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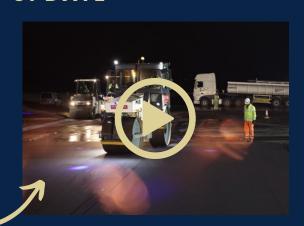


RUNWAY RESURFACING - PROJECT UPDATE

We're pleased to share that our runway resurfacing project is progressing well and remains scheduled to be concluded in September. Some key milestones achieved to date include:

- Successful completion of the deeper repairs stage
- Resurfacing work began on 23rd June on track for completion in September 2025
- ✓ Installation of LED lighting system is underway

Watch how the Associated Asphalt team transforms the runway each night in this **behind-the-scenes video**.



This critical infrastructure upgrade is designed to enhance the durability and performance of our runway, ensuring it continues to meet the highest standards for years to come.

We appreciate the continued support and understanding of our customers, partners and local community throughout these essential works. Find out more and stay up to date on **our dedicated project page.**

AIR ACTIVITIES BADGE SUCCESS FOR LOCAL BEAVERS & CUBS

We were delighted to welcome 40 enthusiastic young people from 1st Beckenham South (Christ Church) Beaver and Cub section to the airport recently!

As part of their journey towards earning the *Air Activities Staged Activity Badge*, they explored the different parts of an aeroplane, tested their engineering skills by making paper gliders, and had a special Q&A with Nadia Cairns – one of our Futures Week alumni – who shared her inspiring path to becoming a commercial pilot and what it's like to take to the skies.

We're proud to have played a small part in helping the group work towards their badge! At London Biggin Hill, we're passionate about inspiring the next generation and showcasing the diverse range of career opportunities available to local people, right here on their doorstep.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY, ERIC!

We're absolutely delighted and honoured to celebrate a true hero - war veteran Eric - as he marked his incredible 100th birthday recently.

In 2020, Eric flew in a Spitfire from Biggin Hill, with <u>The Spitfire</u> <u>Company</u>, but couldn't make it down this year... so we brought Biggin Hill to him!

To mark this special milestone, we sent Eric a bundle of birthday goodies, including a specially made cake, our bear mascots, and a copy of 'Nine Lives' - the book that tells the story of Biggin Hill and the courage of those, like Eric, who shaped its legacy.

Eric, your bravery, warmth, and spirit continue to inspire us all. Thank you for your service, and for the century of memories you've given to those around you.



THE SPITFIRE CO'S NEW P-51D MUSTANG TAKES TO THE SKIES!

Congratulations to **The Spitfire Company** on the first flight of their two seat P-51D Mustang 'Moonbeam McSwine' last week!

Over the past five months, the Mustang has been reassembled by their dedicated team of engineers, in preparation for experience flights. At London Biggin Hill, we're proud to have these historic aircraft based here and gracing our skies, honouring the legacy of those who flew them in wartime.

Want to experience the thrill yourself? Fly in a Spitfire or Mustang from Biggin Hill - the most famous RAF fighter station of the Second World War. <u>Full details here.</u>



NEW 'SUMMER SIPS' MENU AT THE LANDING HOTEL

Ready to toast the summer? Our on-site hotel, <u>The Landing</u>, is shaking things up with their new 'Summer Sips' drinks menu.

Think bright, bubbly gins and a fresh take on spritz classics, perfectly crafted for easy afternoons, long catchups, and relaxed evenings in the bar or lounge area.

So, whether you're staying at The Landing or just local and curious, come and discover your new summer favourite - the bar* and restaurant is open to everyone from 10am to 10:30pm daily.

*The bar is open until 11:30pm on Fridays and Saturdays



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We're proud to be supporting the upcoming 'Unity in the Community' football tournament on Saturday 30th August! Organised by Biggin Hill Football Club and Biggin Hill Residents Association, the event will bring people together for a day of sport and community spirit at Charles Darwin School.

Keep an eye on the **Biggin Hill Residents Association** Facebook page for further details. Let's make it a day to remember - we look forward to seeing lots of our local community there!



SPOTLIGHT ON | SQUERRYES WINERY

This month, we're shining the spotlight on one of our local business partners, **Squerryes Winery**. Located in Westerham, Squerryes offers the perfect setting for businesses to connect, celebrate, and reward. Enjoy exclusive corporate memberships, inspiring event spaces, and premium gifting opportunities, all amidst their picturesque vineyards and historic Estate.

Corporate Membership & Gifting

Experience the Estate as your private corporate club. Designed to foster deeper, more meaningful professional relationships with no membership fees, Squerryes can offer:

- Versatile spaces for meetings, and celebrations
- Bespoke menus, curated wine pairings, and expert planning
- Private vineyard and winery tours
- · Unique activities including: clay pigeon shooting, chocolate truffle making, team building workshops
- Priority VIP booking
- Exclusive corporate pricing on gifting

Host your next Corporate Event with Squerryes

Looking for a special outing? Join Squerryes for exclusive ticketed events, from vineyard tours and tastings to seasonal feasts and live music. Limited tickets available, enquire for more information and reserve yours today with Business Development Manager, Jenna Surtees-Georgiou - email: jenna@squerryes.co.uk

- A Harvest Celebration: A guided tour of the vines, tasting of three Squerryes vintages followed by a six-course tasting menu.
- A Glorious Lunch: A guided tour of Squerryes Court with drinks, canapes and a five-course menu.
- A Christmas Celebration: Drinks, canapes and a three-course festive menu with music from DJ Marcel Mendez.



