

STANSTED AIRPORT

COMMUNITY flyer

**WORKING TOGETHER
FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

WELCOME

Welcome to our first edition of Stansted Airport's new Community Flyer, our quarterly e-news bulletin updating you on our local community programmes. Since joining Stansted Airport as the Community Engagement Manager in February this year, it has been amazing to see the initiatives we are committed to within our 'Working Together for a Brighter Future Strategy' taking off.

Within these bulletins you will hear about our training and employment programmes, Community Trust Fund, volunteer schemes, carbon reduction programmes and updates on our general operation which may interest you.

Daniel Burford

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Community Engagement Manager



Can you identify the 4 local landmarks in our banner? For your chance to win a fabulous family prize [click here](#).

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

In 2021 we launched our new **CSR Strategy – Working Together for a Brighter Future** – setting out our commitment to the communities we serve in three priorities:

LOCAL VOICES

MAG airports to be net zero carbon by no later than 2038

Transition to a fleet of ultra-low emission vehicles by 2030



OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

An Employment Charter to ensure all colleagues can achieve their full potential

Airport Academies will support a minimum of 7,500 people over the next five years



ZERO CARBON AIRPORTS

New methods of consultation including youth forums at every airport

30% of colleagues to participate in local volunteering programmes





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

GOING THE EGGSTRA MILE!

For the 9th year running, Simon Phillips (Airport Fire & Rescue Service) and Angie Richards (Terminal security) collected Easter Eggs donated by airport staff and local businesses.

This year they have collected more than 500 eggs bringing the grand total to over 8000 since the project started. Once collected the eggs are delivered to various local projects including the Home Start charity (Braintree, Witham, Halstead, Harlow, Saffron Walden and Great Dunmow), Children's Burns Units, Children in Care Charity, The Changing Lives Hub and Roots to Wellbeing in Harlow.

In addition to the eggs, Angela and Simon also collect and deliver pushchairs which have been left in the terminal.

Herty from Community Embrace said "The food and push chairs we receive from Stansted Airport are very appreciated, many of our service users are not in a financial position to pay for new pushchairs if theirs needs replacing so the airport donations are put to very good use."



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We are always looking for ways that our neighbours benefit from our operation and one way is how we re-distribute food and toiletries passengers are required to surrender passing through airport security.

Every year more than 20 tonnes of food is left in the terminal which our staff sort, prepare, and deliver to food banks across the region. While passengers may be disappointed to leave products behind, they are pleased to know they do not go to waste and the local food banks are incredibly grateful to receive the donations.

Patrick from Harlow Foodbank said: "Harlow Foodbank operated by the

Michael Roberts Charitable Trust has been providing food to the local community for more than 13 years. We are pleased to work with Stansted Airport to make good use of the food passengers are required to leave behind".

If you would like more information in how you can support Harlow Foodbank, please visit [Give Help | Harlow Food bank](#).

"Over the last 3 years we have distributed around 100 tonnes to over 7,000 people per year from our Harlow and partner food banks across the region."

Patrick, Harlow food banks



STANSTED COMMUNITY TRUST FUND RELAUNCHED WITH £150,000 FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are excited to be launching our new community trust fund in the coming weeks. The Stansted Airport Community Trust will receive £150,000 per year from Stansted Airport will soon be ready to receive applications for funding.

Applications will be welcomed from established community groups operating within a 10-mile radius of the airport. Grants will typically be up to £5000 with

one Flagship award of £50,000 per year.

If you would like further information on the application process or whether your project could be considered for funding, please join our on-line Q&A session on Wednesday 26th October. The session will be held on Teams, starting at 6pm and last approximately 1 hour. Please email community@stanstedairport.com to reserve your place.





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FOR ALL



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

STANSTED STUDENTS ARE FLYING HIGH AS AEROZONE REOPENS

Our award-winning education centre, Aerozone, reopened in November when we welcomed school children from Newport Primary, Saffron Walden. It was the first time the centre had allowed visitors since it was forced to close in March 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

During the day, children participated in STEM activities, learned about the history of the airport, and heard from firefighters, security officers and airline crew about the exciting career opportunities at the airport.

Operations Director, Nick Millar, made a surprise visit to the Aerozone to welcome the first school through the doors.

He said: "Having our first school party back enjoying the activities at the centre is such a significant milestone for the airport as the Aerozone forms such an integral part of our relationship and interaction with the local community."

Almost 2,000 students from local schools and colleges visited the Aerozone since the reopening November. For more information about our education programmes or to book a visit please email aerozonestn@magairports.com

"The Aerozone was brilliant; the children enjoyed seeing the planes and doing all the activities. We are so fortunate the Aerozone is so close to us."

Molly-May Walbanke,
Newport Primary



80 STUDENTS ATTEND GIRLS IN STEM DAY

Students from a local secondary school got an insight into the world of engineering at Stansted Airport last month as part of International Women in Engineering Day 2022.

80 year eight students from Birchwood High School in Bishop's Stortford attended the themed event at Aerozone, across two days on June 22 and 23.

During the workshop, the students got a chance to explore what life is like for airport engineers, learned how large and complex airports work as well as participating in some practical engineering challenges.

The event was supported by local MP, Julie Marson, who sent a video message

to the students attending the event. She said: "I am so happy to see all of you Birchwood students at the Aerozone today to celebrate Women in Engineering Day. I'm sure you're going to have a fascinating and productive day."



EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES

Through our education and employment schemes we seek to drive recruitment in all parts of the community especially those that are currently under-represented. Stansted Airport Employment and Skills Academy was founded to help people of all ages and backgrounds to upskill and find their perfect job at the airport.

The on-site facility is a one-stop shop for anyone interested in upskilling and in on-site vacancies and provides free tailored aviation training programmes to enable job seekers to gain relevant skills. The Academy is run in partnership with Harlow College and works with dozens of on-site employers in the airport community.

The team support and match jobseekers into a variety of roles to suit their skills and experience.



Since April, we have attended 50 employment events around Essex, Hertfordshire, Suffolk and North London and organised two Stansted Airport Jobs Fairs; one on-site at the Hampton by Hilton Hotel and another held at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in partnership with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. Both events combined were attended by almost 1,000 jobseekers.

Our next Jobs Fair will be held on 4th October. For more information about the upcoming Jobs Fair or our schemes email Employment.Academy@stanstedairport.com

For more information visit www.stanstedairport.com/community

To contact us email community@stanstedairport.com

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We are committed to cutting our reliance on fossil fuels, reduce waste and emissions

FIVE NEW 'JET ZERO' PLEDGES FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION SECTOR

We've recently welcomed the launch of the Government's Jet Zero strategy and announced our own set of pledges in our goal of reaching Net Zero by 2038: including Education, Funding Research, Implementing New Technology, Sustainable Aviation Fuel and Airspace Modernisation.

Stansted Airport has been carbon neutral since 2016 and we're already making excellent progress towards our pledges. If you're lucky enough to be jetting off on holiday this summer, and you're interested in reducing the impact of your flights – why not try [Carbon Click](#)?



WORKING TOGETHER TO MANAGE AIRCRAFT NOISE

The Flight Evaluation Unit (FEU) is a team of technical experts who review the aircraft noise and operational performance across all three MAG airports (Manchester, East Midlands, and Stansted). Within the team we analyse and report

- the noise monitored in our local communities
- the track keeping performance of our operating airlines
- the use of Continuous Descent Approaches or Continuous Climb Operations by aircraft

The FEU also investigates and responds to all community complaints regarding aircraft noise. This monitoring and reporting helps us to be the best neighbour we can to our local communities, and we use it to feedback to our Airline operators, and communicate with local community representatives.

At Stansted Airport, we are aware of the effect aircraft noise can have on those living around the airport and under flight paths and work hard to manage, monitor and reduce noise levels wherever possible.



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community@stanstedairport.com

For information on the Community Trust Fund:
www.stanstedairport.com/community/community-support/community-funds/

For information on accessing our educational resources:

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[Aerozone Stansted – Stansted Airport Community Network](#)

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