

Airspace, Noise & ATM Performance Team

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Heathrow

- Heathrow is the busiest two runway airport in the world
- Situated in West London – 14 miles from the centre of London
- Heathrow operates to an annual cap of 480,000 ATMs
- Record breaking 2024, serving 83.9 million passengers
- Daily average of 1,295 flights in 2024, just over 474,000 ATMs
- Heathrow submitted third runway proposal to Government in July 2025
- <https://www.heathrow.com/company/about-heathrow/expansion>

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- Co-ordination of Airspace activities such as flypasts, firework displays etc
- Ensure airlines adhere to the UK AIP noise abatement procedures
- Manage the UK Department for Transport regime on night flights
- Deploy and management of 50 noise monitors (regulatory & temporary)
- Noise Action Plan – Heathrow's framework for noise management
- Fly Quieter & Greener Programme
- <https://www.heathrow.com/company/local-community/noise>

Fly Quieter & Greener

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Airline		Score i	
1.	 KM Malta Airlines	974	▼
2.	 Scandinavian Airlines System	957	▲
		Position	
1.	Noise quota count/seat	4	
2.	Chapter number (noise certification)	3	
3.	NOx emissions/seat	5	
4.	CAEP standard (engine emissions certification)	31	
5.	Continuous Descent Approach (CDA) violations	13	
6.	Track keeping (TK) violations	15	
7.	Early or late movements between 23:30 and 04:30	1	
8.	4pc Climb Rate	1	
9.	Airline Engagement Rate	3	
3.	 Aer Lingus	949	▼
4.	 Austrian Airlines	943	▼
5.	 Iberia	941	▼

League tables

- 2025 ▼
- 2024 ▼

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