

STANSTED AIRPORT

# COMMUNITY flyer

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Spring edition of the Stansted Airport Community Flyer, our quarterly e-newsletter updating you on airport matters. In the last three months we have been busy planting trees, meeting local young people and participating in lots of volunteering within the community.

Our most exciting news is we have now launched our Community Fund which will see £150,000 awarded to community projects within the local area. We would love to hear your feedback on our flyer, for your chance to win a £25 love to shop voucher, please complete our [feedback form](#) by the 31st May 2023.



*Daniel Burford*

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Community Engagement Manager

## COMMUNITY FUND DONATES £50,000 TO LOCAL GOOD CAUSES

**15 organisations in the local area are set to benefit from a share of £50,000 from the Stansted Airport Community Fund.**

Relaunched in January, and as part of our commitment to support the local community, the committee held its first meeting in March, and awarded grants between £850 and £5000.

Councillor Gary Le Count, Chair of the fund, said: "We were pleased to see so many applications from such a diverse range of community groups. It has been a great pleasure for me, and the rest of the Committee, to award over £50,000 in grants during this first phase of funding."

Hockerill Cricket Club received £5,000 towards the refurbishment of their clubhouse. The club's treasurer, Sally, said: "It was fantastic news when we heard we had

been successful in applying for a London Stansted Community Award. The £5,000 we have been awarded will be added to the funds we have already raised, and will enable us to have our new clubhouse ready for the summer. Our Colts, Adults and Vets teams as well as the ladies rounders team which is based here will now have excellent facilities for many years to come. The grant application was very simple, and I would certainly recommend other local groups to apply for a grant."

For organisations interested in applying for funding, an on-line Q&A session will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 25th April. For further details, please email [community@stanstedairport.com](mailto:community@stanstedairport.com) or click [here](#) to start your application.



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## THE QUEEN IS HONOURED BY TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

**Managing Director, Gareth Powell, has planted an English alder tree at the airport to celebrate the Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) initiative.**

The nationwide scheme was launched last year to honour the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee and encouraged individuals, communities and businesses across the UK to plant more trees to create a lasting living legacy for the next generation.

The event marked the end of a week-long volunteering effort by airport staff which saw them plant 1,600 trees – one for every employee working for airport owner, MAG – at Gunyah Vinyards in Stansted Mountfitchet.

With a spade in hand, Gareth Powell said: "Having the opportunity to plant this tree in honour of Her Majesty the Queen is a great privilege. With 1,600 native trees planted by our employees in the local community, this final tree is a lasting tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II, who opened the airport's iconic terminal in 1991, and will be a lasting legacy for future generations."

Mike Hayton of Gunyah Vinyards, said: "I was amazed the team were able to plant so many trees when they were here, it's going to be wonderful to watch them grow and recreate the woodland which was once here. The trees will create a perfect backdrop to the vineyard."



## YOUTH FORUM MEETS TO DISCUSS AIRPORT OPPORTUNITIES

**20 young people from across Essex, Hertfordshire and Cambridge came together in March for our second Youth Forum meeting.**

The forum heard from senior leaders at the airport on a variety of topics including diversity and inclusion, apprenticeship opportunities and graduate programmes and how we support young people locally.

Smit Patel, Early Talent Manager for MAG said: "It is amazing to see so many young people coming together to discuss

and influence how we engage with young people in the future."

Lily who is a student at Stansted Airport College said: "I really enjoyed the forum, especially the presentations which provided information on employment opportunities for young people at the airport and can't wait for the next one."

The forum will meet again in June 2023. If you are aged 17-21 and would like to join the forum, please contact [community@stanstedairport.com](mailto:community@stanstedairport.com)

## TAKING VOLUNTEERING TO NEW HEIGHTS

**Staff from across the airport have taken the opportunity to get away from the day job and volunteer within our local community.**

Our Project Delivery and Procurement Teams both spent a day at the Hadham Forge Museum redecorating their community space ready for an exciting new exhibit.

Cristina Harrison, Curator, Much Hadham Forge Museum said: "The airport teams were so enthusiastic and achieved so much more than expected, They have re-fitted our shop wall, redecorated inside the annual exhibition gallery and tea-room and even painted the outside of the building too! I know our volunteers, visitors and the local children will appreciate the new look and layout."

Volunteering within our community is a priority for our colleagues and our Asset Management Team had a great day supporting Plant Pots and Wellies in Harlow. Siobhan Henn, Head of Asset Management Information and Systems, said: "I had an excellent day at Plant pots and Wellies, the team there were all so welcoming, and I could see how our volunteer time was going to be of help to them and the community. It was great to spend time with the airport team outside of the work environment and

everyone had fun and helped out a great local cause. Can't wait for the next one!"

We are always on the lookout for new projects, if you have a project which could benefit from a team of Stansted Airport volunteers, please email [community@stanstedairport.com](mailto:community@stanstedairport.com)



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## GEARING UP FOR SUMMER

A major jobs fair was held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in February to prepare for Easter and what will be a busy summer.

The event attracted 1400 jobseekers, with more than 40 on-site businesses offering 1000 positions in a variety of roles. Jobs on offer included security officers, cabin crew, retail managers, engineers, chefs, drivers, check-in agents and customer service representatives.

Ryanair, Titan Airways, Border Force, Jet2.com, World Duty Free, HMS Host, National Express and MAG were among the employers seeking new talent.

Those successful in securing roles with MAG are able take advantage of a wide range of benefits including discounts of up to 80% on public transport when travelling to work, free on-site car parking whilst working and when going on holiday, an excellent pension scheme, training programmes,

retail discounts plus many more.

Here are a few great comments we received after the event:

HMS Host: "Very busy! Lots of people, so well organised as always, great event."

SSP: "We have six interviews booked for tomorrow! It was a great event, and it went smoothly with a good flow of job seekers."

The Airport Academy continues to deliver its free pre-employment support programmes, including fully accredited training schemes for those who are on Universal Credit and require additional support before applying for a role at the Airport. To find out more please email [Employment.Academy@stanstedairport.com](mailto:Employment.Academy@stanstedairport.com) or visit the website [here](http://here).

"Great volume of job seekers, able to interview at the event and so well organised. Great opportunity to network with the airport, made 4 offers already!"

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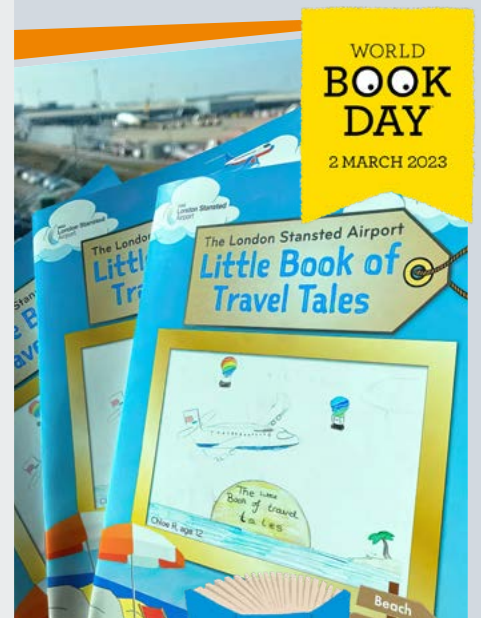


## CHILDREN'S TRAVEL BOOK LAUNCHED TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY

Our latest activity travel book was published to celebrate World Book Day. The Little Book of Travel Tales features illustrations, poems, and short stories by students from schools in Chelmsford, North Weald, Hoddesdon, and Bishop's Stortford.

The competition was open to schools within a 15-mile radius of the airport, with 17 winners having their work published covering topics about aircraft, flying, holidays abroad, and working at airports.

The free book also includes a range of fun puzzles and activities aimed at keeping children entertained as they travel through the airport.



## GIRLS IN STEM DAY

An event held to mark United Nations International Day of Women and Girls in Science gave Year 7 students the chance to meet senior female airport staff. Ralph Sadlier school pupils

attended the event at the Aerozone and heard from Kathy Morrissey, Director of Planning and Insight Manager at MAG, and Sam Jeffcott, Head of Security Compliance at MAG.

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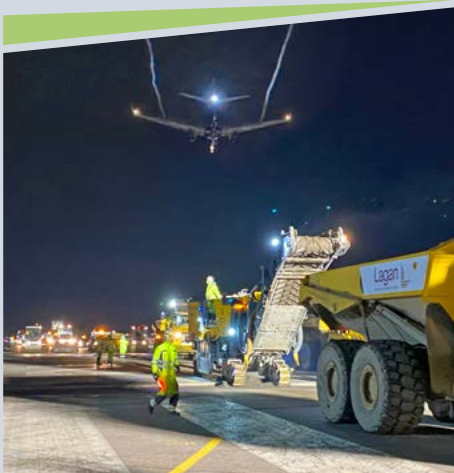
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## RUNWAY RESURFACING: JUST FIVE MONTHS TO FULLY RESURFACE OUR RUNWAY

A team of more than 200 engineers and technicians are halfway through a five-month project to resurface our runway.

Work on the 1.9 mile-long (3km) runway – equivalent to the size of 25 football pitches – is taking place at night to minimise the impact on the local community and airport operations.

Over the course of the project, approximately 50,000 tonnes of asphalt will be laid, and 1,300 runway lights will be replaced with energy-efficient LEDs. Materials being removed from the runway will also be used to resurface roads across the region



## COMMUNITY NOISE MONITORING

Stansted Airport has invested in a state-of-the-art Aircraft Noise and Operations Monitoring System – ANOMS. The ANOMS system allows us to assess noise from aircraft operating at the airport, linking data from our network of permanent noise monitors with the tracks flown by aircraft. Additional noise monitoring can be undertaken using our mobile noise monitor.

Requests received from local parish councils to undertake a community noise monitoring exercise are considered at the Airport's Noise and Track Keeping Working Group (NTKWG). Community noise monitoring will usually be undertaken during the peak operational summer months. As such, we aim for portable community monitors to be deployed for three months between 15 June and 16 September, or a period close to these dates. This approach allows for monitoring to allow for any changes to the runway in use (which is driven by wind direction), will ensure sufficient data is collected for analysis and reporting and support the validation of noise contour modelling by the airport.

Once a suitable location has been agreed and a monitoring exercise commences, our Flight Evaluation Unit will begin monitoring the data received. This approach helps ensure the equipment is properly functioning. Throughout the monitoring exercise, data from the monitor will be added to WebTrak, our online

one stop shop for noise enquiries. Upon completion of the monitoring exercise, we will commission and publish an independent noise report which will be shared with the NTKWG, the Parish Council and published on the airport website. Data from the monitoring exercise may also be used to inform noise assessments of the airport, including the production of our annual noise contours.



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[www.stanstedairport.com/community/community-support/community-funds/](http://www.stanstedairport.com/community/community-support/community-funds/)

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