

RunwayNews

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Welcome

This is the seventh edition of Runway News and our final update for 2007!

We have squeezed in as much information as we can on what's going on at London City, as well as information about the projects we have been working on with you, our neighbours. The Community Team has been busy working to ensure that our many education programmes are up and running for the new school year, and are working with the Newham Education Business Partnership and East London Business Alliance to extend our programmes into new schools in Royal Docks, Beckton, Custom House and Canning Town.

Many of you will have seen the construction of the new aircraft parking stands adjacent to the Terminal Building. This project is now well underway having commenced in June of this year; it is expected that the area will become operational by spring 2008. The new parking area will bring much relief to the operation of the airport, meaning that aircraft are able to park more easily, shutting down their engines earlier.

I would like to personally thank all of you that attended the Airport Fun Day back in July. I hope you enjoyed it! The day was bigger and better than ever before and as always, I think the air show was amazing – but I suppose I would say that! Through sponsorship and donations, we managed to raise £30,000 for Richard House Hospice in Beckton, so thank you all for your support.

Before we know it, Christmas will be upon us, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday season and good health and wealth for the New Year.

Should you have any questions or comments on this newsletter or the airport in general, please contact me on 020 7646 0042 or email me at elizabeth@lcy.co.uk, or Victoria on 020 7646 0025 or victoria.jeeves@lcy.co.uk.



Elizabeth Hegarty
– Community Relations Manager

Airport Update

Intrepid Explorers Discover Oslo from London City Airport

In celebration of the new double daily SAS Oslo service from London City Airport, snow covered explorers ventured onto the streets of Canary Wharf, Liverpool Street, Broadgate and South Bank. The explorers were in search of the quickest way to Oslo and asking for directions to London City Airport from people they met along the way. The PR campaign was definitely catching the attention of people making their way to work, along with tourists who were snapping away with their camera phones! While the explorers put on a fantastic slow motion performance of braving the elements to reach the airport, passers-by suddenly became the audience and were only too happy to be handed leaflets promoting the new Oslo service.



The explorers at Canary Wharf

Gutentag from Berlin! Lufthansa

The German capital of Berlin is the latest destination offered by Lufthansa's growing flight network from London City Airport. As of 14 January 2008, you can fly non-stop to the cultural and historic city of Berlin from only £45 each way. Highlights in Berlin include the famous Brandenburg Gate and remnants of what was once the wall separating East and West Berlin. Enjoy a German sausage while you're there!

Marine Expedition!

Some of you may have noticed some irregular activity at the Airport in September, with an aircraft appearing to float across the Albert Dock! The aircraft suffered some damage in August and cannot be flown out until it is repaired. These repairs need to be done under cover and such a facility does not exist at the airport. The airline approached the London Development Agency for assistance, who agreed to the construction of a temporary hanger on the north side of Albert Dock to do this work, which may take a few months. When completed the aircraft will be transported back to the airport and returned to normal service.



Right on Q!



Passengers enjoy pedicabs at LCA

LuxAir, the regional airline of Luxembourg, recently bought three new Bombardier Q400s, one of which will carry passengers from London City Airport to Luxembourg twice a day. The airport is delighted to see LuxAir bringing the Q400 to the Docklands as it is a much quieter aircraft and better for the environment compared to aircraft previously used for this route. To celebrate the purchase of the aircraft, LuxAir branded pedicabs in and around Canary Wharf.

EATing Time



In September the popular real food company, EAT, set up shop in the terminal concourse. With mouth-watering sandwiches and treats on offer, EAT is a welcome and popular addition to the airport's eating options.

Caffe Nero has also recently been appointed to serve up steaming coffee to passengers in the departure lounge. Both outlets are currently undergoing a shop fit and will be in full service from October.

Grüß Gott from Vienna!

Another exciting new destination has been added to our portfolio of European cities. As of 29 October 2007, Austrian Airlines will whisk passengers off to Vienna twice a day, Monday to Friday. The city of Vienna, located on the spectacular

Danube River, is famous for its opera and is often referred to as the capital of classical music. Here you can trace the life of Beethoven amongst other musical greats. Throughout the winter Austrian can take you there for £99 return, including taxes.



Planning Application

Many of you will have read about the airport's current planning application in the last edition of Runway News (Edition 6, July 2007).

This application is currently being considered in the London Borough of Newham. The Planning Officer is Luke Downend.

All documents submitted to the London Borough of Newham by the airport are available online (<http://pacaps.newham.gov.uk/publicaccess/>) using the application number 07/01510/VAR. The documents are also open to inspection at the Council Offices at the following address:

London Borough of Newham
Physical and Regeneration Division
Town Hall Annexe, 330 – 354 Barking Road
East Ham, E6 2RT

The Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary, which summaries the proposals and their effects, is available at londoncityairport.com/nontechsummary.

If you missed the last edition of Runway News, which includes a question and answer section, it is available online at: LondonCityAirport.com/runwaynews6.

Alternatively, please contact Victoria Jeeves (020 7646 0025), who will post hard copies of either the Non-Technical Summary or Runway News to you.

Airport Bursary Celebrates its Third Year

On 30 August 2007, eleven students visited the airport to celebrate their participation in the London City Airport Bursary Scheme. The Scheme began in 2004 and has annually recruited Newham students to assist throughout their degrees.

The celebration took place at the airport where Richard Gooding OBE, Chief Executive of London City Airport, awarded the first two students to graduate from the Scheme a trophy and prize voucher. The students, Rahela Begum and Rume Khanom, enrolled in 2004 and were selected by NewVic College as reward for their outstanding academic achievement.



Local students at the annual Bursary Celebration

This year, London City Airport upgraded the Scheme and renamed it The University Prize Scheme. Alongside financial assistance, this scheme offers an airport manager as a mentor, paid work experience and additional training opportunities. Students from all colleges in the London Borough of Newham were provided the opportunity to apply to participate in an Assessment Day from which students were selected to receive the Prize, based on their academic achievement and skills. The first two students successful in their applications, both from St Angela's and Bonaventure's Sixth Form College, began studying their degrees at their chosen universities in September 2007.

Local Tennis Stars Protected from the Elements



Elizabeth visits local tennis stars

Children who attended summer tennis camps at Langdon City Tennis Club, East Ham, have been protected from the elements by a donation from London City Airport. Marquees and windbreakers installed by the airport shielded budding tennis stars from the summer sun (and rain!) in the unpredictable weather.

As well as running a summer tennis school for six to 18 year olds, the Langdon City Tennis Club is open throughout the year for people of all ages and abilities. For more information, visit www.langdoncitytennisclub.co.uk.

Britannia Village Volunteers Make a Meal out of it!

Student volunteers running a summer programme for young people in Britannia Village were treated to free breakfasts at the London City Airport "City Diner". Following a request from Reverend Penny Marsh of Royal Docks Community Church, airport catering company Eurest donated free breakfasts for the volunteers during the time they were supporting local young people.

Supporting Basic Skills

The London City Airport Community Programme has a very strong focus on basic skills. Key to the success of our programmes is the airport volunteers who donate their time to local schools and colleges.

This year, even more volunteers from the airport put their names forward for the Reading Volunteers Programme, which sees them visit a local primary school once a week to listen to students read.

2007 will see airport volunteers working with Drew, Britannia Village, St Luke's and Keir Hardie Primary Schools on this programme, which is organised through the Newham Education Business Partnership.

Potter Party at London City Airport

In July, London City Airport and departure lounge bookstore Hughes and Hughes launched an exciting competition for all students at Drew Primary School. Children were invited to design a book jacket for an imaginary airport version of "Harry Potter and the Fantastical Flight".

A winner from each year group was invited to an exclusive Harry Potter party at the airport, where they received copies of the new and final book in the Harry Potter series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", courtesy of Hughes and Hughes.



Careers for All

July saw the launch of the new London City Airport careers brochure, "Airport Careers". Representatives from local employment organisations, the East London Business Alliance, Connexions, London Borough of Newham and all secondary schools in the borough were invited to attend the launch.

The brochure outlines the responsibilities, requirements, average salaries, top tips and contact details for all of the roles available at London City Airport, along with interviews from existing staff.

Airport Careers is available online at londoncityairport.com/careers.



Charles Buchanan, Director of Business Development

Fun Day is Huge Success

The eleventh annual Fun Day at the Airport was bigger and better than ever before, with a record number of 15,000 visitors. The sun made a welcome guest appearance and there was no shortage of attractions to keep people of all ages amused, from the Karaoke Competition to the spectacular Air Show.

The event was hugely successful, raising £30,000 for the Airport's chosen charity, Richard House Children's Hospice, through sponsorship and donations from the public on the day.



Sir Robin Wales, Cllr Christine Bowden and Richard Gooding OBE held up at the Fun Day!

Competition Corner

WIN TWO FREE RETURN TICKETS TO GENEVA, 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 Rohima Begum, London City Airport, City Aviation House, Royal Docks, London, E16 2PB, or hand your completed form in at the Information Desk in the Airport Terminal.

How many years has the London City Airport Bursary Scheme been in operation?

- a. Two
- b. Five
- c. Three

Name:

Address:

Contact daytime phone number:

Question answer:

Competition is not open to employees at London City Airport. Competition closes 30 November 2007. Flights must be taken by 1 April 2008.

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Nick Briggs of Britannia Village, who correctly guessed the answer to last edition's Competition Corner, winning flight tickets to Geneva.



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