denied breaks at Glasgow Airport – union

Airport Technology – 30/05/2024

<https://www.airport-technology.com/news/security-staff-denied-breaks-at-glasgow-airport-union/>



Glasgow Prestwick

Prestwick Airport fire team visit for town's Scout group

Ayr Advertiser – 03/06/2024

<https://www.ayradvertiser.com/news/24362823.prestwick-airport-fire-team-visit-towns-scout-group/>

Inverness

Security procedures at our airports changed on 1 June

HIAL – 01/06/2024

<https://www.hial.co.uk/hial-group/security/1>

North airports work potentially worth nearly £70 million up for grabs

Press & Journal – 05/06/2024

https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/?post_type=fp&p=6492461

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford Airport Depot site sells for £25 million

The Telegraph & Argus

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/24363505.leeds-bradford-airport-depot-site-sells-25-million/>

'Illegal' night-time flights keep us up at night but nothing is being done to stop them: Families living near Leeds Bradford Airport reveal fury at inaction over hundreds of flights breaching limit

Mail on Line – 03/06/2024

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13481551/Families-Leeds-Bradford-Airport-illegal-night-flights.html>

Liverpool

Liverpool Airport: Insider tips on how to beat crowds and save money this summer, plus parking warning

Liverpool World – 02/06/2024

<https://www.liverpoolworld.uk/travel/liverpool-john-lennon-airport-how-to-beat-the-crowds-this-summer-4649785>

Fuel worker strikes could hit Jet2 flights at Liverpool Airport

Liverpool Echo – 31/05/2024

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/fuel-worker-strikes-could-hit-29272627>



easyJet announces new route from Liverpool John Lennon Airport to Malta

Breaking Travel News – 02/06/2024

<https://www.breakingtravelnews.com/news/article/easyjet-announces-new-route-from-liverpool-john-lennon-airport-to-malta/>

London City

East London businesses unite to form new growth group

The Standard – 28/05/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/east-london-businesses-unite-to-form-new-growth-group-b1160585.html>

'I flew from London City Airport for the first time - it beats Heathrow and Gatwick by miles'

My London – 02/06/2024

<https://www.mylondon.news/lifestyle/lifestyle-opinion/i-flew-london-city-airport-27826061>

London Heathrow

Heathrow Airport Border Force to strike for 3 days this week

My London News – 31/05/2024

<https://www.mylondon.news/lifestyle/travel/heathrow-airport-border-force-strike-29262422>

BA to hire 350 staff at Heathrow to avoid summer chaos – as it happened

The Guardian – 04/06/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/live/2024/jun/04/vistry-sells-1750-homes-blackstone-uk-retail-sales-rise-slightly-may-noble-tree-home-reit-business-live?page=with%3Ablock-665ecb748f08a1dd93217f36>

Heathrow Express first class upgrade for frequent flyers

Executive Traveller – 05/06/2024

<https://www.executivetraveller.com/news/heathrow-express-free-first-class-upgrade>

Airline boss brands Heathrow a 'Second World War' terminal that's 'not good enough' for customer experience

The Independent – 05/06/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-terminal-3-customer-experience-emirates-b2556357.html>

Images of the Day: Heathrow Airport celebrates ten years of Terminal 2 with free cake

Moodie Davitt Report – 04/06/2024

<https://moodiedavittreport.com/heathrow-airport-celebrates-ten-years-of-terminal-2-with-free-cake-for-breakfast/>



London Luton

New My Lounge opens at London Luton

UK Aviation News – 01/06/2024

<https://ukaviation.news/new-my-lounge-opens-at-london-luton/>

Bids due in to replace Luton Airport car park destroyed by fire

Construction Enquirer – 05/06/2024

<https://www.constructionenquirer.com/2024/06/05/bids-due-in-to-replace-luton-airport-car-park-destroyed-by-fire/>

London Southend

London Southend Airport announces leadership transition to support its next phase of growth

London Southend Airport – 30/05/2024

<https://londonsouthendairport.com/news/london-southend-airport-announces-leadership-transition/>

London Southend Airport CEO steps down as airport eyes next growth phase

Lara News – 06/06/2024

<https://www.laranews.net/london-southend-airport-ceo-steps-down-as-airport-eyes-next-growth-phase/>

Southend Airport reveals big change as easyJet signs up for new base

The Echo – 01/06/2024

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/24359938.southend-airport-reveals-big-change-easyjet-signs-new-base/>

New 2L liquid allowance at London Southend as airport unveils C3 screening equipment

London Southend Airport – 01/06/2024

<https://londonsouthendairport.com/news/new-2l-liquid-allowance-at-london-southend-as-airport-unveils-c3-screening-equipment/>

London Stansted

Air over Stansted heavy with history as Airport commemorates 80th anniversary of D-Day

Business Weekly – 05/06/2024

<https://www.businessweekly.co.uk/posts/air-over-stansted-heavy-with-history-as-airport-commemorates-80th-anniversary-of-d-day>

Not An Obvious Widebody Destination: Why Does Emirates Fly To London Stansted Airport?

Simple Flying – 01/06/2024

<https://simpleflying.com/emirates-london-stansted-flights-guide/>



Manchester

Manchester Airport clarifies 100ml rules after four UK airports implement new hand luggage policy

Manchester Evening News - 06/06/2024

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/manchester-airport-clarifies-100ml-rules-090007504.html>

Manchester Airport link bridge installed for £1.3bn transformation programme

New Civil Engineer – 05/06/2024

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/manchester-airport-link-bridge-installed-for-1-3bn-transformation-programme-05-06-2024/>

Latest milestone in Manchester Airport Transformation Programme as video shows huge new link bridge lifted into place

MAG – 04/06/2024

<https://mediacentre.manchesterairport.co.uk/latest-milestone-in-manchester-airport-transformation-programme-as-video-shows-huge-new-link-bridge-lifted-into-place/>

Stunned driver charged £638 after collecting family from Manchester Airport

Daily Post – 05/06/2024

<https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/stunned-driver-charged-638-after-29296303>

Newcastle

Newcastle Airport makes strides towards Net Zero targets

Hexham Courant – 01/06/2024

<https://www.hexham-courant.co.uk/news/24357641.newcastle-airport-makes-strides-towards-net-zero-targets/#>

Thousands of trees planted at Newcastle Airport

Northumberland Gazette – 29/05/2024

<https://www.northumberlandgazette.co.uk/news/environment/thousands-of-trees-planted-at-newcastle-airport-4646235>

Southampton

Changes at Utilita Bowl approved despite Southampton Airport's worries

MSN – 06/06/2024

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/money/other/changes-at-utilita-bowl-approved-despite-southampton-airport-s-worries/ar-BB1n13yw>



Teesside

First FedEx flight lands at Teesside Airport as firm quits Newcastle for Teesside

Gazette Live – 04/06/2024

<https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/first-fedex-flight-lands-teesside-29290713>