

EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT COMMUNITY flyer

WORKING TOGETHER
FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



WELCOME

Welcome to the spring issue of the EMA Community Flyer. With signs of spring all around us, it means that Easter is around the corner. As we head towards our summer peak season, we have been hard at work preparing our terminal including refreshed food and beverage outlets. We've also been recruiting in our security, assisted travel and car parking teams. We've got a great team and I'm confident they will do us proud this summer giving all our passengers a very warm welcome.

Our Community Flyer includes stories about some of our work in the local community.

Our Community Engagement Manager regularly attends parish council meetings and arranges and attends community outreach sessions where members of the public can come and talk to us face-to-face.

You can find a full list of airport community outreach events on our website here. Our next outreach events are at the village markets on 1st May in Castle Donington and 20th May in Kegworth

As always, we welcome your views. Please contact our Community Engagement team at community@eastmidlandsairport.com



STEVE GRIFFITHS
Managing Director

YOUTH FORUM TAKES OFF AT EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT

We are excited to announce the establishment of the EMA Youth Forum, as part of our commitment to listening to our local community. The EMA Youth Forum met for the first time in late 2022 and the panel of young people will visit the airport for a series of discussions focusing on specific themes throughout the year, broadly based around the three pillars of our CSR Strategy.

Through the forum, young people meet experts from the business, have the chance to offer their views, and help inform and shape our future plans. The Youth Forum

represents a fantastic opportunity to get 'behind the scenes' as well as network with leaders from across our business. Young people can gain knowledge, skills and experience which will be invaluable as they forge careers in their chosen fields.

We hope that our Airport Youth Forum will be exciting and attractive to young people as well as being an effective way of ensuring that young people's voices are heard. If you are interested in getting involved you can find out more [here](https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com), or email community@eastmidlandsairport.com for more information!





EMA LOW CARBON ENERGY FUND SAVES TABLE TENNIS CLUB THOUSANDS

Draycott and Long Eaton Table Tennis Club was recently awarded £10,000 from the East Midlands Airport Low Carbon Energy Fund. The grant was match funded with a similar amount from the club's reserves, which has enabled them to complete a £20,000 upgrade to high efficiency LED lighting throughout the club.

Lighting in each of the playing halls is independently dimmable to suit a range of activities and, depending on table layout, can achieve illumination levels of well over 1200 lux, easily meeting international standards. The efficiency of LEDs, together with the dimmable flexibility, means the club could save more than 50% of its electricity consumption and thousands of pounds in energy costs.

The club was conscious to preserve its reputation for having some of the best table tennis lighting in the country and investigated a range of lighting proposals. The club decided early in 2022 to replace its excellent but expensive lighting, with the key objective being a major reduction in long-term electricity use to both reduce its carbon footprint and running costs.

The upgraded LED lighting is the first stage in the club's refurbishment plan and this investment will support the club's future for years to come for members, visitors and the local community. You can find out about the EMA Low Carbon Energy Grant fund [here](#).



AIRPORT VOLUNTEERS GET GREEN-FINGERED AT DOVECOTE SCHOOL IN CLIFTON



As part of the very successful EMA School Eco-Garden Competition that took place earlier this year, Dovecote Primary school won a grant of £8,000 from the EMA Community Fund to improve their school garden.

The school are revamping their existing garden which includes improving raised beds for growing vegetables and renovating a large polytunnel. A team of ten volunteers from their airport visited the school during the February half-term break to help with

various gardening jobs, including barrowing around 9 tonnes of quality topsoil into the new raised beds, restoring the polytunnel that is used as a greenhouse and helping to build garden benches, supports and trellises. The team had a fantastic day in the winter sunshine, knowing how much their hard work would be appreciated by the children returning to school after their holiday. You can find out about our School Eco-Garden fund [here](#).





OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL



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

OPPORTUNITIES GALORE AT EMA JOB FAIR

This February saw 1,100 local people seeking opportunities at the EMA Jobs Fair, with lots of uptake for jobs at the airport. Nineteen businesses were on hand to promote a wide range of vacancies across the airport operation, answer queries and provide more information about what the jobs involve.

These included hospitality providers, airlines and ground handling firms as well as the airport itself, offering customer-facing roles in its security, car parking, and assisted travel teams.

People looking for advice or further training were able to talk to representatives from Stephenson's College, Jobcentre Plus and careers support specialists, the Futures Group. The Airport Academy was also on hand to promote its free pre-employment support courses, which include fully accredited training schemes for people on jobseekers' allowance who need additional assistance prior to applying for jobs.

The event was also supported by students from Derby College that are studying

Travel and Tourism. The students act as ambassadors on the day.

Ruth Ben, Travel and Tourism Lecturer at Derby College said:

"The event provides valuable experience in customer service and event management. It also gives the students an insight into working within the airport environment.

They all have time to investigate the different roles available which helps them with their studies and employment. Students, previously, have changed their minds about their career progression. Many have obtained part time and full-time employment in previous years. This year was no exception with a student securing an interview for employment within security.

It has always proved to be an invaluable experience and we hope to remain involved in the future".

Karl Sharpe, Jet2.com Station Manager, said:

"The event went very well for us, lots of people visited our stand and a number of them were interested in applying for positions with us. Our representatives were able to talk job seekers through 'a day in the life' for each of our available positions, giving potential applicants more of an insight into what the job involves".

The Airport Academy helps people of all ages and backgrounds to upskill and find their perfect job at the airport. The on-site facility is a one-stop shop providing free tailored training to enable job seekers gain skills and secure employment at the airport. Find out more [here](#).



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where your education takes off

EMA WELCOMES 30,000 VISITORS TO OUR AEROZONE

East Midlands Airport's education facility, The Aerozone, has been used by 30,000 students since it opened in 2010. To mark the occasion, we welcomed 28 children – from Year 5 and 6 at Dovecote Primary School in Clifton, Nottingham – to a celebration event at our Aerozone this February.



The Aerozone is East Midlands Airport's bespoke on-site education facility which runs a programme of events through the year designed to inspire and enthuse young people about the airport, aviation and future careers within the sector. It provides an opportunity to find out first-hand what goes on behind the scenes. You can find out more about our Aerozone and book a session [here](#).



For more information visit www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community
To contact us email community@eastmidlandsairport.com

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HELP FOR OUR NEAREST NEIGHBOURS

Having an airport on the doorstep brings benefits like employment and travel opportunities, but we recognise that there can be some downsides for our neighbours too.

The EMA Sound Insulation Scheme (SIGS) is designed to help people who are affected most by noise from aircraft and the airport. Since the SIGS scheme was introduced in 2002, East Midlands Airport has invested over £3,198,000, helping to improve the sound insulation of over 932 homes.

There are also some properties very near our runway that can be affected by aircraft vortices. A vortex is a circulating current of air caused by planes. When an aircraft is coming into land, the vortex can reach the ground and the force of the vortex can sometimes damage the roofs of houses under the flight path very close to the airport. There is only a very small area of Kegworth that is potentially affected by vortices. Since our voluntary vortex protection scheme was introduced in 2007 the airport has invested over £689,000, reroofing 65 properties affected by vortex strikes.

For more information about our SIGS and Vortex schemes visit our website [here](#), or view our [Living Near the Airport](#) fact sheet and our [SIGS Brochure](#).

NOISE MONITORING AT EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT

East Midlands Airport has invested in a state-of-the-art Aircraft Noise and Operations Monitoring System – ANOMS. ANOMS 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 specialist sub-group of the Airport Consultative Committee – Monitoring Environment Noise and Track (MENT). Community noise monitoring will usually be undertaken during the peak operational summer months. This coincides with the period for which 'Summer 92-Day' noise contours are produced. That is why we aim for portable community monitors to be deployed for three months between June and September. This approach allows changes to the runway in use, which is dependent on wind direction. It also ensures that sufficient data is collected for analysis and reporting, and to support noise contour modelling.

Once a suitable location has been agreed and the portable noise monitor is installed, 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 is added to [WebTrak](#). When the monitoring exercise is complete, we commission and publish an independent noise report which is shared with the MENT sub-group of the Airport Consultative Committee, the Parish Council and published on the airport website. Data from the monitoring exercise can also be used to inform noise assessments, including the production of our annual noise contours.



You can contact our Community Engagement team at community@eastmidlandsairport.com or have a chat face-to-face at one of our [community outreach events](#). You can find our quarterly newsletters and sign up to receive them [here](#)

Find out more about the EMA Community Fund and our [Community Sponsorship Fund](#).

Find out more about our Sound Insulation Grant Scheme and Vortex protection scheme – [Supporting our Community](#)

Find out more about our education programmes, Aerozone education centre and the EMA Employment Academy here – [EMA Employment, Skills and Education](#). For more information about free courses and on-site vacancies email MAG.Academies@magairports.com

Find out more about how we manage the impact of aircraft noise here – [Living Near the Airport and Managing Noise](#).

You can also report a noise disturbance [here](#)

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