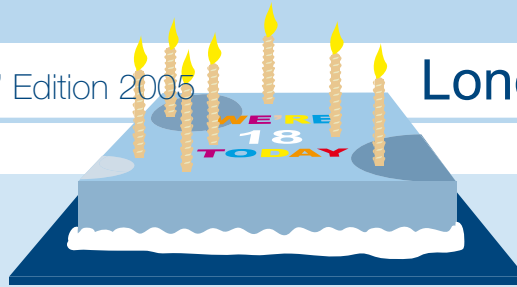


# RunwayNews

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LondonCityAirport



## Welcome

**Welcome to the first edition of Runway News – the community newsletter produced by London City Airport. This newsletter will appear three times a year - in October, February and June, and will be delivered to your letter-box. It aims to keep you informed about events and developments at the Airport and about community activities the Airport is involved in.**

Since opening in 1987, the Airport has developed a wealth of relationships with local people and we enjoy working with communities. We realise that our business success is a result of the support we receive from the community and we value the ongoing input the community makes to our business.

As the regeneration of this area achieves new levels there are opportunities for us all. For an area rich in history, the next few years will be exciting as the East End prepares to host the 2012 Olympics and establish its mark on the international map.

I hope you enjoy reading this publication and find it informative. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me on 0207 646 0025 or email me at [angeline@lcy.co.uk](mailto:angeline@lcy.co.uk).



Angeline Barnes  
– Community Relations Manager

## Airport Update

**As at October 2005, 13 Airlines serve 23 Domestic and European Destinations from London City Airport.**

### Current Destinations we fly to:

- Amsterdam
- Antwerp
- Basel
- Berne
- Bremen
- Brussels
- Copenhagen
- Dublin
- Dundee
- Dusseldorf
- Edinburgh
- Frankfurt
- Geneva
- Isle of Man
- Jersey
- Liverpool
- Lugano
- Luxembourg
- Manchester
- Munich
- Paris
- Rotterdam
- Zurich

### The Airlines currently operating at the Airport are:

- British Airways [www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)
- VLM [www.flyvlm.com](http://www.flyvlm.com)
- KLM [www.klm.com](http://www.klm.com)
- Lufthansa [www.lufthansa.co.uk](http://www.lufthansa.co.uk)
- Air France [www.airfrance.com](http://www.airfrance.com)
- City Jet [www.cityjet.com](http://www.cityjet.com)
- Luxair [www.luxair.co.uk](http://www.luxair.co.uk)
- ScotAirways [www.scotairways.co.uk](http://www.scotairways.co.uk)
- Swiss International Air Lines [www.swiss.com](http://www.swiss.com)
- EuroManx [www.euromanx.com](http://www.euromanx.com)
- Darwin Airline [www.darwinairline.com](http://www.darwinairline.com)
- Cirrus Airlines [www.cirrus-world.de](http://www.cirrus-world.de)
- SAS [www.sas.se](http://www.sas.se)

## New Route – Copenhagen

London City Airport is delighted to welcome Scandinavian Airlines (SAS), who is launching their East London Operation with services to Copenhagen. The route starts on Sunday 30 October 2005.

## VLM Launches Isle of Man Service

From Tuesday 1st November 2005, VLM Airlines will offer a new daily flight from London City to the Isle of Man, taking the total number of UK destinations served by the airline from London City Airport to four. (Manchester, Liverpool and Jersey)

## Growing Passenger Numbers

London City Airport can reveal that it is on target this year to reach, for the first time, 2 million passengers in the year. The one millionth passenger for the year passed through the doors on 1 July 2005, eight weeks earlier than last year.

The Airport's success is supported by a record-breaking month in June 2005, beating all performance records since the Airport opened in 1987. A staggering 187,280 passengers passed through the terminal - a 14% increase compared to June 2004.

## Do you have friends visiting the East End? ViaLondonCityAirport.com



In September 2005, London City Airport unveiled the first East London inbound tour operator. It is now possible to discover the East End at the click of a mouse button. To tailor make your own break to match your interests visit [www.ViaLondonCityAirport.com](http://www.ViaLondonCityAirport.com). It could not be easier, all the information you need to know about the East End in one place.

Charles Buchanan, Business Development Director for London City Airport, is confident that the East End as a packaged product can compete head on with the West End: "With the recent 2012 announcement East London is now very much the focus for regeneration and is known to many as an exciting destination. What we have done through ViaLondonCityAirport is to fill in the gaps and highlight exactly what the East has to offer."

## Birthday Celebration London City Airport Turns 18

October 27th 2005 marked 18 years since the Airport first opened its doors.

Richard Gooding, Managing Director of London City Airport, is delighted at what the Airport has achieved at such a young age: "In the early days many people shared the uncertainty, not recognising the commercial potential that could be derived from a city centre airport and a business district situated in East London. Despite the challenges London City Airport opened in October 1987. Our location, which was believed to have been our major challenge, has to date guaranteed success for the Airport".

To celebrate, one lucky local person born the same day as the Airport, accompanied by their family, joined the Airport's Director of Business Development, Charles Buchanan on an Air France flight to Dublin for lunch. Air France has supported London City since the very beginning. In 1987 in co-operation with Brymon Airways, Air France launched a Paris route operating 4 flights a day on a De Havilland Dash 7. Now they operate six flights a day to Paris and five flights a day to Dublin.

## DLR Trains Get Moving

Recently the first DLR train 'took off' on the London City Airport DLR Extension. The trial trains currently operating on the line form the commissioning phase, which evaluates the operating system. The official launch date for the extension is Thursday 15 December 2005.

Richard Gooding, Managing Director of London City Airport is very pleased with the construction progress and is looking forward to seeing the missing transport link in place, putting the Airport firmly on the public transport map: "The Airport Extension has now really taken shape, with the structure of the London City Airport Station now in place it is easy to see how the DLR will integrate into the Airport terminal".

# Community Update

London City Airport has a history of providing support for various local schools and organisations. In recent months we have been busy supporting many projects. Listed below are a few examples.

## Eastside Young Leaders Academy



The Airport is proud to support the Eastside Young Leaders Academy by launching the Future Leaders of the Year Award.

Located in Plaistow, the Academy was formed to help boys from the age of eight from African and Caribbean backgrounds. The Academy complements the national school curriculum, providing additional educational support, as well as encouraging the boys to be confident and successful.

The Award recognises and rewards individuals who throughout 2005 demonstrate ongoing development of leadership qualities. The award also involves the submission of a project titled 'London City Airport – Past, Present and Future'.

## London City Airport Higher Education Scholarship

The London City Airport's Higher Education Scholarship programme was launched in 2004 in partnership with Newham Sixth Form College and Newham Council. As a key employer in the area London City Airport recognises the importance of working with community partners such as Newham Sixth Form College in order to make a difference. The partnership has enabled London City Airport to create opportunities, which encourage members of the community to develop and achieve personal goals.

The London City Airport Higher Education Scholarship programme will run over three years. Each year the programme will award three scholarships of £3,000 per year (for three years) to support students throughout their time at university.

The 2005 Scholarships have been awarded to Ayo Taylor who is studying Medicine at Kings College London, Suhel Ahmed who is studying Humanities at Imperial College London and Yasmin Aha who is studying Business and Finance at the University of Greenwich.

Councillor Alec Kellaway, Newham Council's Mayoral Adviser for Business Partnerships and Skills: Newham is undergoing major regeneration and the council and London City Airport both have important roles in helping our communities benefit from the exciting new opportunities on our doorstep and beyond."



## Barnaby Bear Programme



Barnaby Bear is a character known to most Year One and Year Two students in Newham. The character is used to teach children about various countries around the world and their cultures, as well as looking at the different modes of transport people use to travel.

London City Airport has been involved in teaching students about a nominated country (New Zealand) and about transport options. In July, Barnaby Bear returned from his annual vacation touching down at London City Airport, greeted by friends from Year 1 at Drew Primary School.

## Airport Tours

The Airport conducts educational tours on a regular basis for local schools, organisations and interested parties within the community. Guests are taken through the motions of both a departing and arriving passenger and enjoy hearing about the growth of the Airport, how this growth has been possible and future prospects. For further information about tours.

Please visit [www.lcacc.org/community/tours.htm](http://www.lcacc.org/community/tours.htm)

## Supporting Royal Docks Rowing Club

London City Airport pledged their support to three Mums; Debbie Blancke, Mel Simpson and Sarah Annes, all members of the Royal Docks Rowing Club as they completed a sponsored Long Distance Row – exactly 154 miles along the River Thames in just eight days. The mothers displayed their boat at the Airport two mornings in July, collecting generous donations from our passengers.

## Christmas Card Challenge

This Christmas, to help spread the Christmas cheer, London City Airport has launched an 'Airport Christmas Card Design Challenge' for the children of Drew Primary School and St Lukes Primary School.

The children's challenge is to design a Christmas card themed around the Airport. The winning design will be made into the Airport's Christmas card, which will be sent to over 2000 people.

## Competition Corner

### WIN TWO RETURN TICKETS, FLYING FROM LONDON CITY AIRPORT TO GENEVA.

To win, all you need to do is answer the question below. Complete your details and post this form to Angeline Barnes, London City Airport, Royal Docks, London E16 2PB. Or drop your completed form off at the Customer Services Desk in the Airport terminal.

Winners will be notified by telephone.

What year did London City Airport open?

- a. 1981
- b. 1987
- c. 1991
- d. 2000

Name .....

Address .....

Contact Day Time Phone Number .....

Question Answer .....

## Fun Day Success

The Saturday sunshine certainly brought the crowds to the ninth London City Airport Fun Day in July. The day proved to be another great success, attracting over 9,000 people. It offered something for everyone; the spectacular Air Show, with the daring aerobatics from the Turb Team and the courageous Utterly Butterly wing walking display, certainly added to the excitement of the afternoon.

Richard Gooding, Managing Director for London City Airport is in no doubt that this year was the best Airport Fun Day since the very first in 1997:

"It was a great afternoon, this year we catered for everyone; old or young, we guaranteed you fun. The Day is our way of thanking our neighbours for their ongoing support of the Airport and it's good to see the day being enjoyed by so many. Secondly, everyone that attended helped us to raise money for the Airport's chosen Charity, Richard House - London's first Children's Hospice".



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