

COMMUNITY flyer

WELCOME TO THE WINTER EDITION OF COMMUNITY FLYER FOR 2015

Thank you for taking the time to read this latest edition.

We have had a busy start to winter with an increase in passengers using our airport, particularly over the festive period as people travel home to visit family and friends, or to seek some warm weather to get away from the recent cold spells. We are also coming towards the end of our Terminal Development project, and it's great to see the hoarding gone from the front of the terminal and internal areas so that we can see things finally taking shape.

We have recently made a number of changes to the way our airport is structured, including the creation of a new Passenger Services team who will oversee a number of duties, including looking after passengers with reduced mobility, hosting the e-gates in the immigration hall and trolley collection duties. Their new base in the Check-in Hall replaces the Information Desk in the Arrivals Hall which is now closed, and also provides a range of other services for passengers and airport business partners. A new Control Room will provide a centralised point for the control functions for Airfield Operations, Fire, Security and the Information Desk.

As part of this change programme I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce Colleen Hempson who has been appointed as Community Relations and Surface Access Manager at East Midlands Airport.

As always we welcome your thoughts and opinions so please get in touch via email at community@eastmidlandsairport.com or by phone 01332 818414.



Andy Cliffe
Managing Director

AWARD WINNING WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME



East Midlands Airport was pleased to be awarded the Business in the Community regional award for 'Work Inspiration' for its work experience programme in 2013

We are now looking forward to another successful year of work experience where we can offer students the chance to experience many different departments around the airport. Placements are available from April to October 2015 and run from Monday to Friday.



Work Experience Student Hugo Milner

Applications are already being received from students wishing to take part in either our Travel & Tourism or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) programmes. Priority will be given to schools and colleges nearest the airport.

As you may expect, placements at the airport are limited and highly sought after, so if you are interested in applying for a placement on either of the 2015 programmes, further information and the application form can be found on our website: eastmidlandsairport.com or by telephoning 01332 818414.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 26 September 2014 Air Traffic Control hosted a very special coffee morning as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The event took place at the top of the tower, so colleagues were not only treated to delicious cakes, but also an amazing view!

The event was a combination of a cake sale, a raffle supported by local tenants and quizzes, and in total an amazing £516 was raised for the charity.

Thanks to colleagues for their help and support on the day, everyone who baked for the event, retailers who donated raffle prizes and everyone who came along and donated.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2015

East Midlands Airport will once again be supporting World Book Day on 5th March 2015 by encouraging colleagues from around the airport to visit local schools and read to some of the children.



This will be the third year that we have supported the initiative, and instead of focussing on one day, we will be visiting schools throughout the week.

If you would like colleagues to visit your school or if you know of a school who would be interested please get in touch.

We will bring a variety of books along on the day, which are then donated to the school.

WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

In December we supported the annual flight to Lapland for local charity When You Wish Upon A Star.

Each year the charity provides the chance for young people with life limiting illness to have their wish come true and fly to Lapland to meet Father Christmas.

Colleagues and business partners at the airport ensured that the party got away smoothly and the children were suitably entertained whilst they waited to board their flight. The airport also waived any fees associated with arriving and departing at the airport. A great time was had by all.

Graham Darch, Head of Engineering and volunteer on the day said: "A super experience, very well organised and executed".



ENGINEERING VOLUNTEERING DAY

On Tuesday 14 October East Midland Airport's team of Engineering Managers took part in an away day at Rainbows Children's Hospice in Loughborough.

The team were tasked with laying down block paving to enable wheelchair access to a bridge, along with general works such as disposing of hardcore and moving a large number of bricks for safety purposes.

Paul Walker, Maintenance Supervisor said of the experience: "Thank you to Rainbows for accommodating us today. We all had a great day and felt that we had done something worthwhile for the charity".

You all did an amazing job, I appreciate it might not have seemed like a major task but it helps us enormously and frees up our colleagues time to do other jobs within the hospice. We really are so grateful to the Airport for allowing you to come along and give us your time.

Kate Golding, Rainbows Childrens Hospice.



SEEKING LOCAL ARTISTS FOR DEPARTURES

Back in 2009 the airport opened two art gallery spaces in the terminal in response to requests from local artistic groups for a space to display their work.

The DepARTures scheme offers a great opportunity for local artists and designers working in a wide range of mediums to display their artwork for a period of three months, giving passengers and staff the opportunity to enjoy art in a different environment.

If you are interested in applying for the scheme, to display work in 2015 and 2016, please visit our website and click in the local arts projects link on the left hand side, or call 01332 818414 to request an application form.



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