

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>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Report: European air connectivity lags rising traffic volumes

ACI Europe – 22/07/2024

<https://www.aci-europe.org/media-room/496-european-air-connectivity-lags-rising-traffic-volumes.html>

AOA Comment: <https://www.aoa.org.uk/global-connectivity-key-to-economic-growth/>

NATS Holdings Limited – Annual Report and Accounts 2024

NATS – 28/06/2024

<https://www.nats.aero/news/nats-holdings-limited-annual-report-and-accounts-2024/>

ACI EUROPE reveals Best Airport Award winners for 2024

International Airport Review – 05/07/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/224173/aci-europe-award/>

Passenger Terminal World – June 2024 edition

https://passengerterminalworld.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=825673&utm_campaign=Nw%20Issue%20-%2003.07.2024&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_content=&utm_medium=email

The role of biometrics at Munich Airport

International Airport Review – 05/07/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/216403/the-role-of-biometrics-at-munich-airport/>



GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

Brave and dedicated London Gatwick staff save passenger's life thanks to on-site training

20/06/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/brave-and-dedicated-london-gatwick-staff-save-passengers-life-thanks-to-on-site-training-9cc2-40f32.html>

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Union suspends one of two strikes by Gatwick workers

Travel Weekly – 09/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/union-suspends-one-of-two-strikes-by-gatwick-workers>

Our car was no longer driveable after valet parking at Gatwick

The Guardian – 04/07/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/article/2024/jul/04/bmw-valet-parking-gatwick>

General Headlines

Transport 'at heart of mission-driven government', new minister pledges

Travel Weekly – 08/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/transport-at-heart-of-mission-driven-government-new-minister-pledges>

Transport secretary appoints new aviation minister

Travel Weekly – 10/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/transport-secretary-appoints-new-aviation-minister>

Regional airports out in force at this year's ACI Europe Best Airport Awards

Regional Gateway – 08/07/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/regional-airports-out-in-force-at-this-years-aci-europe-best-airport-awards/>

Global air passenger traffic continues to rise, outpacing capacity

Travel Weekly – 03/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/global-air-passenger-traffic-continues-to-rise-outpacing-capacity>



Boeing to admit fraud charge over 737 Max crashes that killed 346 people

The Standard – 08/07/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/boeing-fraud-criminal-737-max-crashes-ethiopia-indonesia-lion-air-b1169331.html>

Is it safe to fly with Boeing this summer? Aviation experts weigh in

iNews – 09/07/2024

<https://inews.co.uk/news/world/how-safe-is-flying-with-boeing-aviation-experts-weigh-in-3159880?ITO=newsnow>

Passenger news

Bad weather and air traffic control restrictions ‘disrupts flights for 10,000 passengers’

Travel Weekly – 09/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/bad-weather-and-air-traffic-control-restrictions-disrupts-flights-for-10000-passengers>

Industry news

Industry leaders prepare for post-election engagement with new ministers

Travel Weekly – 04/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/industry-leaders-prepare-for-post-election-engagement-with-new-ministers>

Comment: What can the industry expect from a new government?

Travel Weekly – 04/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/in-depth/comment/comment-what-can-the-industry-expect-from-a-new-government>

IATA: Passenger demand up 10.7% in May

International Airport Review – 09/07/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/224295/iata-passenger-demand/>

Environmental news

IAG boss warns of air fare rises to fund cost of carbon cuts

Travel Weekly – 05/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iag-boss-warns-of-air-fare-rises-to-fund-cost-of-carbon-cuts>



Ultra-Fine Particles From Aviation May Impact Health, T&E Study Finds

Aviation weekly – 24/06/2024

Article: <https://www.gatcom.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Ultra-Fine-article.docx>

Report: https://www.transportenvironment.org/uploads/files/Health-study-briefing_TE.pdf

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Belfast City

Belfast City Airport Launches New 'Fly Through' Marketing Campaign

Business Eye – 04/07/2024

<https://www.busesseye.co.uk/belfast-city-airport-launches-new-fly-through-marketing-campaign/>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport spells out key to cutting down queues as security wait drops to 'minutes'

Birmingham Mail – 08/07/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-spells-out-key-29495947>

First Lufthansa City Airlines flight welcomed to Birmingham Airport

Express & Star – 09/07/2024

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/business/2024/07/09/first-lufthansa-city-airlines-flight-welcomed-to-birmingham-airport/>

Bristol

Bristol Airport flights delayed over half of the time on one route

Bristol Post – 07/07/2024

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/bristol-airport-flights-delayed-over-9387256>



Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport: Unite union secures 11.9 per cent pay rise for over 100 workers

Edinburgh News – 09/07/2024

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/edinburgh-airport-unite-union-secures-119-per-cent-pay-rise-for-over-100-workers-4695422>

Major Scots airport set for shake-up – and it's good news for holidaymakers

The Scottish Sun – 08/07/2024

<https://www.thescottishsun.co.uk/travel/13095465/airport-set-for-shake-up-edinburgh/>

Farnborough

Farnborough Airport announces new chair of the Farnborough Aerodrome Consultative Committee

Travel Daily Media – 02/07/2024

<https://www.traveldailymedia.com/farnborough-airport-announces-new-chair-of-the-farnborough-aerodrome-consultative-committee/>

Farnborough Airport awarded highest level of carbon accreditation

Aerospace Global News – 09/07/2024

<https://aerospaceglobalnews.com/news/farnborough-airport-awarded-highest-level-of-carbon-accreditation/>

Glasgow

Loganair surprises young Aviation fan with birthday gift

UK Aviation News – 09/07/2024

<https://ukaviation.news/loganair-surprises-young-aviation-fan-with-birthday-suprise/>

Glasgow Airport passengers in travel chaos as holidaymakers queue in car park

Daily Record – 05/07/2024

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/glasgow-airport-passengers-travel-chaos-33175607>



Glasgow Prestwick

Virgin Atlantic using Glasgow Prestwick for pilot training

The Herald – 08/07/2024

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/24437788.virgin-atlantic-using-glasgow-prestwick-pilot-training/>

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford Airport: Frustration as airport closes its only runway for 'emergency repairs'

Yorkshire Evening Post – 05/07/2024

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/traffic-and-travel/leeds-bradford-airport-frustration-as-airport-closes-its-only-runway-for-emergency-repairs-4692912>

Liverpool

Least stressful airports in the UK and it's good news for Liverpool

Liverpool Echo – 09/07/2024

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/least-stressful-airports-uk-its-29502102>

London Heathrow

It's bad news for passengers from Heathrow with crowded terminals and traffic jams

London Loves Business – 08/07/2024

<https://londonlovesbusiness.com/its-bad-news-for-passengers-from-heathrow-with-crowded-terminals-and-traffic-jams/>

British Airways under pressure to improve as cancellations soar

FT – 07/07/2024

<https://www.ft.com/content/877851e3-1f12-4d85-8e54-7a5488541600>

Heathrow Airport granted injunction against potential climate protesters

Yahoo – 09/07/2024

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/heathrow-airport-granted-injunction-against-145359411.html>



Immigration detention centre near Heathrow Airport blasted as 'worst' in UK

My London – 09/07/2024

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/uk-world-news/immigration-detention-centre-near-heathrow-29501278>

Travellers caught in 'chaos' and 'crush' after Heathrow terminal is evacuated

Mirror – 05/07/2024

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/uk-ireland/travellers-caught-chaos-crush-heathrow-33177853>

London Heathrow Transforms Airport Operations with Genetec

Financial Post – 09/07/2024

<https://financialpost.com/globe-newswire/london-heathrow-transforms-airport-operations-with-genetec>

Boss who sued for £5m after slipping on Bailey's puddle at Heathrow Airport wins legal fight

Mirror – 08/07/2024

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/boss-who-sued-5m-after-33192454>

SSP opens UK's busiest Starbucks at Heathrow

Airport Suppliers – 08/07/2024

https://www.airport-suppliers.com/airport_press_release/ssp-opens-uks-busiest-starbucks-at-heathrow/

Vacancy - Chair of the Council for the Independent Scrutiny of Heathrow Airport (CISHA).

04/07/2024

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/63c557a5efd5340d43ea2d49/t/668d1e5d8a0d4574b03e9d8c/1720524381788/CISHA+CHAIR+JOB+DESCRIPTION.pdf>

London Luton

This underrated London airport has been crowned the best in Europe

Time Out – 09/07/2024

<https://www.timeout.com/london/news/this-underrated-london-airport-has-been-crowned-the-best-in-europe-070924>



Luton launches new green strategy

Airports International – 03/07/2024

<https://www.airportsinternational.com/article/luton-launches-new-green-strategy>

Luton Airport expansion ads banned for greenwashing

Marketing Beat – 09/07/2024

<https://www.marketing-beat.co.uk/2024/07/09/luton-airport-asa-greenwash/>

Luton airport police dog retires after eight years of keeping passengers safe

Luton Today – 08/07/2024

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/crime/luton-airport-police-dog-retires-after-eight-years-of-keeping-passengers-safe-4694486>

London Southend

UK airport plans massive expansion to triple number of passengers - with 10m more a year

Express – 07/07/2024

<https://www.express.co.uk/travel/uk/1918261/Southend-airport-expansion-flights>

'I took a £2 bus to the underrated Essex airport overshadowed by Stansted'

Essex Live – 09/07/2024

<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/i-took-2-bus-underrated-9396247>

Manchester

Manchester Airport forced 'down to single runway' as England fans make way to Germany

Manchester Evening News – 09/07/2024

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-airport-forced-down-single-29508723>

Newcastle

The tiny UK airport named best in the world - with Heathrow and Gatwick snubbed

Express – 06/07/2024

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1918079/newcastle-airport-named-best-in-world>



Teesside

Teesside Airport welcomes new air traffic controllers from very different backgrounds

Gazette Live – 06/07/2024

<https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/teesside-airport-welcomes-new-air-29487987>