

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

I attach a summary of the detailed movements from official Eurocontrol sources for October 2021 as recorded each day online on The Original Gatwick Spotters List (and to follow on from my earlier reports on flights from March 2020 onwards available on request).

Overall Summary.

In terms of overall movements, there was virtually no change between September and October (October – 8,158; September 8,169) – an average of 263 per day compared with 272 in September. But, with the increased relaxation in overseas travel, and despite a notable reduction in flying in the first two full weeks of October (traditionally the start of winter season flying), the movements in the final two weeks do show a marked improvement (see table below). Indeed, the figures for the final day of the month exceeded 400 for the first time since the pandemic.

EasyJet still account for some two-thirds of all movements but perhaps notable is the steady increase during the month of British Airways long-haul, while they are still only maintaining a single daily domestic flight. Ryanair held steady during the month but doubled their number of flights on the last day of the month.

Icelandair was the only airline to return to Gatwick on regular services with three flights a week at the weekend and Croatia Airlines, which did recommence in September with two services a week on Fridays and Mondays have now seemingly dropped them.

The two Moroccan airlines have suspended services – even before that country officially advised that they would no longer accept travellers from the UK.

WizzAir have also suspended services at the beginning of the month, having earlier withdrawn their single based aircraft. But Turkish Airlines are gradually increasing their services as that country opens up.

The three North American airlines are now maintaining regular services – WestJet six times a week, Air Transat and JetBlue both four times a week.

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

W/e 6 June	866
W/e 13 June	566
W/e 20 June	545
W/e 27 June	565
W/e 4 July	692
W/e 11 July	837
W/e 18 July	1020
W/e 25 July	1345
W/e 1 August	1574
W/e 8 August	1753
W/e 15 August	1774
W/e 22 August	1894
W/e 29 August	1950
W/e 5 September	1990
W/e 12 September	1942
W/e 19 September	1892
W/e 26 September	1898
W/e 3 October	1837
W/e 10 October	1685
W/e 17 October	1703
W/e 24 October	1909
W/e 31 October	2001

**GATWICK MOVEMENTS
OCTOBER 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
	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	S	S
EasyJet	199	151	205	168	108	117	154	193	149	199	163	98	110	148	196	165	205	175	102	113	158	234	212	227	180	105	116	164	225	202	264
British Airways 777	4	5	5	5	3	6	4	8	4	5	7	4	7	5	7	10	8	9	4	6	6	10	12	13	12	7	8	8	11	12	13
British Airways A320 etc	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2
Aurigny	8	8	6	8	4	4	6	6	8	6	8	4	4	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	8	8	8
Tui	27	20	24	13	19	11	7	24	21	24	12	13	15	10	24	19	23	17	19	15	11	29	24	26	19	18	20	12	26	27	27
Ryanair	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	24
Aer Lingus	6	4	4	6	6	2	4	6	4	4	6	4	2	4	6	4	4	6	4	2	6	8	6	6	8	4	4	4	6	4	8
Norwegian	6	2	8	6	4	4	8	6	2	8	6	4	4	8	6	2	8	6	4	4	8	6	2	8	6	4	4	8	6	2	10
Norwegian Sweden	6	-	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	4	6	-	-	4	6	-	4
Icelandair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
WizzAir (Hungary)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vueling (Spain)	10	2	12	8	4	6	8	10	2	10	10	2	6	2	10	4	10	8	2	4	6	10	4	12	6	4	4	8	10	4	10
Turkish Airlines	6	6	2	2	2	6	2	6	6	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	6	6	8	6	8	8	6
Air Europa/XP (Spain)	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4
TAP Air Portugal	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2	6
Royal Air Maroc	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air Arabia Maroc	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Iraqi Airways (Air Explore)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Air Baltic	4	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	4	2
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	2	2	2	2	2
Enter Air (Poland)	1	2	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Croatia Airlines	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WestJet (Canada)	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
Air Transat (Canada)	-	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
Titan Airways (charter)	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	6	3	-	-	1	1	4	3	5
Jota (charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Sun Express (Turkey) [charter]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Condor (Germany) [charter/ferry]	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Corendon (Greece)[charter]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Privilege Style (Spain) [charter]	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Loganair (diversion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BA CityFlyer (diversion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
European Cargo (diversion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Private/Business Jets	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Military/Government/Calibration	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	314	236	310	259	184	183	227	305	233	294	260	166	185	222	307	252	311	270	176	188	245	361	318	351	290	185	207	252	349	307	411

GATWICK AIRPORT
NIGHT FLIGHT REPORT – OCTOBER 2021
Departures & Arrivals 23.00-07.00

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

Date	Airline	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Oct 1	EasyJet	0602; 0604; 0607; 0609; 0610; 0615; 0618; 0622; 0623; 0625; 0630; 0632	2300; 2300; 2306; 2312; 2333; 2347; 0008; 0011; 0038; 0047; 0052; 0126; 0216
	Tui	0651; 0656	2322; 2343; 0002; 0107
	Private Jet [Air Hamburg]	0607	
Oct 2	EasyJet	0531; 0548; 0555; 0557; 0604; 0606; 0608; 0614; 0617; 0631; 0633; 0642; 0647; 0656; 0659//	2310; 2322; 0006; 0024; 0036; 0044; 0107; 0108; 0115; 0117; 0125; 0222; 0231
	Tui	0627	0600; 2328; 2332; 2352; 0110; 0131
	Titan Aw	0651	
Oct 3	EasyJet	0536; 0606; 0611; 0623; 0632; 0634; 0644; 0647	2305; 2315; 2317; 2319; 2321; 2325; 2333; 2348; 0010; 0101; 0104; 0116; 0118; 0121; 0155; 0230
	Tui	0615; 0642; 0654	2309; 0021
	British Aw [777]		0620
Oct 4	EasyJet	0536; 0540; 0557; 0605; 0611; 0616; 0617; 0627; 0632; 0648	2301; 2304; 2311; 2318; 2359; 0007; 0108; 0159; 0324
	Tui	0607; 0637	2320; 2348; 0020; 0042; 0120; 0138
	British Aw [777]		0623
Oct 5	EasyJet	0542; 0554	2301; 2305; 2308; 2338; 2342; 0012; 0152
	Tui	0616; 0624; 0627; 0632; 0638	0031
	EasyJet	0539; 0556; 0606; 0624	0656; 2319; 0012; 0021; 0055
Oct 6	British Aw [777]		0611
	EasyJet	0551; 0556; 0605; 0617; 0619; 0638; 0659	2303; 2307; 2315; 2337; 2344; 0110; 0140; 0150
	Tui	0627	0159
Oct 7	Ryanair	2341	
	EasyJet	0547; 0556; 0604; 0608; 0609; 0612; 0614; 0620; 0625; 0626; 0641	2307; 2310; 2315; 2336; 2346; 2352; 2358; 0004; 0039; 0045; 0132; 0333
	Tui	0653; 0657	2354; 0014; 0027
Oct 8	British Aw [777]		0605
	EasyJet	0540; 0545; 0547; 0549; 0554; 0559; 0619; 0622; 0624; 0630; 0634; 0645; 0648; 0650; 0657//	2304; 2311; 2315; 2345; 0024; 0044; 0045; 0102; 0113; 0115; 0129; 0137; 0143; 0149
	Tui	0625	0616; 2320; 2352; 0022; 0025; 0117; 0120
Oct 9	British Aw [777]		0658
	EasyJet	0542; 0553; 0622; 0628; 0631; 0639; 0643; 0644	2302; 2304; 2328; 2330; 2350; 0038; 0054; 0057; 0106; 0125; 0200
	Tui	0538; 0620; 0113	2307; 0116
Oct 10	Enter Air	0654	
	Vista Jet [CL605]		2310
	EasyJet	0538; 0551; 0600; 0608; 0619; 0632; 0636; 0638; 0645	2304; 2313; 2313; 0046; 0050; 0207; 0340
Oct 11	Tui	0606; 0635	2351; 0036; 0047; 0204
	British Aw [777]		0630
	Vista Jet [CL605]	0654	
Oct 12	EasyJet	0540	2304; 2315; 2354; 0006; 0131; 0152
	Tui	0616; 0634; 0639	0045
	EasyJet	0546; 0558; 0623	2311; 2349; 0010; 0030; 0053; 0118
Oct 13	Tui		0153
	British Aw [777]		0651
	Private Jet (NetJets)		0032
Oct 14	EasyJet	0556; 0600; 0608; 0615; 0617	2310; 2311; 2312; 2339; 2345' 0121; 0154; 0154; 0332
	Tui	0630	2321; 0157
	Ryanair		2350
Oct 15	EasyJet	0550; 0600; 0600; 0605; 0608; 0611; 0612; 0617; 0620; 0623; 0632; 0635	2300; 2305; 2315; 2335; 2339; 0013; 0037; 0052; 0141; 0219
	Tui	0654	2302; 2341; 2345; 0124
	BA CityFlyer (diversion ex LCY)		2353
Oct 16	British Aw [777]		0617
	EasyJet	0541; 0549; 0552; 0556; 0558; 0612; 0612; 0616; 0628; 0632; 0634; 0636; 0640; 0641; 0648; 0657//	2315; 2326; 2328; 2343; 2351; 2355; 0032; 0100; 0108; 0111; 0115; 0128; 0129; 0130; 0132; 0205
	Tui	0647	0547; 2309; 0004; 0037; 0045; 0112; 0118
Oct 17	Titan Airways	0635	
	British Aw [777]		0617; 0620
	EasyJet	0544; 0603; 0620; 0630; 0633; 0639; 0641	2303; 2305; 2305; 2320; 2321; 2354; 2357; 0037; 0050; 0116; 0123; 0127; 0226
Oct 18	Tui	0613; 0659	2322; 0012; 0148
	Vueling	0130	0038

Oct 18	British Aw [777]			0606; 0618; 0647
	EasyJet	0546; 0607; 0613; 0615; 0618; 0627; 0627; 0631; 0637; 0642		2301; 2301; 2307; 2308; 2319; 2359; 0049; 0212; 0313
Oct 19	Tui	0620; 0646		2346; 2353; 0024; 0039; 0107; 0200
	British Aw [777]			0618; 0623
Oct 20	EasyJet	0537		2302; 2322; 2347; 0148
	Tui	0609; 0617; 0625		0601; 0013; 0032
Oct 21	Titan Airways			0311
	EasyJet	0555; 0606; 0618		2313; 2326; 0007; 0016; 0051; 0056
Oct 22	Tui			0616; 0023; 0236
	British Aw [777]			0639
Oct 23	EasyJet	0551; 0603; 0606; 0613; 0618		0659; 2305; 2308; 2323; 2346; 2348; 0129; 0133; 0154; 0255
	Tui	0618		0022; 0059
Oct 24	Ryanair			2328
	BizJet (US)			0535
Oct 25	EasyJet	0552; 0557; 0559; 0605; 0609; 0616; 0618; 0619; 0623; 0629; 0633; 0641; 2306		0655; 2304; 2314; 2315; 2320; 2321; 2324; 2337; 2343; 0033; 0043; 0051; 0121; 0126; 0132; 0233; 0445
	Tui	0613; 0657		2325; 2339; 0031; 0035; 0212; 0343
Oct 26	British Aw [777]			0627
	Titan Aw	0057		0649; 2317
Oct 27	EasyJet	0536; 0555; 0557; 0603; 0605; 0605; 0607; 0608; 0609; 0620; 0636; 0642; 0649		2305; 2308; 2314; 2333; 2352; 0016; 0025; 0033; 0043; 0058; 0106; 0111; 0116; 0131; 0142; 0151; 0211; 0216
	Tui	0647		0609; 2311; 2347; 0004; 0030; 0124; 0210
Oct 28	British Aw [777]			0617; 0633
	Titan Aw	0627		
Oct 29	EasyJet	0539; 0600; 0631; 0633; 0642; 0648; 0654; 0659		2301; 2304; 2305; 2308; 2313; 2345; 2351; 2359; 0008; 0030; 0040; 0040; 0047; 0058; 0120; 0123; 0202
	Tui	0615		0010; 0346
Oct 30	British Aw [777]			0612; 0620; 0629; 0656
	EasyJet	0545; 0557; 0610; 0611; 0616; 0621; 0627; 0629; 0632; 0639; 0641; 0659		2303; 2304; 2304; 2342; 2344; 0030; 0049; 0105; 0202; 0332
Oct 31	Tui	0614; 0638		2354; 0020; 0029; 0045; 0228
	British Aw [777]			0617; 0622
Oct 32	EasyJet	0538; 0637		2322; 2329; 2345; 0203
	Tui	0608; 0620; 0629; 0243 [27/10]		0652; 0010; 0019; 0141
Oct 33	British Aw [777]			0624
	EasyJet	0553; 0605; 0619		2319; 2322; 0003; 0021; 0110; 0111; 0112
Oct 34	Tui			0628; 0037
	Titan Airways			0116
Oct 35	EasyJet	0557; 0559; 0604; 0607; 0612; 0616		2302; 2305; 2332; 2335; 2341; 0113; 0151; 0254; 0311
	Tui	0618; 0058		0610; 0109; 0200
Oct 36	Ryanair	2326		
	EasyJet	0544; 0550; 0556; 0558; 0602; 0604; 0608; 0615; 0616; 0621; 0626; 0642		0658; 2305; 2307; 2310; 2312; 2320; 2350; 2351; 0024; 0030; 0032; 0040; 0050; 0120; 0131; 0143; 0200
Oct 37	Tui			0606; 2302; 2322; 2347; 0226; 0400
	Titan Airways			2308
Oct 38	British Aw [777]			0633
	EasyJet	0538; 0545; 0550; 0558; 0606; 0612; 0618; 0624; 0625; 0633; 0635; 0640; 0641; 0646; 0654		2306; 2306; 2312; 2313; 2321; 2354; 0018; 0039; 0102; 0102; 0104; 0108; 0117; 0120; 0122; 0125; 0133; 0133; 0154
Oct 39	Tui	0621		0603; 2315; 0012; 0030; 0051; 0123; 0226
	Titan Airways	0623; 0354		
Oct 40	British Aw [777]			0644
	Enter Air	0422		
Oct 41	EasyJet			
	Titan Airways	0521; 0608; 0625; 0627; 0633; 0637; 0639; 0644; 0650; 0653		2303; 2312; 2314; 2317; 2319; 2321; 2323; 2326; 2330; 2349; 2353; 0048
Oct 42	Tui	0615; 0622; 0651		0003; 0006; 0244
	TAP Portugal	2300		
Oct 43	British Aw [777]			0531; 0534; 0600; 0628
	JetBlue			0642
Oct 44	Ryanair			0654
	South Korea Air Force [747]			0055

COMMENTARY

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

In the period from 2300 to 0659; the hourly figures (half-hourly wef 0500) were as follows (September in brackets):

	Landings	Take-offs
2300-2359	191 (192)	4 (4)

0000-0059	109 (94)	2 (1)
0100-0159	102 (108)	2 (2)
0200-0259	28 (33)	1 (1)
0300-0359	10 (11)	1 (1)
0400-0459	2 (1)	1 (0)
0500-0529	0 (0)	0 (0)
0530-0559	4 (1)	64 (126)
0600-0629	29 (4)	148 (196)
0630-0659	17 (10)	101 (114)

The amount of night landings in October overall in comparison with September showed a marginal increase to 492 (September 454) but this was almost entirely a result of a significant increase in early morning British Airways overnight arrivals from the Caribbean and Central America. The average number of landings per night was thus 15.9 as against 15.1 for September. On night take-offs (commonly noisier) there was a significant decrease from 445 to 324, (10.5 per night as against 14.8 for September); the vast majority of which were early morning departures after 0530.

As before, the vast majority of night movements are by EasyJet and Tui, although as mentioned above, we are now seeing an increasing number of early morning British Airways arrivals. Private jets only accounted for three arrivals and two departures during October and none of these were particularly untoward. The Republic of Korea Air Force Boeing 747 which arrived on the final night was in respect of COP26 and left for Glasgow on November 1st.

It may be noted that Sundays and Mondays are the days on which an increased number of night movements are recorded.

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