

## Press Release

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 - Manx Radio on Flying Visit**



Staff at Gloucestershire Airport will be swapping airways for airwaves on Friday when Manx Radio's Alex Brindley jets into Staverton for a live outside broadcast.

The popular afternoon show presenter will broadcast his 2 – 6pm show live from Cheltenham Racecourse on Friday after a whistle stop tour of the county taking in the best of the tourist sites.

Manx2.com, who operate the daily Isle of Man flights from Staverton, are bringing the team across to help promote the region to the Manx islanders. The team will be visiting Gloucester Cathedral, the historic docks and Quays as well as taking in Cheltenham's shopping and the Pump Rooms before broadcasting from the Racecourse's own studio.

Airport head of operations, Darren Lewington said: - "We're pleased to welcome Manx Radio to the county and hope we can give them a flavour of what we have to offer here in Gloucestershire.

Manx2 flies up to three times a day from Staverton to the Isle of Man and connects onwards to Belfast City airport three times per week. They also fly to Jersey twice a week from May until October.

The passenger services were introduced at Staverton in 2007 and so far, over 75 000 passengers have used the services. Whilst the focus has been predominantly for business travellers, the leisure passenger numbers are growing. Whether it's a day trip, or a longer stay, it's good news that Gloucestershire Airport is the gateway."