

STANSTED AIRPORT

COMMUNITY flyer

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



WELCOME

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Community Flyer. We're looking forward to our busy summer season and reflecting on a fantastic spring. Between 5th and 21st April around 780,000 passengers departed from Stansted with around 720,000 passengers inbound, showcasing the airport's strong global connectivity, with flights to 200 worldwide destinations.

While our summer flight schedule is offering 14 new routes, giving travellers even more choice for their next getaway.

Closer to home, we have just launched our new Sustainability Strategy, and I

hope you will enjoy reading about all the great work our Education, Employment, Engagement and Environment Teams are doing to bring this together.



GARETH POWELL
Managing Director

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY LAUNCH

At the end of May we were so pleased to launch our new five-year sustainability strategy: **Creating a sustainable future for all** to provide a clear vision and solid action plan that ensures that we continue to put environmental responsibility and social impact at the heart of how we work.

This isn't just about meeting goals, it's about living our values, protecting our planet, and building a better future for everyone. As MAG, our airports are rooted in the communities we serve it's one of the things that is special about us. Sustainability is critical to the success of our business, and everyone has a role to play.





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

STANSTED AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND HITS £500K MILESTONE – WITH MORE LOCAL GROUPS SET TO BENEFIT THIS SUMMER

Charities, sports clubs and community groups across Essex and Hertfordshire are being invited to apply for grants from Stansted Airport's Community Fund – as it marks more than £500,000 awarded since its relaunch in 2023.

The Fund supports local projects within a ten-mile radius of the airport – from village halls and sports pitches to well-being charities, green spaces and community facilities.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that improve community life, leisure, conservation or the local environment and a larger Flagship Grant (which opened for applications on 1st July) of up to £50,000 is also awarded once each year.

The next round of applications opened on 1st July and runs until 18th August, and we can't wait to see the exciting new round of applications, whether they're launching something new or need a boost to keep making a difference in their community.



LOCAL STUDENTS HELP TRANSFORM DEPARTURE LOUNGE WITH CREATIVE NEW ART PROJECT

We teamed up with Visual Communications students from Cambridge Regional College and our assisted travel provider ABM to launch a new art project which is now on display in our assistance lounge.

The lounge is used by passengers who need extra support when flying. Each student designed a poster-style piece based on the theme of travel, using their own unique style. Some included ideas around accessibility, to reflect the different needs of our passengers.



GROUND FORCE! AIRPORT STAFF HELP SPRUCE UP LOCAL ACTIVITY CENTRE

A team from London Stansted's communications department swapped laptops and phones for spades and gardening gloves as they spent a day volunteering at Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre in Stansted Mountfitchet.

The team rolled up their sleeves to help prepare a patch of land where children will soon grow pumpkins and squashes, and also helped create a brand-new reading area for young visitors to enjoy between outdoor adventures.





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and providing opportunities for all

STANSTED'S JOBS FAIR ATTRACTS 1,500 AS GROWTH PLANS PROMISE MORE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our latest jobs fair attracted almost 1,500 jobseekers as we ramp up recruitment to support both this summer's operations and long-term growth plans, including our terminal transformation project.

Held on Wednesday, 30th April at the Radisson Blu Hotel adjacent to the terminal, the fair brought together 30 employers based at the airport – including MAG

Stansted, Ryanair, Flightworx, Border Force, Jet2.com, World Duty Free, Swissport and DHL.

Almost 500 positions were available across areas such as security, engineering, customer service, hospitality and logistics,

From early morning, the event was buzzing as jobseekers from across the East of England met employers, learned about career paths, and applied for roles.



MENTORING PROGRAMME CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF SUPPORTING STUDENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

London Stansted is celebrating 10 years of its successful mentoring programme, which has been helping students prepare for life after school.

In partnership with Forest Hall School in Stansted Mountfitchet, the airport has supported more than 100 students since the scheme began in 2012*.

The programme gives Year 11 students the confidence, skills and support they need to take their next steps, whether that's college, an apprenticeship or starting work.



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STANSTED AEROZONE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

London Stansted is celebrating 10 soaring years of its award-winning Aerozone, the education centre that's helped more than 25,000 school kids get a taste of life in the skies.

Since taxiing into action in 2015, the on-site learning hub has welcomed pupils from across Essex, Hertfordshire, Suffolk and beyond, giving them a hands-on look at what really goes on behind the scenes at one of the UK's busiest airports.

From flight simulators and STEM activities to runway views and lessons on green aviation, it's all about making learning fun and hands-on, and opening eyes to the huge range of careers available in aviation.

To mark the milestone, Felsted Primary School in Dunmow brought along its Year 2 class for a special celebration complete with cake, balloons, an ice-cream truck, and a face painter – making it a real party atmosphere.



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LITTER PICKING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

To celebrate Earth Day in April, World Biodiversity Day in May, and World Environment Day in June teams from across our airports have gathered together to litter pick in our local areas.

In Stansted the teams headed to various 'hot spots' around the edge of the airport site and could quickly see the impact of our efforts. Litter is bad for wildlife and biodiversity, an eye sore for our local residents and guests and potential Foreign Object Debris on our airfield, so our war on litter takes a very important place in our volunteering programme.

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.

Some of the key highlights from our CSR strategy over the last five years include:

- The development of hydrogen partnerships – supporting hydrogen development with East Midlands Hydrogen and HyNet in the North West.
- Collaborating with industry and government to support SAF development and accelerate its uptake in the UK.
- 100% of MAG's waste was diverted from landfill.
- Planning permission granted for a 14.3 megawatt solar farm at London Stansted Airport.

- Targets established to reach net zero carbon (scope 1 and scope 2) by 2038 and reduce operational carbon emissions by 48% between 2020 and 2030.

Our new strategy builds on this path. We are committed to championing biodiversity and preserving the natural environment. We recognise that a thriving natural environment is essential for long term economic success. As part of our commitment to sustainability, we will adopt the recommendations of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) and embed them within our corporate risk registers. This approach will help us better understand and manage our impact and dependencies on nature, ensuring that our business contributes to a more sustainable future.



Working together for a brighter future



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