



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.

10 OCTOBER 2024

CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA Consultation: 2024 Consultation on the Future Direction of the UK Aviation Environmental Review

Closing date: 10/12/2024

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/aviation-environmental-review-consultation/>

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/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

ABTA Holiday Habits 2024-25

08/10/2024

<https://www.abta.com/industry-zone/reports-and-publications/abta-holiday-habits-reports/holiday-habits-2024-25>

GATCOM NEWS

GATCOM Chairmans Annual Review 2023/24

11/10/2024

https://www.gatcom.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/GATCOM_AnnualReview_2022-24_v4-FINAL.pdf

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

London Gatwick opens applications for 2025 graduate programme

09/10/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-opens-applications-for-2025-graduate-programme-e4637-40f32.html>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

London Gatwick opens applications for 2025 graduate program

Passenger Terminal Today – 10/10/2024

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/personnel/london-gatwick-opens-applications-for-2025-graduate-program.html>

White Stuff picks Gatwick for airport debut

Completely Retail News – 10/10/2024

<https://news.completelyretail.co.uk/white-stuff-picks-gatwick-for-airport-debut/>

British Airways' Passport Confusion Leaves Passengers Stranded

Etias – 10/10/2024

<https://etias.com/articles/british-airways%E2%80%99-passport-confusion-leaves-passengers-stranded>

'I flew from London Gatwick Airport for the first time and I loved one tiny detail'

My London – 04/10/2024

<https://www.mylondon.news/lifestyle/travel/i-flew-london-gatwick-airport-30074467>

General Headlines

London airport plans could add 'another Heathrow' to capital's aviation capacity

The Standard – 08/10/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/london-airport-heathrow-gatwick-standed-luton-city-b1186356.html>

Four UK airports get behind 'Back British SAF' campaign

Regional Gateway – 08/10/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/four-uk-airports-get-behind-back-british-saf-campaign/>

Special Report: Trouble at the border

Travel Weekly – 09/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/in-depth/special-reports/special-report-trouble-at-the-border>

Europe ATC delays surge

TravelMole – 04/10/2024

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/europe-atc-delays-surge/>

GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Iata warns passenger growth could lead to infrastructure 'capacity crunch'

Travel Weekly – 04/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-warns-passenger-growth-could-lead-to-infrastructure-capacity-crunch>

IATA: Global air travel demand up in August

TravelMole – 04/10/2024

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/iata-global-air-travel-demand-up-in-august/>

Easyjet warning UK tourists could be 'stuck on planes' en route to Spain and Greece

Birmingham Live – 10/10/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/travel/easyjet-warning-uk-tourists-could-30109598>

British Airways blames airspace issues for delays

Travel Weekly – 07/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-blames-airspace-issues-for-delays>

UK business travel set to reach record £68billion in 2024

The Standard – 10/10/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/business-travel-industry-flights-wttc-perth-australia-b1187109.html>

Why Ryanair's new paperless policy could create chaos at airports next summer

The Telegraph – 08/10/2024

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/news/ryanair-paperless-boarding-pass-airport-chaos/>

Passenger news

Hand luggage rules at UK airport ditched 'with immediate effect'

Bristol Live – 10/10/2024

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/whats-on/hand-luggage-rules-uk-airport-9621157>

Brit flies through 'UK's quietest airport' and dodges queues and busy shops

Daily Record – 10/10/2024

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/brit-flies-through-uks-quietest-33863669>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Industry news

Virgin Atlantic, SAS agree airline codeshare partnership

TravelMole – 04/10/2024

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/virgin-atlantic-sas-agree-airline-codeshare-partnership/>

EasyJet pilots strike could impact Belfast flights, warn travel experts

Belfast Telegraph – 10/10/2024

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/easyjet-pilots-strike-could-impact-belfast-flights-warn-travel-experts/a54219146.html>

European Cargo to open base at Cardiff Airport

UK Aviation News – 10/10/2024

<https://ukaviation.news/european-cargo-to-open-base-at-cardiff-airport/>

UK's Ecojet Airlines preps for 2025 launch with ATR72s

CH Aviation – 07/10/2024

<https://www.ch-aviation.com/news/145480-uks-ecojet-airlines-preps-for-2025-launch-with-atr72s>

Agents and airlines continue to see increased consumer card spend

Travel Weekly – 08/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/agents-and-airlines-continue-to-see-increased-consumer-card-spend>

Agency boss slams airlines for rate of cancellations

Travel Weekly – 07/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/agency-boss-slams-airlines-for-rate-of-cancellations>

Ryanair increases airport fee to £45 as passengers say 'never again'

Birmingham Live – 09/10/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/travel/ryanair-increases-airport-fee-45-30102322>

Popular street food chain known for 'amazing' drink to open in Birmingham Airport

Birmingham Mail – 08/10/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/popular-street-food-chain-known-30092415>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Vertical Aerospace: Battersea to Heathrow in 10 minutes?

City AM – 09/10/2024

<https://www.cityam.com/vertical-aerospace-battersea-to-heathrow-in-10-minutes/>

Environmental news

Travel’s global emissions fall but sector still needs to ‘up its game’

Travel Weekly – 08/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/travels-global-emissions-fall-but-sector-still-needs-to-up-its-game>

Aviation coalition urges government action on SAF production

Travel Weekly – 03/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-coalition-urges-government-action-on-saf-production>

14 UK airfields now trail blazing electric aviation

Business Airport International – 08/10/2024

<https://www.businessairportinternational.com/news/14-uk-airfields-now-trail-blazing-electric-aviation.html>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Belfast City

Belfast City airport warns passengers about traffic delays to get there due to the closure of the Sydenham bypass

Newsletter – 05/10/2024

<https://www.newsletter.co.uk/business/belfast-city-airport-warns-passengers-about-traffic-delays-to-get-there-due-to-the-closure-of-the-sydenham-bypass-4811637>

Loganair Launches New Flights Between Belfast City and Isle of Man for Christmas and New Year Travel

Travel and Tour World – 10/10/2024

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/loganair-launches-new-flights-between-belfast-city-and-isle-of-man-for-christmas-and-new-year-travel/>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Belfast International

Belfast International Airport security liquids and electronics changes explained

Belfast Live – 05/10/2024

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-international-airport-security-liquids-30072483>

Belfast International Airport marks Busiest August on record and launches new winter schedule

Loveballymena – 01/10/2024

<https://www.loveballymena.online/post/belfast-international-airport-marks-busiest-august-on-record-and-launches-new-winter-schedule>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport hand luggage rules as rival makes change

Birmingham Mail – 10/10/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-hand-luggage-rules-30111686>

Birmingham Airport to finally shake off demise of Thomas Cook and Flybe

City AM – 10/10/2024

<https://www.cityam.com/birmingham-airport-to-finally-shake-off-demise-of-thomas-cook-and-flybe/>

Bristol

Airport parking fines 'may be unenforceable'

BBC 09/10/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clyvnrjnv1o>

Why does Bristol not have any long haul routes?

Business Traveller – 10/10/2024

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/forums/topic/why-does-bristol-not-have-any-long-haul-routes/>

Jet2.com launches flights to Agadir from Bristol Airport

Somerset County Gazette – 07/10/2024

<https://www.somersetcountygazette.co.uk/news/24634991.jet2-com-launches-flights-agadir-bristol-airport/>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

East Midlands

Passenger numbers continue to increase at East Midlands Airport

West Bridgford Wire – 10/10/2024

<https://westbridgfordwire.com/passenger-numbers-continue-to-increase-at-east-midlands-airport/>

East Midlands Airport wins 'good neighbour' accolade but people living nearby aren't so sure

Nottingham Post – 06/10/2024

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/local-news/east-midlands-airport-wins-good-9598363>

Edinburgh

Hanwha Securities buys 5.4% stake in Edinburgh Airport

Kedglobal – 07/10/2024

<https://www.kedglobal.com/banking-finance/newsView/ked202410070011>

Edinburgh Airport EasyJet passengers could face flight chaos during October school holidays

Edinburgh News – 09/10/2024

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/business/edinburgh-airport-easyjet-passengers-could-face-flight-chaos-during-october-school-holidays-4816729>

West Fifers braced for Edinburgh airport flight path changes

Dunfermline Press – 08/10/2024

<https://www.dunfermlinepress.com/news/24635117.west-fifers-braced-edinburgh-airport-flight-path-changes/>

JCDecaux UK expands digital presence at Edinburgh Airport

JCDecaux – 09/10/2024

<https://www.jcdecaux.co.uk/news/jcdecaux-uk-expands-digital-presence-edinburgh-airport>

Edinburgh Airport launches project to redesign check-in hall and create more seamless passenger experience

Future Travel Experience – October 2024

<https://www.futuretravelexperience.com/2024/10/edinburgh-airport-launches-project-to-redesign-check-in-hall-and-create-more-seamless-passenger-experience/>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Edinburgh holidaymakers stranded overnight after 'drunk' passenger causes flight to be diverted

Edinburgh News – 09/10/2024

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/edinburgh-holidaymakers-stranded-overnight-after-drunk-passenger-causes-flight-to-be-diverted-4817164>

Farnborough

Cornwall Airport Newquay sees off Farnborough to win Health & Safety Award

UK Aviation News – 04/10/2024

<https://ukaviation.news/cornwall-airport-newquay-sees-off-farnborough-to-win-health-safety-award/>

Flexjet creating private terminal at Farnborough Airport

Business Jet Interiors -04/10/2024

<https://www.businessjetinteriorsinternational.com/news/facilities/flexjet-creating-private-terminal-at-farnborough-airport.html>

Glasgow

Glasgow Airport: Upgrades to Glasgow Airport security in works amidst implementation of new rules

Glasgow World – 10/10/2024

<https://www.glasgowworld.com/news/upgrades-to-glasgow-airport-security-in-works-amidst-new-rules-4818034>

Glasgow Airport emergency barriers come down after 'accidental' alarm activation

STV news – 09/10/2024

<https://news.stv.tv/west-central/glasgow-airport-emergency-barriers-come-down-after-accidental-fire-alarm-activation>

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford Airport: Aer Lingus launches UK flights to Nashville via Dublin - everything you need to know

Yorkshire Evening Post – 09/10/2024

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/traffic-and-travel/leeds-bradford-airport-aer-lingus-launches-uk-flights-to-nashville-via-dublin-everything-you-need-to-know-4815058>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Leeds Bradford Airport: Tunnel closures near entrance set to cause 15 mile diversion chaos

The Yorkshire Post – 09/10/2024

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/transport/leeds-bradford-airport-road-closure-15-mile-diversion-4817595>

London City

London City Airport back in the black

TravelMole – 07/10/2024

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/london-city-airport-back-in-the-black/>

A London airport built to serve corporate jet-setters is having an identity crisis as WFH slashes business travel

Fortune – 08/10/2024

<https://fortune.com/europe/2024/10/08/london-city-airport-corporate-jet-setters-leisure-wfh-business-travel/>

London City Airport will not appeal government ruling against more Saturday flights

Waltham Forest Echo – 09/10/2024

<https://walthamforestecho.co.uk/2024/10/09/london-city-airport-will-not-appeal-government-ruling-against-more-saturday-flights/>

London City Airport confirms successful applicants for community funding

DFNI – 08/10/2024

<https://www.dfnionline.com/latest-news/london-city-airport-confirms-successful-applicants-community-funding-08-10-2024/>

London Heathrow

Heathrow Airport issues '15 minute' notice to all passengers

Get Surrey – 09/10/2024

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/heathrow-airport-issues-15-minute-30100745>

Interview: Heathrow Airport plans Terminal 5 luxury tenders as it tackles space and productivity challenges



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Moodie Davitt Report – 07/10/2024

<https://moodiedavittreport.com/interview-heathrow-airport-plans-terminal-5-luxury-tenders-as-it-tackles-space-and-productivity-challenges/>

Land near Colnbrook By-Pass targeted for 1000-space Heathrow car park

Maidenhead Advertiser – 10/10/2024

<https://www.maidenhead-advertiser.co.uk/news/traffic-and-travel/198486/land-near-colnbrook-by-pass-targeted-for-1000-space-heathrow-car-park.html>

Dnata advances biofuel efforts with HVO fleet at Heathrow Airport

World Bio Market Insights – 08/10/2024

<https://worldbiomarketinsights.com/dnata-advances-biofuel-efforts-with-hvo-fleet-at-heathrow-airport/>

London Luton

Luton Airport car park fire report reveals how blaze started - and how it could have been 'limited'

Sky News – 10/10/2024

<https://news.sky.com/story/luton-airport-car-park-fire-report-reveals-how-blaze-started-and-how-it-could-have-been-limited-13230955>

Report into Luton Airport car park fire calls for sprinklers to be made mandatory

Emergency Services Times – 10/10/2024

<https://emergencyservicetimes.com/2024/10/10/report-into-luton-airport-car-park-fire-calls-for-sprinklers-to-be-made-mandatory-policing-motivation-at-record-low-latest-psa-survey-shows/>

Record employment numbers back London Luton Airport expansion plans

Business MK – 04/10/2024

<https://businessmk.co.uk/articles/business-news/record-employment-numbers-back-london-luton-airport-expansion-plans/>

London Southend

Southend Airport drainage works to start next week

The Echo – 08/10/2024

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/24638320.southend-airport-drainage-works-start-next-week/>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

London Stansted

London Stansted Airport named 'Airport of the Year'

Daily Gazette – 07/10/2024

<https://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/24635240.london-stansted-airport-named-airport-year/>

Stansted Airport sees passenger numbers soar in September

East Anglian Daily Times – 10/10/2024

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/24643227.stansted-airport-sees-passenger-numbers-soar-september/>

Stansted Airport extends deadline and makes applying easier for local residents' discount scheme for Express Set Down

Bishops Stortford Independent – 07/10/2024

<https://www.bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/airport-chiefs-extend-deadline-to-reapply-for-local-discount-9386447/>

Manchester

Reform's legal action threat over airport incident

BBC – 07/10/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy94yz3p7xpo>

Parking options at Manchester Airport branded best and worst by Which?

Lancaster Live – 10/10/2024

<https://www.lancs.live/news/uk-world-news/parking-options-manchester-airport-branded-30112002>

Joint taxi and private hire vehicle enforcement effort at Manchester Airport to boost passenger safety

Taxi Point – 07/10/2024

<https://www.taxi-point.co.uk/post/joint-taxi-and-private-hire-vehicle-enforcement-effort-at-manchester-airport-to-boost-passenger-safe>

Flights forced to divert from UK airport after aircraft hits 'multiple geese'

Daily Record – 07/10/2024

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/flights-forced-divert-uk-airport-33840942>

Manchester airport gains direct Moldova service

Travel Weekly – 09/10/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airport-to-start-direct-moldova-service>



GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Newcastle

Newcastle Airport wins at Routes World 2024

ADS Advance – 09/10/2024

<https://www.adsadvance.co.uk/newcastle-airport-wins-at-routes-world-2024.html>

Ryanair announce new flights from Newcastle to Marrakech

Northern Echo – 04/10/2024

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/24630083.ryanair-announce-new-flights-newcastle-marrakech/>

Southampton

Aer Lingus announces new route from Southampton to USA via Dublin

Daily Echo – 07/10/2024

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/24635162.aer-lingus-announces-new-route-southampton-usa/>

Teesside

Teesside takes aim at cargo with Verhasselt appointment

Air Cargo News – 09/10/2024

<https://www.aircargonews.net/cargo-airport/teesside-takes-aim-at-cargo-with-verhasselt-appointment/>

Teesside Airport poised to announce major new destination

Northern Echo – 09/10/2024

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/24639854.teesside-airport-poised-announce-major-new-destination/>