

November 2013



Gatwick B23 Branch

UNION UPDATE

NORTH TERMINAL UPDATE

ROUTE TO Y CAR PARK: As we head into winter, we are recommending that all our members avoid using the temporary bridge, especially during icy conditions. Please use the buses where possible.

RMS: Work on the RMS project is continuing, which will replace the current manual allocation system. RMS is on target for implementation in February 2014.

AIRSIDE ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS: We have asked for a review of the engagement standard on flights to KIN, RAK, TIA, ALG and TUN to provide assistance.

DISRUPTION MANAGEMENT TRAINING: In extreme circumstances, if you need to change shift on the day you have been rostered training, please can you give ESC at least 8 days notice.

CSIP/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: Just a reminder that if you have any issues with CSIP or performance management, please let one of the reps know so we can raise these issues at the review group.

UNI-QUEUE: We have been advised that as a result of successful trials of the uni-queue in the Gateway, this will be made permanent.

IPADS: Mini I pads are being rolled out to all hosts this month. Please make sure you protect yourself by being aware of BA's IT, social media and data protection policies, especially EG801/802 and 803. Please ask one of the reps if you have any concerns.

CSE ROSTER: We are aware that several execs have expressed a desire to reduce or increase hours. We have raised the issue with management and hope to have an initial response by the end of November.

EXCESS BAGGAGE: Since we raised concerns about unreachable targets earlier in the year, the trigger has been reached on several occasions. We will however continue to monitor this on a monthly basis.

2014 Diaries

The 2014 GMB diaries have now arrived. If you haven't collected yours yet, please see your rep in your local area.

New Health and Safety Rep

We are pleased to announce that Andy Westerman has joined our team of reps as Health and Safety Rep for the Operations Hub including Flight Control. Please give Andy your full support in his new role.

Feedback

We are always looking to improve our communications to our members, so if you have any feedback on our newsletters or other ways in which we communicate, please let one of the reps know or email gmb.lgw@ba.com

Branch Meetings

The next branch meeting will be 1900 on Wednesday 4th December in Conference Room A, Jubilee House. As always, all members are invited to attend. Branch meeting dates for 2014 will be published in the December newsletter.

NOVEMBER CTS MEETING

Our next monthly meeting for colleagues on CTS will be on Thursday 28TH November in conference room B. Please try to attend if you can.

BAND2/3 NSP

We are please to announce that Rukshana has been elected to the Band2/3 National Sectional Panel. This is the first time that Gatwick has had a voice at this NSP and is great news for our B2/B3 members.

A SCALES LISTENING SURVEY

Many thanks to those of you who completed a survey, if you still have a form, please let one of the reps have it as soon as possible.

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