MANCHESTER AIRPORT COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the Autumn edition of the Community Flyer. The summer 'flew' by for us, with August alone seeing a staggering 3.36 million passengers travelling through Manchester Airport – setting a new record for the busiest month in our history. If you were one of our customers, many thanks for choosing Manchester Airport!

A busy Airport is great news for our neighbouring communities, as it provides a significant boost to the regional economy and plenty of job opportunities for local people.

We are committed to ensuring that when our business prospers, our local communities do too; and regular readers will be aware of the work we do to make good on that promise. For a more detailed review, look out for our Annual CSR Report being published in the Autumn.

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Of course, we understand that there are different impacts for local people living near to an airport, with aircraft noise affecting some of our neighbours. Thank you to all of you who have taken the time to respond to our draft Noise Action Plan consultation over the summer. We are now analysing the feedback and refining the plan. As always,



we are keen to hear your views about our Airport and you can contact our friendly Community Engagement team by emailing community@manairport.co.uk

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CHRIS WOODROOFE Managing Director

REIMAGINING ONE OF THE AIRPORT'S HISTORIC CHANDELIERS

Some of you may remember our iconic chandeliers which hung for many years in Terminal 1. Last year for our 85th birthday, Manchester Airport announced that we would be taking one of the three chandeliers and using it to create a brand-new piece of art that will be at the heart of the second phase of the redevelopment of Terminal 2.

On 22nd September we were excited to attend Picnic in the Park in Knutsford to get

members of the public involved in a unique chandelier workshop, where they could learn more about the proposed designs and vote for their favourite.

The installation will sit at the heart of the second phase of the redevelopment of Manchester Airport's Terminal 2. The project is the central element of the £1.3bn Manchester Airport Transformation Programme.





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

FLY WITH PRIDE AT MANCHESTER PARADE

LOCAL VOICES

On Saturday 24th August colleagues, friends and family from across Manchester Airport came together to celebrate Manchester Pride by being part of the Manchester Airport section of the Pride Parade.

As a sponsor of Manchester Pride, we showcased our support and commitment to inclusion and diversity, and we were proud to 'Fly with Pride'.

As we marched through the streets in the heart of the city in a wave of colours, it was more than just a parade, it was a demonstration of dedication, allyship and solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community.





BAGULEY LITTER PICK

MAG's Internal Audit, Legal, Risk & Insurance Teams assisted Jason Redwood, the Neighbourhood Officer for Wythenshawe Community Housing Group on a litter pick of the Butcher's Lane Estate in Wythenshawe.

Litter picking is a great way to play your part in tackling the pollution crisis on a local level, not to mention connecting/ re-connecting/chatting with team members you might not get the chance to day-to-day.

It was such a nice feeling knowing we left the estate in a much better state than we found it. Both Jason and the local residents were very grateful of our efforts.

Between us we filled 4 skips (22 tonnes!)

of litter from the estate and other larger items residents wished to get rid of.



BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION: YOUTH FORUM RECRUITING NOW!

We are looking for young people to join this year's Manchester Airport Youth Forum, a fantastic opportunity to have your say about how the Airport operates as a business; the impact we have on young people; and tell us what we can do better to engage with and support our younger customers and neighbours... and future colleagues.

We will be hosting meetings both online and in person on the themes of – career opportunities for young people;

- the impact on young people of living close to the airport and
- the work we do to reduce our impact on the environment.

The 2024-25 Youth Forum will culminate in a summit at East Midlands Airport, bringing together young people from Manchester, Stansted and East Midlands to participate in workshops with leaders from our business, to help shape our future plans. Interested? Contact julie.walker@ magairports.com to find out more.





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OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

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

LITTLE BOOK OF TRAVEL TALES

Manchester Airports Group launched the newest instalment of "Little Book of Travel Tales" just in time for the school summer holidays.

This delightful book, created through a World Book Day competition, features stories from seven schools local to us and our sister airports East Midlands and Stansted.

Aimed at entertaining young travellers, the book includes 13 stories, puzzles, activities, and a holiday diary. It's part of MAG's new "Little Flyers Club," which offers digital and print-out activities to educate and entertain children about travel and aviation.



The book has received positive feedback from both pupils and teachers, making it a must-have for families travelling this summer.

The young authors of these stories were rewarded with book vouchers and a contribution to their school library, making their literary achievements even more memorable. They will also enjoy a special visit to the airport in the autumn with their class.

AeroZone

We are delighted to welcome local schools back to AeroZone! Our onsite education centre has had a refresh this summer, ready to be enjoyed by schools and colleges across the North West. Did you know that last academic year we supported 10,004 young people through our wider education programmes including welcoming 2319 into our Aerozone!

New additions include a Border Force role play zone, new dress up and a new activity in our Air Traffic Control zone! If your school or college would like to book a visit, please click <u>here</u>.

HUNDREDS OF JOBS AVAILABLE AT THE MANCHESTER AIRPORT JOBS FAIR

On the 7th November we are hosting a jobs fair at Wythenshawe Forum, with hundreds of roles available in everything from airport security to hospitality.

The free event, which will run from 10am to 1pm, will give visitors the opportunity to find out more about a career in aviation by speaking directly to more than a dozen employers based at the airport site.

Hundreds of roles will be on offer at the event, including around 128 volume roles with Manchester Airports Group (MAG).

Other employers who will be represented at the fair include airlines, aviation service providers, retailers and food and beverage companies.

If you would like to attend, register in advance on our website <u>here</u>.

Manchester Airport Jobs Fair





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

JET ZERO CURRICULUM

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We are developing our education outreach and employment opportunities to reflect our strategic focus on 'Zero Carbon Airports'.

Last year, we launched Jet Zero Education in our Aerozone, and hosted a sustainability-focused Youth Forum Summit. This year we have more exciting plans, including rolling out the next phase of our Jet Zero Curriculum.

We will also host a Youth Forum event dedicated to MAG's new Sustainability Strategy. As part of our commitment to developing early talent, we welcomed a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Apprentice and Decarbonisation Graduate to the team.



WE CAUGHT UP WITH ABBY, OUR DECARBONISATION GRADUATE, TO TELL US ABOUT HER ROLE

When did you join MAG, and can you tell us more about your Graduate Programme?

I joined MAG in July 2023, spending my first placement in the Planning Services team. I then joined the Decarbonisation & ESG (Economy, Social and Governance) team in April 2024 for my second rotation. My graduate programme will enable me to gain experience in a variety of teams working on projects relating to sustainability and decarbonisation. I'm excited to see where it takes me next!

What did you do prior to joining MAG?

I studied Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge, specialising in Zoology. I became really interested in climate change and its effects, as well as biodiversity and drivers of biodiversity loss.

What are some of the projects you have been working on recently?

I've been working on some exciting projects, including helping to develop MAG's Decarbonisation Programme and modelling emissions, which will support MAG in reducing its carbon emissions and achieving net zero by 2038. I have also been working on climate change risk assessments, pulling together MAG's Climate Adaptation Report, which will be submitted to the Government later this year. This will support MAG in minimising the impacts of our changing climate, for example the impact of extreme weather events on airport operations.



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