

LONDON CITY AIRPORT NEWS

A GOOD RETURN FOR YOUR MONEY

London City Airways have recently launched a unique and irresistible promotion, aimed specifically at the shrewd business traveller. Every passenger flying on a full 'C' class return ticket now qualifies

for £25 towards an investment in the James Capel European Index Fund.

This will enable passengers to participate in the dynamic stock markets of Europe, giving access to an investment

portfolio spanning 11 countries and 33 individual sectors. The fund aims to match the capital performance of the FT-A World European (ex UK) index - which measures the performance of the continental European Markets - daily.

To claim the units, the passenger should save coupons from his tickets for London City Airways flights; each round trip is worth an investment of £25 (the minimum total of £75 can be made up with cash). Next time you pass through the Airport ask the airline for an application form, which also has full details and conditions of the offer.

Every journey made between May 15th and December 15th 1989 is worth an extra £25, so you can watch your investment go up each time your plane takes off. Offer closes on December 31st 1989; further details available by calling **(01) 511 4200**.



MORE FLIGHTS FROM LCY

As business booms on routes out of London City Airport, the new summer timetables from the two airlines offer more flights than ever to continental business centres.

Paris, Charles de Gaulle, is served no less than 13 times a day, more than from any other Lon-

don terminal. The first flight's 7 am departure, with an 8 pm return (later on Fridays), means that a very full day's business in the French capital is possible.

There's good news for Brussels-bound businessmen - an extra flight now means four convenient services a day in each direction,

the first service arriving at National Airport in good time for a mid-morning meeting.

On the leisure front, the Channel Island of Jersey is served on Saturdays and Sundays - great for that weekend getaway!

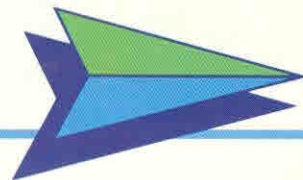
CHAMPAGNE FLIGHTS TO PARIS

Everyone's losing their heads over the celebrations for the Bicentenary of the French Revolution, and Brymon Airways are adding their own touch of joie-de-vivre before you even reach the Gallic capital.

Fly-off on a weekend or short break with Brymon from London City Airport and enjoy a glass or two of champagne to set the mood for a stay at the comfortable three star Corona Hotel in the city-centre.



Prices start at £138 per person for a two night break with breakfast, transfer to the city centre and roundtrip champagne flights. More details and reservations on **(0494) 721310**.



TRAVEL AGENTS CORNER

AGENTS WORKSHOPS

The vast majority of bookings for flights from London City Airport are made through Travel Agents and as more of your clients ask for an LCY flight it's important that you know all the facts about the airport and its facilities.

Throughout 1989 the airport is running workshops and tours for Travel Agents to sample a little London City hospitality. Familiarisation visits include a trip up the river, a tour of the airport and lunch.

Invitations to the next workshop have been sent out, if you have not received yours call Nevine Hunt on **(01) 474 5555**.



TRAVEL AGENCY COMPETITION WINNERS

In a recent promotion travel agency personnel were invited to display their knowledge of London City Airport and its facilities. The lucky winners were Jo Peaker (right) of Jebsons Travel who won two return tickets to Amsterdam, courtesy of London City Airways, and Tracey Chenery (left) of Travel Elite, whose prize was two return tickets to Paris, donated by Brymon Airways.

Congratulations!



LONDON CITY BRASSERIE - BON APPETIT!

The London City Brasserie has set a new standard in airport catering, offering a sophisticated ambience and fine cuisine, which has made it a must, not only for arriving and departing passengers, but for the local community too.

June sees the introduction of Executive Chef, Clive Enos', summer a la carte menu with such tempting offerings as Prawn and Spinach Roulade, Lamb Cutlets Juniper and Eye of Pork with Nectarine and Vermouth Sauce.

While there's always a gallic touch to the menu, for a real taste of France and to celebrate the Bicentenary of the Revolution, July 10th-14th sees the introduction of the Bastille Promotion Menu. Savour Terrine de Legume

au Coullis de Tomate or Escalope de Poulet grillee sauce Robert - just two choices from the gourmet menu - and accompany them with a fine French Regional Wine.

The Bastille Week menu is just one of the promotions to be run at the London City Brasserie; during the summer Remy Martin, Moet et Chandon, English Strawberries and Montez will all be featured with tastings and special menus.

Tastebuds tingling? Call the Brasserie on **(01) 474 3065** for a table reservation or further information.

NORTH LONDON RAIL LINK

London City Airport is very accessible for travellers on Network South East.

The North London Link line to which you can interconnect at Highbury and Islington station, runs to Silvertown / London City Airport Station - a mere 300 metres away from the check-in desks.

The new Link brings many North London commuters to within 60 minutes journey of London City Airport, and to ensure that all British Rail staff are au fait with the service, our own high-speed Parisienne commuter made a lightning visit to stations en route.



BAC BUSINESS CHARTERS



City business people sold on the idea of London City Airport but needing to fly to a destination not currently served can now charter a Twin Otter from Business Air Centre.

BAC Charter recently gained CAA approval to fly the 19 seat aircraft from London City Airport, and they are now available for ad hoc charter flights. Customers may choose almost any airport within a 200 mile radius of London, open-

ing up new destinations both within the UK and Europe.

Flights can be geared to the personal needs of the client, providing a fast, efficient service for the traveller who can create their own timetable, whether for an important business meeting or a special client lunch in Northern France.

Call Business Air Centre charters on (01) 836 7971 for full details.

WE REALLY CAN CAN-CAN

As if to prove that there really is ample leg-room aboard the business-class configured flights from London City, the airport recently welcomed a glamorous bevy of Can-Can dancers. The danceuses from the famous Moulin Rouge gave an impromptu performance at the airport as they passed through recently on their way to dance before royalty.

Could their flying visit have inspired the Brasserie's chef's Bastille Week Menu?

AN EXTRA HOUR IN PARIS

"What would you do with an extra hour in Paris?"

That was the theme of the recent London City Airport advertising campaign, reinforcing, to the business community, that flying from the airport saves at least one hour over conventional departure points. The recent visit of the Moulin Rouge dancers offered one inspired suggestion as to how an extra hour may be happily spent; but whether you choose business or pleasure the London City connection makes sense. So why not give it a try, without Toulouse Lautrec, the Englishman at the Moulin Rouge's visit may even go unnoticed!

LONDON CITY - THE FLEXIBLE VENUE

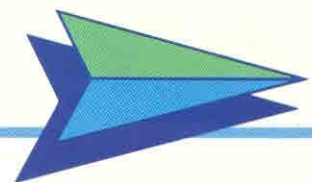


In addition to being the City's most convenient gateway to Europe, London City Airport is fast proving to be one of its most flexible exhibition venues. At the heart of the Docklands, the spacious, modern airport terminal affords a unique and impressive platform for a variety of occasions.

Lord Young pictured above opening the major Docklands Business Exhibition on April 18th, was just one of the V.I.P.s to appreciate the airport's facilities and convenient location; the exhibition was a major success.

A success of a different kind came on a glittering evening in May when some 300 people attended a Ball in aid of the Heart Surgery Unit at Papworth Hospital - another first for London City. The

airport's successful debut as a concert hall came in April and details of the next exciting performance are to be found over the page. Airport Marketing Manager, Inga Uhrenbacher, summed up the role she sees the airport playing in the wider Docklands community. "There can be few venues outside of major exhibition centres where an audience can choose to fly in; come by road - with plentiful parking - or by river-bus, and of course, we do have superb facilities, such as banking, restaurants and bars and our modern, fully-equipped Business Centre."



LES MOTESSES

Girl on a Motorcycle took on a whole new meaning as the London City motorbike girls took to the streets of Paris recently.

As part of a campaign to remind Parisian travel agents that the London City Airport makes real sense for their business and leisure clients, Les Motesses sped around the city avoiding jams and making appointments on time. Which is just what French travellers, using London's nearest and most convenient airport can expect to do too!



EUROPOLY

London City Airways has introduced a board game with a difference - EUROPOLY - and although hotels on Park Lane may not be on offer, free flights from London City Airport are!

To play Europoly you need to obtain a game board direct from the airline. Then simply collect EUROPOLY stamps from the same locations, on board London City flights or from the 'City Girls' who will be visiting central London establishments during May and June. Complete a row, there are four rows on each board, and

you can claim a free return ticket to that destination!

Full details are on the Europoly board, get yours today and you could be 'passing GO' with a free ticket to Paris, Amsterdam or Brussels . . . or all three!



DOCKLANDS SINFONIETTA

A unique occasion for London City, and possibly for any airport worldwide, took place on April 29th, when the Docklands Sinfonietta gave a concert to 700 people in the main concourse.

A collection of classical works, including Stravinsky's 'Pulcinella Suite' and Mozart's Symphony No.40 in G minor, were chosen to herald this musical first. The Docklands Sinfonietta, dedicated to serving the musical needs of East London, does not have a permanent home and so the spacious and elegant airport concourse proved a fitting platform for its work. Encouraged by its success, London City will now host a charity gala concert on June 27th, 'Mozart for a Summer Night'. Starting at 8.30 pm the Knightsbridge based orchestra of St. Saviour's

will perform a variety of the composer's works in aid of Barnado's. Tickets for the gala evening - restricted to 200 - cost £75, or

£550 for a table of eight, and include a three course dinner with wine. Call **(01) 381 4337** for information and bookings.



Members of the Docklands Sinfonietta rehearse on the Airport apron for their concert.

FLUSHED WITH SUCCESS

London City Airport has been praised for its state-of-the-art Business Centre, commended for the haute cuisine in its Brasserie and applauded for making ten-minute check-in a reality. But now a new and hotly-contested award has come the Airport's way. Yes, London City Airport recently won a regional prize in a competition for the "Loo of the Year".

Cleaning Supervisor, Eileen Prill, and some of her dedicated team are pictured below; congratulations go out to them for doing a "plumb job!"



SWALLOWING A CACTUS



No, this is not an invitation to sample a vegetarian dish at the Airport Brasserie, but the title and theme of an exhibition to be staged at London City Airport.

The concourse has been chosen as the venue for the Final Year Art Show for students of East Ham Graphics at Newham Community College.

The exhibition will run from June 19th to June 24th, and it is

anticipated that hundreds of potential employers will visit the show to assess the work of their would-be staff; with the theme 'Swallowing a Cactus', their interest should be assured.

London City Airport views the staging of the exhibition as a further reinforcement of its role as an integral part of the rapidly changing Docklands community.