

Leeds East Airport Community Newsletter

Winter 2015



Season's Greetings from Leeds East Airport

Welcome to the winter edition of the community newsletter which gives you an update on what's happened since the summer and some of the exciting things coming up in the next few months.

From everyone at Makin Enterprises and Leeds East Airport, we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

What's coming up in 2016?



Yorkshire Air Show

A superb line-up, along with great weather made for a successful inaugural Yorkshire Air Show in September. We would like to thank the local community for their patience and we hope you enjoyed the show. We are starting to plan next year's show in July and have lots of ideas to improve the event.

A new traffic management company have been appointed with lots of experience in large events.

The air show is scheduled for 1-3 July with live music on the Saturday evening.

Veteran Lunch & Pensioners' Christmas Party

Each Tuesday, we hold a Veteran Lunch in the Fender Feeder. We hope that the RAF veterans are enjoying seeing the former RAF Church Fenton with a new lease of life.

On Sunday 6 December, we held our Pensioners' Christmas Party. The party was attended by over 70 people from villages around the airport. Great fun was had by all.

Yorkshire Studios

We're pleased to announce that filming of the first major production at Yorkshire Studios is ongoing. ITV's Victoria, from the award winning Mammoth Screen, is an 8-part drama following the life of Queen Victoria. Filming started in the Autumn and will run through until late Spring and the programme will be screened on TV later in 2016.

Mammoth Screen's Managing Director Damien Timmer commented:

"The Yorkshire Studios give us all the space we need for our massively ambitious studio build, are a stone's throw from Leeds and close to the many fantastic locations which we'll need to capture the grandeur and opulence that the series demands."

Quote reference:
www.screenyorkshire.co.uk



Plane arriving to last year's fly-in

New Year Fly-in

Following the success of last year, the New Year fly-in is back at Leeds East Airport on 2 January 2016. The fly-in is a great day out for air enthusiasts and pilots and there will be a display from the Military Vehicle Trust. The price is just £15 per plane, including a hot drink and a bacon sarnie. The general public are welcome at just £10 per car.

Ginetta

Yorkshire-based sports car company Ginetta will be moving into renovated garage space at the airfield early in 2016 from where they will be displaying and demonstrating their vehicles.

Other

We'll be continuing with renovations and site maintenance in 2016. We'll also continue to explore opportunities to bring local businesses and new uses to the site and create more local jobs.

Thank you for taking the time to review this newsletter.

We will continue to keep you up to date on what is happening at Leeds East Airport.

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