



RunwayNews

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Welcome

Hello again. Since our last newsletter there have been lots of events taking place at the Airport – most notably the Fun Day! We hope you all made it and enjoyed the day – even though England were sadly knocked out of the World Cup. The day is a massive operation for us, transforming the airfield into a successful community event. The day is made possible by generous donations from our suppliers and business partners, and the willingness of our staff to volunteer. It was nice to see so many happy people in attendance; showing tremendous community spirit and helping us to raise money for the Airport's chosen charity Richard House Children's Hospice. We are still receiving donations, so once the money is in and counted, we will let you know how much we managed to raise. Thank you again for your continued support.

Summer has disappeared, but I do enjoy the colours of Autumn and I find it therapeutic to hear the sound of crunching leaves under foot! For Airport staff this means

the start of the Winter timetable, which this year includes a new route to Madrid.

Watch out for Edition Five of this newsletter, which will be posted through your letterbox in February 2007. With only a little over 2 months until Christmas, I will take the opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and healthy festive season.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me on 0207 646 0025 or email me at angeline@lcy.co.uk or my colleague Elizabeth on 0207 646 0042 or elizabeth@lcy.co.uk

Best wishes and wrap up warm this winter.

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Airport Update

Northolt Jet Centre



Staff at Northolt Jet Centre

Following the success of the London City Airport Jet Centre, our experts in corporate and private aviation won the contract to provide Passenger Services at RAF Northolt in North

West London. This service will complement our corporate aviation business at London City Airport at a time when travelling on business jets is becoming increasingly more accessible and affordable.

London City Airport's Summer Passengers Soar

August is often the quietest month for London City Airport, but not this year! Usually the time when the business traveller takes a break, the month of August has gone from a fairly quiet time for staff, to a busy period with many business and leisure passengers using the Airport. 184,034 passengers passed through the doors during August, the most we have ever seen for this month of the year since we opened 19 years ago. This growth has been encouraged by some of the more recent additions to the route network, including Milan, Stockholm, Stuttgart and Newcastle.



Fun Day

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Fun in the Sun at the 10th Annual London City Airport Fun Day

The sunshine on Saturday 1 July certainly brought out the crowds for the 10th annual London City Airport Fun Day. More than 10,000 visitors watched the renowned Air Show which this year showcased the talents of the Sukhoi, a first time visitor to the Fun Day. Offering something for everyone, events at the Airport included the first live stunt performance from Team Extreme, the UK's only professional BMX, skateboard and inline display team, craft village, a hypnotist, funfair and of course, that fateful England World Cup match which was played on a big screen. Please keep Saturday 7 July 2007 free and come along to the 11th annual Fun Day.



Passengers Appreciate Increased Security at London City Airport

While the television news showed pictures of other Airports in the London area struggling to process passengers during periods of heightened security, London City Airport was efficient and saw an increase in passenger numbers.

From Thursday 10 August to Tuesday 15 August 2006 inclusive, an extra 6,000 people travelled through the Airport; a 19% increase compared to the same period last year, many having transferred from Heathrow and Gatwick. Passengers have been very understanding and patient as restrictions on liquids and other items of hand luggage continue. This has helped us to process passengers and ensure they travel safely at a time when security in aviation, and London in general, is very tight.

Airlines Vote London City Airport No.1 for Marketing Worldwide

At this year's ROUTES conference in Dubai, London City Airport was voted by the world's airlines as the airport with the best World Wide Marketing by the world's airlines. Charles Buchanan, Director of Business Development, who accepted the award said "Our reputation and success has been made possible by all the staff of the Airport, our operation is very much a team effort, from baggage belt to boardroom".

Looking to Escape the Rain?

British Airlines is starting services from London City Airport to Madrid on 30 October 2006. The twice-daily service will depart London City at 09:30 and 18:55 every weekday, with an 18:55 departure on Sundays also.



First Ever London Land Speed Record Set at London City Airport

A British-built Mercedes SLR McLaren supercar priced at £317,500 set an amazing land speed record in the heart of London by storming down the Airport runway at 175.7mph. The event, held in July, was organised by Autocar magazine to celebrate the British International Motor Show at ExCeL. Cars that attempted the record included the Bentley Flying Spur, a Porsche 911 Turbo, BMW M6 and an Alpina B5, while America was represented by the Ford GT, Corvette Z06 and the Shelby Daytona Cobra.

Not to be outdone, the following week Formula One Driver Nigel Mansell took to our runway and raced in the GP Masters 2 seater race car, reaching 193.6 mph, the fastest ever speed achieved in London.



Community Update

Three Newham Residents Win Airport Prize to Fund their University Studies

Three more students from Newham Sixth Form College, Prince Regent Lane were excited to learn that their academic achievements and efforts had won them funding through university. The London City Airport Higher Education Scholarship programme was launched in 2004 in partnership with Newham Sixth Form College and Newham Council. The Airport awards £3,500 per year for three years to each student while they are studying their degrees. Our successful group this year consists of Folu Popoola, who will attend University College London, Sarwar Abdulrahman, who is looking forward to enrolling at Essex University and Arnaud Ibara will make his way to Kingston University.



Ready for Higher Education

Come on you Irons!



London City Airport works with the Ascension Church Centre located in Custom House. Many of you will have seen the Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders, part of the church, at the Fun Day in recent years.

So when the Centre, based in Custom House asked us to help their football academy deliver quality coaching for budding footballers in the area, we were more than happy to assist. To ensure the kids attending the Academy are getting the most from their training and coaching, the Airport funded one of the church volunteers through his FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification with West Ham United. Adam, pictured above with Carly Fitzgerald, LCA Community Relations Ambassador, and Louise Davis from Ascension Church, is now a qualified Level 1 coach.



Competition Winner

Congratulations to Mrs Prabha Venugopal who answered last edition's competition question correctly. Mrs Venugopal won 4 return flights to Manchester from London City Airport.

Airport Employees Enjoy Getting their Hands Dirty!

Volunteers across the Airport continue to come forward and volunteer for community Team Challenges. Since the last edition of Runway News, teams have worked on gardening challenges at New City Primary School, Plaistow and Three Mills Ecology Park at Bow. More artistic staff from London City brandished their paintbrushes at Beckton Activity Centre in June and St John's Community Centre, North Woolwich, in August. The teams work to improve local spaces.



Insight to London City Airport Management

Raising levels of education in east London helps local people gain the best jobs, earn good salaries and take advantage of the many opportunities in this area both now and in the future.

One local education programme we participate in is the "Insight into Management" course. Arranged by Barking and Dagenham Education Business Partnership, students spend a week "working" at London City Airport solving a business problem. This year, four students from Eastbury College, Barking and Dagenham investigated the pros and cons of starting a new route from London City Airport to Rome, Italy. After a week of research, analysis and team work, the students presented their findings to a group of managers from across the Airport.

The aim of the programme is to give students an introduction to working life and prepare them for future careers.



Eastbury College Students at London City Airport

Competition Corner

WIN TWO RETURN TICKETS TO DUBLIN, FLYING FROM LONDON CITY AIRPORT

To enter, 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 at the Information Desk in the Airport terminal.

Which new European route will commence from London City Airport on 30 October 2006?

- a. Frankfurt
- b. Madrid
- c. Paris
- d. Berlin

Name:

Address:

Contact daytime phone number:

Question answer:

Competition is not open to employees at London City Airport. Closing date is 31 November 2006. Winners will be notified by telephone. Flights must be taken by 1 April 2007.

Vous parlez Francais?

With 23 European destinations from London City Airport and our new route to Madrid starting at the end of October, we strongly encourage our employees and local people wanting to work in the travel industry, to learn modern foreign languages.



In addition to sponsoring the Languages Diploma at Newham Sixth Form College, London City Airport runs language programmes onsite which demonstrate how European languages help in the workplace. In September, a group of students from Plashet School, East Ham, visited the Airport and was given a presentation by Airport employees, followed by a tour showing live examples of European languages being used in the Airport environment.

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