



## **Press Release - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

### **Charity Airport Open Day**

Gloucestershire Airport has announced that as part of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, they will be holding their second Charity Airport Open Day, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011.

This is a good opportunity for the local community to get a flavour of the Airport's day to day activities, where staff will be on hand to answer questions, as well as enjoying many special activities for the day.

Some of the activities planned are pleasure flights over the Cotswolds provided by Manx2.com where we'll also be attempting to set the record to be the fastest airport in the world when we unload the aircraft. There'll also be trial flying lessons on a selection of aircraft types, Army and RAF Careers, static aircraft on display, children's games, fire engines, Air Traffic Control tours and much more.

Admission is free but we will be seeking donations for the Airport's nominated charities, Great Western Air Ambulance and Midlands Air Ambulance, which are the 2 air ambulance services that cover Gloucestershire, Help for Heroes and the Jet Age Museum.

The Airport hope that the day will prove as popular as last year, when around 2000 people visited. Business Development Manager, Kim Davenport, said 'After such positive feedback from last year's Open Day, I'm delighted to invite the community back to the Airport again. It's an excellent opportunity for the public to see what the Airport has to offer.'

The Airport would like it to be noted that car parking is limited, and would encourage people to use alternative modes of transport where possible.

The Open Day is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10:00 – 17:00. If you need any further information, please visit [www.gloucestershireairport.co.uk/News](http://www.gloucestershireairport.co.uk/News)

