



# Your Airport News

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"I would like to welcome you to our latest edition of Your Airport News. The Airport has seen the busiest ever Easter period with 420,000 passengers travelling through the Airport over the Easter fortnight. The teams here at Bristol Airport are also gearing up for another busy Summer ahead.

A lot has happened at the airport over the past few months. Construction of our largest ever capital project, a new public transportation hub and additional multi-storey car parking including a new Drop Off and Pick Up area has been going well. The public transport interchange hub will accommodate 16 coaches and will enable improved public transport links to the airport from across the region.

From myself and all the teams here at Bristol Airport, we hope you had a good Easter and we look forward to seeing some of you throughout the rest of this year." – Dave Lees, CEO, Bristol Airport



## Easter Getaway 2024



Bristol Airport is experiencing its busiest ever Easter period with over 420,000 passengers travelling through the Airport over the Easter fortnight (23 March until 7 April inclusive).

The busiest day was Easter Sunday – 31 March, with over 30,000 passengers travelling through the Airport,

Sun destinations and city trips were the most popular choices during this Easter break. The top sun destinations for customers were Malaga, Alicante, Faro and Tenerife. The top city trips included Dublin, Edinburgh, Amsterdam and Geneva.

## Passenger Numbers on the A3 Weston Flyer Bus Service Increase in 2023

The A3 Weston Flyer, the route that links Bristol Airport and Weston-Super-Mare, saw a rapid increase in passenger numbers in 2023.



Almost 120,000 people used the A3 Airport Flyer last year, travelling on the service that runs from Weston-Super-Mare through Worle, Congresbury, Cleeve, and to Bristol Airport. Buses run every hour from 3am to 11pm from Weston every day of the year, except Christmas Day. The service extended its operating hours at the end of 2022.

## The New Local Community Fund and Diamond Fund

This month marks the launch of the new Bristol Airport Local Community Fund and Diamond Fund. Bristol Airport grants projects and community groups in the local area that are most affected by the Airport's operations. From the beginning of April, the two schemes will be available for applications - Bristol Airport Environmental Improvement Fund and a newly created Diamond Fund scheme.

**Bristol Airport Environmental Improvement Fund known as the Local Community Fund** is available to fund projects in the local area of the Airport and has set criteria relating to noise mitigation, transport improvements and biodiversity projects.

**The Diamond Fund** will support smaller sized projects in the local area which does not meet the criteria for the Bristol Airport Environmental Improvement Fund.

To find out more information on the new Local Community Fund and Diamond Fund, please visit the Airport's website.



## Free Waiting Zone



A reminder that our Waiting Zone on the Southside of the airport is free of charge for up to one hour for dropping off or collecting passengers, with a regular bus service operating between the terminal and the Car Rental Centre. Please follow pedestrian signage to the bus stop at the Car Rental Centre to access the service.

## Bristol Airport's Charity of the Year

Bristol Airport has announced it will support the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC) throughout 2024. Bristol Airport has pledged to raise vital funds for the charity, which provides the critical care and air ambulance services for Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire and surrounding areas.

