

# STANSTED AIRPORT COMMUNITY *flyer*

WORKING TOGETHER  
FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



## WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the Autumn edition of our Community Flyer. As the temperatures start to dip, we've been reflecting on another incredible summer for Stansted Airport.



**We're committed to making sure that Stansted is an airport that makes the East of England proud: we're investing £1.1 billion in a transformation programme, with a £600 million terminal extension at its centre.**

The project will deliver a brighter, more spacious terminal with new seating, shops, bars, and restaurants, as well as upgraded

lounges and security. It is expected to create thousands of new jobs as well as a smoother passenger experience.

In our last edition, we were excited to tell you about the launch of our new Sustainability Strategy and our new strategic pillars: Protecting the Environment and Community at our Core. In this issue, you can find out how our teams have begun

implementing the actions from the new strategy so that our local communities share in our Airport's success, whilst reducing our impact on the environment.

**GARETH POWELL**  
Managing Director



## SUSTAINABILITY REPORT LAUNCH

The aviation industry creates many economic benefits and social opportunities, despite a number of challenges such as climate change, air quality, noise disturbance and the rapidly changing security environment.

Our Corporate Social Responsibility promise is that when our business prospers, the regions and communities we serve will too. Our Strategy – Sustainable Future for All – builds on our strong track record for improving the way we operate as a business for the benefit of the communities, regions and environment around our airports.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the local community, we are dedicated to building and sustaining a positive dialogue with our neighbours by informing, involving, and publication of our annual Sustainability Reports, which detail how we have performed overall.





We are committed to addressing the issues which matter most to people living near us

## LONDON STANSTED VOLUNTEERS ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES TO HELP SAFFRON WALDEN SCHOOL FARM

It was all hands-on deck as a team of airport volunteers rolled up their sleeves to help transform the Agricultural Science Unit (ASU) at Saffron Walden County High School.

We spent the day clearing the foundations of two old greenhouses, digging out and removing heavy concrete blocks, and transporting them to a skip. We were also able to give the school's outdoor classroom a fresh coat of paint, and even found time to meet some of the resident animals, including Loki, a Royal Python.



## HIGH-VIS TO HOWZAT! AIRPORT TEAM TAKES ON STANSTED CRICKET CLUB IN FRIENDLY MATCH TO CELEBRATE £5,000 DONATION FOR NEW TRAINING NETS

Stansted Airport staff swapped high-vis for cricket whites in a friendly match against Stansted Cricket Club last week (June 25), celebrating a £5,000 donation from the airport's Community Fund (SACF) towards new training nets.

The match, held at the club's village ground, brought together colleagues from across MAG Stansted, including security, airfield operations, engineering, and customer service, for a fun and relaxed game of cricket.

On a perfect summer evening and in front of a great crowd, Stansted CC posted an impressive 195 runs in the 20-over match. The airport team took a more laid-back approach in reply, finishing on 103 while making sure everyone got a chance to bat and enjoy the occasion.

The SACF donation will help the club purchase and install much needed new nets to support training for both adult and junior players.



## COMMUNITY FUND REVISITED: SOLAR SUCCESS FOR HARLOW'S PLANT POTS AND WELLIES

Plant Pots and Wellies, a charity that provides outdoor therapy for children and adults with additional needs based at an allotment in Harlow, was awarded £4,992 in 2023 by the Stansted Airport Community Fund (SACF).

The money has now helped the charity install solar panels on its tea shed and buy a defibrillator to support visitors with medical conditions. The improvements mean the group will be able to continue activities into the evenings, charge tools using green energy, and offer greater peace of mind to participants and staff.



We are committed to creating quality employment and providing opportunities for all

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL



## SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION: LONDON STANSTED CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

We were delighted to celebrate International Youth Day on 12th August with our brand-new paid work experience scheme for Stansted Airport College students.

Eight students are gaining valuable on-the-job experience in customer service and security ambassador roles across the airport. Running through July and August,

the programme gives them real insight into a busy airport environment while supporting their personal and career development. The students, who come from towns across the region including Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Chelmsford, receive full training, mentorship from airport teams, and an hourly wage.



## AN AVIATION FIRST: CAREERS FESTIVAL SET TO LAND AT LONDON STANSTED AIRPORT

We're excited to launch our inaugural Aviation Careers Festival at London Stansted Airport – an inspiring event for local schools and colleges to explore the world of work through interactive activities, workshops, guest speakers, and hands-on experiences.

Students will discover a wide range of careers in aviation, STEM, hospitality, retail, and more, while connecting directly with employers based at the airport.

Whether your learners are planning their next steps or simply curious about future opportunities, this event promises to be engaging, educational, and fun. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register your school or college's interest today and help your students take off!



## OVER 500 JOBS AVAILABLE AT OUR UPCOMING JOBS FAIR

We are pleased to announce our next jobs fair taking place on the 20th of November 2025 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, London Stansted Airport 10am till 2pm.

London Stansted Airport is a key catalyst for growth and jobs in the East of England and the UK, employing more than 12,000 people across 200 on-airport companies. The airport provides an enormous range of rewarding careers, and the on-site employers are always looking for friendly and dedicated people who enjoy working in a dynamic environment.

If you are looking to work in an exciting industry, then this is the perfect event for you. Already working in the industry and looking for a change? You will not only learn more about the diverse range of employment opportunities that exist at the airport, but you can also engage directly with employers to boost your chances of securing employment at the airport.

We will have over 25 onsite business partners in attendance and over 500 available job opportunities!

Please click the link below to register your attendance and we look forward to welcoming you on the day!





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## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

### WHAT IS 'PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT'?

MAG is committed to playing its part in making air travel sustainable, working towards national and international targets. We will safeguard the natural environment and promote resource efficiency. But what does this mean in practice? Here are some of the steps we've recently been taking towards meeting our environmental targets.

### DECARBONISING AVIATION

Our Strategy includes enhancing energy efficiency across our facilities, investing in renewable energy sources and collaborating with airlines, industry forums, governments and innovators to scale up the adoption of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and other decarbonisation technologies.

### PROTECTING NATURE

We are committed to championing biodiversity and preserving the natural environment – From focussing our volunteering with nature-based projects in our local area like Gorsefield Centre for Rural Studies and Plant Pots and Wellies.

### RESPONSIBLE RESOURCES

Efficient use of resources is essential for a sustainable future so we are focussed on reducing consumption across our airports, maximising the sustainability of the materials we use and minimising waste – from our community fund investment in solar panels at Grove Cottage to donating surrendered liquids to local food banks, diverting away from landfill.



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