

**GATWICK AIRPORT
DETAILED MOVEMENT ANALYSIS BY AIRLINE OPERATOR
DECEMBER 2021**

I attach a summary of the detailed movements based on official Eurocontrol sources for December 2021 as recorded each day online on The Original Gatwick Spotters List.

Overall Summary.

With the Government's relaxation on travel, Gatwick has seen a notable increase in the number of movements in the lead-up to Christmas, reversing the trend in November (the dip in Christmas week solely attributable to the lack of flying on Christmas Day). Obviously movements overall are still well below pre-pandemic levels of activity.

During December, there were a total of 10,136 movements (November – 7,235); an average of 327 per day and which translates into a 35% increase over the November average of 241 per day.

Several airlines returned to Gatwick in the month – notably Emirates operating their A380 on a daily service from the 10th. WizzAir returned with A321s from the 14th operating a variety of services and have announced that they wish to have a significant increase in low-cost services in 2022. Swiss also returned using an A220 and finally Air Malta came back with their A320 service. Two brand new arrivals were Eastern Airways now operating most days to Newquay with one of their two ATR-72s and a series from Scoot, a Singapore-based airline operating a Boeing 787 from Singapore via Bangkok. However, it is, at present, unclear if these services are continuing into the New Year.

Also worth noting was a significant number of flights in December by Midlands-based package tour airline Jet2 – an operator hitherto rarely seen at Gatwick. The series of all-freight flights from Chinese carrier Juneyao have however ceased.

In comparison with November, we continue to see the steady increase in operations by EasyJet – still by far and away the major airline at Gatwick with just under 60% of all movements. Ryanair, the next in the league table accounted for 6.7%, Tui 5.7% and British Airways long-haul 4.4%. Among the other airlines increasing services were Aer Lingus, now operating a regular 5 per day as well as low cost airlines Norwegian and their Swedish subsidiary and the Spanish carrier, Vueling.

Also worth a remark – the spate of private jets in mid-month was simply caused by bad weather diversions from smaller airports!

Traditionally, we ought now to see a tailing off in movements until April but given the present unpredictability, we shall have to wait and see.

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Summary of Weekly Movements (Monday to Sunday) since June 2021

W/e 6 June	866	W/e 3 October	1837
W/e 13 June	566	W/e 10 October	1685
W/e 20 June	545	W/e 17 October	1703
W/e 27 June	565	W/e 24 October	1909
W/e 4 July	692	W/e 31 October	2001
W/e 11 July	837	W/e 7 November	1873
W/e 18 July	1020	W/e 14 November	1636
W/e 25 July	1345	W/e 21 November	1638
W/e 1 August	1574	W/e 28 November	1631
W/e 8 August	1753	W/e 5 December	1706
W/e 15 August	1774	W/e 12 December	1918
W/e 22 August	1894	W/e 19 December	2633
W/e 29 August	1950	W/e 26 December	2460
W/e 5 September	1990	W/e 2 January 2022	2670
W/e 12 September	1942		
W/e 19 September	1892		
W/e 26 September	1898		

**GATWICK MOVEMENTS
DECEMBER 2021**

AIRLINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	
EasyJet	91	135	169	109	168	165	88	115	145	194	159	196	198	169	192	231	260	235	258	264	216	223	231	207	39	236	233	214	216	227	226	
British Airways 777	10	12	11	15	12	13	8	10	16	13	19	16	18	15	16	17	16	17	16	17	14	16	16	14	6	9	19	13	18	16	16	
British Airways A320 etc	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	6	7	-	-	2	3	6	5	2	
Aurigny	6	6	8	6	8	8	4	6	6	8	6	8	8	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	6	-	8	10	8	9	7	6	
Eastern Airways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	
Tui	15	15	11	14	20	17	12	15	15	14	12	24	25	21	19	20	17	12	30	31	25	23	22	14	12	31	30	17	18	17	14	
Ryanair	24	24	24	24	26	22	20	24	24	24	24	26	22	20	24	24	26	26	26	22	20	24	24	10	-	22	22	20	24	26	20	
Aer Lingus	4	6	6	2	6	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Norwegian	6	6	14	4	14	8	6	10	6	14	6	14	8	6	10	6	14	6	14	8	6	10	6	2	2	14	8	6	10	6	6	
Norwegian Sweden	4	4	6	2	4	6	4	4	4	6	2	4	6	4	4	4	10	4	8	10	8	8	8	6	-	8	10	8	8	8	4	
WizzAir (Hungary)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	8	4	10	6	8	6	11	7	2	7	5	8	6	11	4	
Vueling (Spain)	4	8	12	6	12	10	6	10	6	10	6	12	12	4	8	8	12	14	22	18	14	18	20	10	10	20	18	18	18	18	12	
Turkish Airlines	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Air Europa/XP (Spain)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
TAP Air Portugal	8	8	8	4	4	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	6	8	8	6	4	6	6	6	6	8	4	
Swissair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	4	1	2	-	2	1	4	4	3	2	2	-	1	
Sun Express (Turkey)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Tunisair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Air Malta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	
Iraqi Airways (Air Explore)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Air Baltic	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	-	4	4	4	2	4	4	2	6	4	4	2	4	4	2	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	-
Ukraine	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Enter Air (Poland)	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WestJet (Canada)	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	4	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Air Transat (Canada)	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
JetBlue (USA)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Scoot (Singapore)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Titan Airways (charter)	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	1	3	1	2	1	6	1	1	2	-	3	4	5	-	1	2	-	8	-	2	2	2	-	-
Jet2 (charter)	2	4	2	2	4	4	-	9	-	6	5	4	7	6	2	6	4	2	8	6	4	4	6	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-
2 Excel (football charter)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loganair (charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Blue Islands (Channel Is/charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA CityFlyer (diversion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Privilege Style (Spain/charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air Tanker (freighter)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juneyao {China/freight}	4	2	-	2	2	2	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwegian UK [ex storage]	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TuiFly (ex maintenance)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private/Business Jets	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	2	2	11	10	7	3	1	3	5	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
Military/Government/Calibration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	195	250	290	215	299	286	185	229	258	335	284	341	342	301	328	379	433	392	460	444	375	385	416	320	97	423	406	361	377	389	341	

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NIGHT FLIGHT REPORT – DECEMBER 2021
Departures & Arrivals 23.00-07.00

Note: Up to 05.00, the date refers to the 'night of' - eg December 1 is the night of December 1/2. Movements after 05.00 are recorded on the actual date.

Date	Airline	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Dec 1	EasyJet	0632; 0659	0650; 2312
	Tui	0622; 0637; 0653	0604; 0056
	British Aw [777]		0551; 0617
	Juneyao [787]		0618
Dec 2	EasyJet	0606; 0617; 0637; 0647	0626; 2300; 2304; 2307; 2316; 2318; 2323; 2327; 0004; 0016
	Tui	0629	0553
	British Aw [777]		0524
	Juneyao [787]	2321	
Dec 3	EasyJet	0605; 0616; 0628; 0636; 0644; 0645; 0647; 0649	2304; 2307; 2315
	Tui	0638	0321
	British Aw [777]		0647; 0657; 0457
	EasyJet	0622; 0645	0650; 2305; 2328; 2329; 2342; 0010; 0034; 0057
	Tui		0514
Dec 4	British Aw [777]		0540
	EasyJet	0609; 0624; 0627; 0634; 0638; 0641; 0645; 0649; 0654	0657; 2311; 2316; 2324; 2335; 2336; 2337; 0017
	Tui	0613; 0616; 0644	2310; 0055
	British Aw [777]		0658
Dec 5	EasyJet	0613; 0635; 0637; 0641; 0653; 0654; 0656; 0659	2302; 2312; 2322; 0011
	Tui	0634	0548; 0045
	British Aw [777]		0538; 0650; 0655
	EasyJet	0017	0656; 2320; 2323; 2351
	British Aw [777]		0542
Dec 6	EasyJet	0636	0655; 2302; 2304; 2339
	Tui	0612; 0635 0642	0534; 0137
	British Aw [777]		0547; 0656
	Titan Airways		0139
	2 Excel (football)	0249	0201
Dec 7	EasyJet	0604; 0621; 0638; 0641; 0647; 0652	2305; 2311; 2313; 2344
	Tui	0634	0607
	British Aw [777]		0522
	Titan Airways		0206
Dec 8	EasyJet	0609; 0611; 0611; 0627; 0634; 0644; 0651; 0653	2302; 2312; 2346; 0028
	Tui		0330
	Jet2	0658	
	Private (Gama)	2320	
Dec 9	EasyJet	0544; 0610; 0616; 0622; 0629; 0631; 0635; 0649	0658; 2300; 2315; 2316; 2325; 2327; 0013; 0105
	Tui		0651
	British Aw [777]		0546; 0641; 0641; 0647
	Blue Islands		0230
Dec 10	EasyJet	0616; 0622; 0629; 0630; 0636; 0639; 0644; 0653; 0654; 0659	0642; 2307; 2308; 2324; 2330; 0006
	Tui	0608; 0612; 0620; 0633; 0656; 0657	0553; 0650; 0056; 0058
	British Aw [777]		0604; 0627
	Ryanair		0648
	Enter Air		2334
Dec 11	Jet2		0117
	EasyJet	0603; 0624; 0627; 0634; 0635; 0637; 0643; 0645; 0659	0648; 0657; 2300; 2305; 2321; 0018
	Tui	0631; 0650	0550; 0654; 2316; 0105
	British Aw [777]		0529; 0625; 2349
Dec 12	EasyJet	0626; 0649; 0656; 0659	0651; 0653; 2300; 2309; 2323; 2336
	Tui		0317

	British Aw [777]		0605
	Wizz Air		0039
Dec 15	EasyJet	0614; 0634; 0637	0654; 2302; 2308; 2325
	Tui	0611; 0641; 0656	0536; 0649; 0108; 0142
	British Aw [777]		0533; 0540; 0631
	Loganair	2356	
Dec 16	EasyJet	0600; 0615; 0624; 0629; 0631; 0646; 0647; 0651; 0657	2307; 2311; 2313; 2315; 2317; 2325; 0145
	Tui	0640	0638; 0120; 0134
	British Aw [777]		0543
	Wizz Air		0014
	Scoot	0025	
Dec 17	EasyJet	0605; 0610; 0613; 0622; 0622; 0629; 0635; 0648; 0653; 0657	0646; 2301; 2302; 2307; 2311; 2312; 2312; 2320; 2323;
	Tui		2348; 0455
	British Aw [777]		0548
	Wizz Air		0115
Dec 18	EasyJet	0552; 0602; 0604; 0609; 0611; 0616; 0620; 0624; 0626; 0628; 0632; 0636; 0644; 0651; 0659//	2300; 2306; 2311; 2316; 2323; 2325; 2337; 2359; 0034; 0046
	Tui		2320
	British Aw [777]		0530; 0543
	Wizz Air		0200
Dec 19	EasyJet	0613; 0620; 0635; 0642; 0645; 0650; 0655; 0122	2309; 2310; 2316; 317; 2319; 2322; 2323; 2329; 2334; 2343; 2344; 2352; 0016
	Tui	0623; 0626; 0630; 0634; 0637	0531; 0044; 0055; 0124; 0138; 0314
	Jet2	0648	
	British Aw [777]		0536; 0639
	Ryanair		0643
	Wizz Air		0201
Dec 20	EasyJet	0609; 0610; 0613; 0619; 0626; 0635; 0635; 0637; 0642; 0649; 0656; 0657	0654; 0657; 2302; 2304; 2306; 2310; 2318; 2321; 0022
	Tui	0640	0524; 2333; 2339; 0050; 0118; 0148
	British Aw [777]		0527; 0558; 0632
	Wizz Air		0134
Dec 21	EasyJet	0626; 0637; 0645; 0658; 0659	2305; 2309; 2314; 2320; 2322
	Tui	0618	2317; 2325; 2333; 2339; 0052; 0340; 0343
	British Aw [777]		0611
	Wizz Air	0650	0117
	Titan Aw	0536	
	Private Jet (US regd)		0614
Dec 22	EasyJet	0639; 0642; 0645; 0658	2301; 2305; 2308; 2309; 2317
	Tui	0632; 0634; 0650	0619; 0648; 0045; 0106
	British Aw [777]		0532; 0608; 0640
	Wizz Air		0139
Dec 23	EasyJet	0605; 0606; 0625; 0627; 0631; 0639; 0642; 0645; 0650; 0657	0655; 2308; 2314; 2326; 2329; 2340
	Tui	0628; 0630	0559; 0003
	British Aw [777]		0556; 0615; 0623
	Wizz Air		2359
	Titan Aw	0221	0105
Dec 24	EasyJet	0609; 0615; 0624; 0625; 0629; 0639; 0643; 0657; 0659	2300; 2305
	Tui	0641	0115; 0310
	British Aw [777]		0520; 0631
	Wizz Air		0129
Dec 25	EasyJet	0603	0038
	Tui		0550; 0656; 2330; 0457
	British Aw [777]		0651
	Wizz Air		0020
Dec 26	EasyJet	0614; 0635; 0638; 0640; 0644; 0647; 0650; 0653; 0657	2303; 2303; 2306; 2323; 2327; 2330; 2333; 2357; 0055; 0127
	Tui	0625; 0627; 0639; 0645	0620; 0045; 0102; 0115
	Wizz Air		2342
	Jet2	0634	
	Titan Aw	2335	

	Private Jet (UK) 0622		
	Loganair	2319; 2330	
Dec 27	EasyJet	0605; 0612; 0628; 0633; 0638; 0640; 0645; 0646; 0651; 0655	2302; 2305; 2307; 2308; 2333; 0037
	Tui	0635; 0637; 0650	0529; 2318; 2355; 0055; 0143
	British Aw [777]		0527; 0602
	Wizz Air		0140
Dec 28	EasyJet	0621; 0627; 0646; 0649; 0653; 0659	0652; 2306; 2309; 2312; 2322; 2331
	Tui		2309; 0048; 0334; 0416
	Wizz Air	0657	0058
Dec 29	EasyJet	0631; 0641; 0655; 0659	2300; 2302; 2312; 2313; 2334
	Tui	0635; 0636	0554
	British Aw [777]		0536; 0552; 0633
	Aurigny		2301
	Wizz Air		0154
Dec 30	EasyJet	0601; 0614; 0621; 0626; 0627; 0635; 0641; 0649; 0653	2313; 2314; 2327; 2330; 2332; 2347
	Tui	0616	0545; 2334
	British Aw [777]		0548; 0616; 0628
	Wizz Air	2312	2314
	Titan Aw		2313
Dec 31	EasyJet	0611; 0617; 0618; 0621; 0628; 0637; 0640; 0643; 0647	2302; 2305
	Tui	0639	0308
	British Aw [777]		0546; 0641
	Private Jet (VW Germany)		0608

COMMENTARY

The above summary shows all arrivals and departures between 11 pm and 7 am.

In the period from 2300 to 0700; the hourly figures (half-hourly wef 0500) were as follows (November in brackets):

	Landings	Take-offs
2300-2359	166 (117)	7 (3)
0000-0059	36 (20)	2 (1)
0100-0159	27 (4)	1 (1)
0200-0259	5 (0)	2 (0)
0300-0359	9 (3)	0 (0)
0400-0459	4 (5)	0 (0)
0500-0529	8 (19)	0 (0)
0530-0559	32 (19)	3 (0)
0600-0629	20 (15)	98 (55)
0630-0659	43 (33)	166 (101)

With the increase in movements, unsurprisingly the number of night landings in December showed an increase to 350 (November - 235) – 11.3 per night as against 7.8 for November (albeit still a reduction from the October figures of 15.9 per night).

On night period take-offs (commonly noisier) and overwhelmingly focussed on early morning departures, there was an increase from 161 to 279 (9 per night period as against 5.4 in November); but again this was a reduction in the October average of 10.5 per night.

While the vast majority of the early morning take-offs are by EasyJet, it is perhaps notable that they had only two departures prior to 0600. The late night arrivals are (by movement numbers) disproportionately with Tui whereas the early morning arrivals are generally overnight long-haul operations and predominantly by British Airways.

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