



# Your Airport News

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"I would like to welcome you to our latest edition of Your Airport News. After a busy Christmas and New Year here at the Airport where we saw close to 400,000 passengers travelling through the Airport during the festive period (16 December until 2 January inclusive), the teams are gearing up for another busy year ahead.

A lot has happened at the airport over the past few months. We have now commenced the construction of our largest ever capital project, investing over £60m in a new public transportation hub, additional multi-storey car parking and a new Drop Off and Pick Up area. 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 wish you all the very best throughout 2024." – Dave Lees, CEO, Bristol Airport

## Sustainability Strategy Launch



In December, we launched our new, progressive Sustainability Strategy. This Strategy sets high ambition across a number of targets including an interim carbon reduction target for our own operations - to keep us on track to achieve net zero airport operations by 2030. The Strategy sets out how we're collaborating to support the delivery of zero emissions hydrogen flight, protecting and enhancing our local environment, and supporting our communities. Bristol Airport has developed this Strategy to identify the areas where the organisation can have the greatest impact, as well as those posing the greatest risk and opportunity. We have undergone extensive internal and external stakeholder engagement via a materiality assessment, to better understand the key social and environmental impacts and develop the sustainability objectives and actions.

To view our Sustainability Strategy, visit >> <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/corporate/environment/sustainability/>

## Bristol Airport Wins International Sustainability Award



In November, Bristol Airport won the Sustainable Airport award at the 2023 Airport Honour Awards, run by International Airport Review. Bristol Airport beat off competition from airports in three continents to take the award for its sustainability strategy, culture and ethos.

## Air Traffic Control Tower Renovation

Work has also begun to renovate our Air Traffic Control tower, with scaffolding now surrounding the building. This is a mid-life upgrade of the 20-year-old tower, with £3.5m being invested in an extensive renovation. The upgrades include energy-efficient lighting, heating, and cooling systems, which follow on from us removing the gas supply as part of our net zero airport operations target.



## Record Amount of Funding has been Donated to Help Local Projects

2023 was a record year for Bristol Airport's Local Community Fund with over £220,000 granted to support local community projects, making it the highest amount ever granted in a year. In total, 62 individual projects benefited from the Fund with grants ranging from £500 to £15,000 in 2023. This includes grants for an outdoor play area for Backwell and Cleeve playing fields, solar panels for Uncle Paul's Chilli Charity, children's educational equipment for Winford Village Pre-School and a nature conservation educational scheme for Bristol Avon River Trust. In total, £1.6 million has been granted to projects in the surrounding community of Bristol Airport since the fund was set up in 2012.



## Bristol Airport Volunteer Days



Every year, each member of the Bristol Airport team has a volunteer day to help support and to give something back to local charities and organisations in the local community. Over the festive period, members of the Bristol Airport team volunteered at Weston-Super-Mare Foodbank to help organise, sort and pack donations from all across the local area. Throughout 2023 the Bristol Airport team provided over 600 volunteer hours supporting projects and educational learning in the local community.

## 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.



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