



## Press Release

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### Omani Air Force visits airport

Gloucestershire Airport welcomed cadets from the Omani Air Force this week to sample a taste of British aviation.

The eight cadets have all been selected to be either pilots or flight engineers in the air force, and are currently studying in Cheltenham to improve their English. The cadets are in Cheltenham for 3 months, and spend time learning general English and aviation specific English.

During their day at the airport, the cadets spent time with Global-ATS, an air traffic college, where they tried their hand on a simulator directing air traffic. Following a tour of the airport, they spent time in the air traffic control tower before visiting Aeros Flight Training. There they had the opportunity to look at the different types of training aircraft, and spent some time being instructed on a flight simulator.

Head of Operations, Darren Lewington, said: 'This is the second visit we've had from the Omani Air Force whilst they are studying in Cheltenham. The cadets are always enthusiastic when they visit, and seem to get a lot out of their trip. We're delighted to share with them a little of what we do here at Staverton, and wish them all the best for their futures.'

