

STANSTED AIRPORT

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CREATING A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE FOR ALL



WELCOME

As always, it's been a busy few months here at London Stansted Airport, and we are very much in our Summer peak period.

Half term getaways in May saw more than one million passengers travel through our terminal.

Alongside families heading off for spring sunshine and city breaks, and with strong inbound demand from overseas visitors to the UK, football supporters also travelled to Germany and Hungary for two European football finals.

While our operational teams have been busy guiding our passengers through the airport, our Sustainability Teams have been

busy delivering our Sustainability Strategy initiatives, with summer outreach, community funding, supporting skills development and protecting our local environment and you can read more about our initiatives over the next few pages.

Finally, a massive thank you to those who completed our recent community survey. We're always keen to understand how we can positively impact our local communities, and having your feedback helps to shape our programme for years to come.



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Managing Director

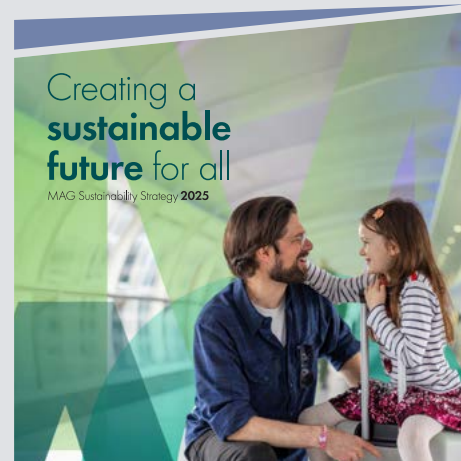
COMMUNITY SURVEY FEEDBACK WILL HELP SHAPE OUR WORK

We run a community survey every other year to understand what members of our local community think about the work we are doing and to help shape what we do next.

Our last survey took place in 2024 and received 87 responses from our local stakeholders. This year our survey was open for eight weeks and closed in June with 68 responses. The survey was divided into five sections, with a total of 23 questions.

Early results of the survey show that 60% of respondents believe that London Stansted Airport is a good, honest and trustworthy neighbour, while 46% believe that the Airport keeps them up to date with what we are doing and our work in the community. Finalised results for the full set of survey questions will be published shortly on our website.

Thank you to those that responded, your views will help shape our community work.





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



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

Colleagues at London Stansted have given nearly 5,000 hours of their time to support local charities and community groups over the past year, as the airport marks **Volunteers' Week**.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, teams from across the airport carried out 4,856 hours of volunteering, supporting schools, food banks, environmental projects and community organisations across Essex and Hertfordshire.

From clearing woodland at Hatfield Forest with the National Trust to helping transform outdoor spaces at a neurological centre in Sawbridgeworth, airport staff have been rolling up their sleeves to make a difference in communities close to where they live and work.

They have also supported projects including a community garden in Stansted Mountfitchet, a rural studies centre, and a school farm in Saffron Walden, taking on everything from planting and landscaping to sorting food donations and improving learning spaces for local young people.



STANSTED'S MONTH IN THE COMMUNITY: FUNDING, FOOD BANKS AND VOLUNTEERING

From funding local projects to rolling up their sleeves in the community, London Stansted has been busy supporting people and organisations across the region during April, May and June.

Nearly £80,000 has been awarded to local projects through the airport's Community Fund, helping young people, sports clubs and charities deliver activities and improvements in their communities.

The funding comes alongside a range of other initiatives delivered in recent weeks, including a jobs fair that drew a strong

turnout as businesses across the airport prepare for the busy summer season.

The airport has also continued its work with local schools, with pupils given the chance to go behind the scenes as part of a long-running mentoring scheme with aimed at raising aspirations and showcasing careers in aviation.

Meanwhile, Stansted's partnership with local food banks has reached a major milestone, with more than 20 tonnes of donations collected over the past year to help families in need.





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and providing opportunities for all

CHAMPIONING SKILLS IN PARLIAMENT

In June, we hosted a Parliamentary reception at the House of Commons, sponsored by MP Josh Dean, to showcase MAG's work supporting young people into employment, including its initiatives aimed at young people, specifically for those who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) and wider programmes.

The event brought together MPs, government officials and industry partners, including the Rt Hon Dame Diana Johnson DBE MP, Minister of State for Employment,

who recognised the impact of locally led programmes.

Former Stansted Academy learners Dave Albiston, now an ABM bus driver, and Marva Smith, Outreach Coordinator, shared their journeys into employment with the attendees. They were joined by students from Stansted Airport College (STAC) Harry Coules, Daniel Rami and Olly Charleswood who spoke about their studies and aspirations.

Last year our programmes supported 9383 people.



STANSTED AIRPORT COLLEGE GRADUATE EVENT

Stansted Airport College celebrated student achievements at its annual Student Celebration Awards on 10 June, recognising dedication and success.

The event welcomed students, families, and aviation employers including Ryanair and MAG. Managing Director Gareth Powell opened the ceremony, highlighting future growth and opportunities. A standout moment saw February learner Prakash Vadgama receive the Stansted Academy Student of the Year Award for exceptional performance and commitment.



APRIL JOBS FAIR

London Stansted Airport has reported strong success from its latest Jobs Fair, which drew approximately 1,500 job seekers as recruitment efforts intensify ahead of the busy summer period.

Held at the Radisson Blu Hotel on Wednesday 22 April, the event featured 30 airport companies and partners offering more than 500 roles. Opportunities spanned a range of sectors including customer service, security, retail, hospitality, logistics, and airport operations.

Attendees had the opportunity to meet directly with recruiters, with several employers conducting interviews on the spot.

Key organisations in attendance included MAG Emirates, Ryanair, Jet2, SSP, Swissport, UPS and Border Force, giving candidates valuable insight into career opportunities across the airport.

Alongside employers, a number of support organisations were also present to provide advice and guidance.



Forest Hall School Mentoring Programme

In its 11th year, Stansted's mentoring scheme this year paired GCSE pupils with nine airport staff, providing behind the scenes access while building confidence and career ambition.

For more information visit www.stanstedairport.com/community

To contact us email community@stanstedairport.com

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We are committed to making air travel sustainable, safeguarding the environment and promoting resource efficiency.

LOOKING AFTER NATURE IN AND AROUND OUR AIRPORTS

We have recently published our first report on how nature affects our airports and how our airports affect nature.

This is part of a new international approach called the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), which helps organisations better understand and manage their impact on the natural environment.

For us, this is about protecting the habitats, wildlife and natural spaces around Stansted Airport, while making sure our airport remains safe, resilient and sustainable into the future. We have looked at how our operations interact with local rivers, woodlands, grasslands and other important habitats, and identified where we can reduce impacts and create positive outcomes for nature.

This is the first step in a longer journey. Over the coming years, we will continue to improve how we measure our impact, work with local partners and communities, and strengthen the way nature is considered in our planning and decision making. Protecting nature is an important part of creating a more sustainable future for everyone.



SUPPORTING INVERTEBRATES CAN START RIGHT AT HOME

Many people are familiar with “No Mow May,” where lawns are left uncut to allow wildflowers to bloom and provide vital early-season food sources for insects.

However, fewer people know about the “June gap” a period when early flowering species fade, leaving pollinators struggling to find nectar and pollen. To help bridge this gap, it is essential to plant a diverse mix of flowering species that bloom at different times, ensuring a continuous supply of forage throughout the season. Even small actions, such as planting a variety of species in gardens or balconies, can make a real difference.

Locally, along Bassingbourn Road by the steps up to our terminal building, MAG have created a thriving wildflower bed that supports pollinators.

There is always something flowering from spring through to autumn, with species such as oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*), field poppy (*papaver rhoeas*), and corncockle (*agrostemma githago*) among others providing valuable nectar sources for butterflies, bees and other insects. A recent fence installation has also helped reduce nibbling from our local rabbits, allowing these plants to flourish. Across the wider Stansted Airport estate, over 17 hectares of wildflower habitat are managed by the MAG Grounds team, including the bed by the terminal, all to sustain bees, butterflies, and other invertebrates which in turn provide wider benefits to nature. This is done as part of MAG’s commitment to nature and its vision of being an airport in the countryside.



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