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Gloucestershire Airport launches flights to...anywhere!



Gloucestershire Airport is pleased to announce the departure of its first commercial service to... wherever the wind takes you!

In conjunction with Bristol-based Ballooning Network, hot air balloon flights are now available from the Staverton site. The flights will normally launch shortly after sunrise and a couple of hours before sunset, when conditions are usually best suited to ballooning.

Business Development Manager, Kim Davenport said: - "This is very unusual for us. Our passengers normally know their destination when they board a flight at Gloucestershire Airport but, with ballooning every flight's an adventure! Surely, there's no better way to see the Costwolds, the Severn Vale or the Malverns than from the peaceful serenity of a wicker basket, launched from your local airport?"

Our new balloon flights add to the wide range of pleasure flights and great gift ideas on offer. Whether it's a joy ride in a vintage aircraft, a white-knuckle aerobatic trip or just watching the daily comings and goings from the Aviator restaurant, there's something for everyone to see or do."

Gloucestershire Airport is home to around 160 aircraft and handles around 90 000 flights per year. There are daily passenger flights to the Isle of Man and Jersey with Manx2.com and a wide portfolio of services from Executive Jet charter to every aspect of flying training. For more details, please visit www.gloucestershireairport.co.uk or call our Business Development Team on 01452 857700 x 236