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# What's in store?

With Virgin Atlantic Flightstore

April & May were filled with exciting moments across the network, from celebrating 30 years of flying between Manchester and Orlando, to showcasing enhanced customer experiences at Heathrow and highlighting key routes alongside valued partners.

With memorable events, trade engagement and premium travel updates throughout the month, it's been a fantastic opportunity to connect, celebrate and look ahead to what's next. Read on for the latest highlights.

# Celebrating 30 years of Manchester to Orlando

We were delighted to host a special event at Flight Club Manchester to celebrate 30 years of Virgin Atlantic flying from Manchester to Orlando. Bringing together valued partners and agents, the evening was a fantastic opportunity to connect, celebrate and look ahead to the future.

Guests enjoyed an evening of networking, friendly competition, cocktails and delicious food, all in great company. The event was supported by our partners Virgin Atlantic and Delta Air Lines, along with our sponsors Universal, Manchester Airport and Experience Kissimmee, whose contribution helped make the evening such a success.





## What our agents said:

“Hand on heart, after nearly 20 years in the travel industry, I can honestly say that was the best event I’ve ever attended. It was such great fun—your team is amazing, and the suppliers were fantastic too. You absolutely smashed it. Thank you so much for inviting us—we had the best time!”

“Thank you for hosting us last Thursday! Becky and I had a great time and loved that the event was something different and super fun. Your hosting was great and you really kept the audience engaged. The food was amazing too! Thanks again for hosting us, we look forward to future collaborations together.”



“Just want to send you a massive thank you for your hospitality last night, had such a fun night with the darts, food was great and the fact I won the Prize was amazing. Thanks again!”





# Aviate Annual Partner Event at Chester Zoo

The weather stayed on our side for the Aviate Annual Partner Event at Chester Zoo, making it the perfect setting to welcome our travel partners for a day filled with great conversations, networking and, of course, a little animal spotting.

It's always a pleasure spending time with so many passionate people from across the industry, especially so close to home.

# A Scottish road trip

It was a pleasure to welcome some of you to our exclusive immersive experience at Edinburgh Airport.

The day offered a unique behind-the-scenes look at airport operations, premium lounge access, and a special onboard tour of a Delta Air Lines aircraft, where guests had the opportunity to explore the full range of cabin experiences firsthand.

We also thoroughly enjoyed visiting you directly for catch-ups, training sessions, and open discussions - creating valuable opportunities to connect, share insights, and strengthen relationships across the team.



A man with short dark hair, wearing a red sweater over a white collared shirt, is seated in an airplane cabin. He is looking down at a laptop on his lap, with his hands on the keyboard. The cabin interior is visible, including a window with a view of the sky and a control panel. The lighting is warm and soft.

# Starlink WiFi has landed

From this month, Starlink is arriving onboard Virgin Atlantic, helping customers stay connected from take-off to touchdown. Launching first on A350 aircraft across all cabins, with full fleet rollout expected by early 2027, customers can stream, browse and message at 35,000ft with speeds of up to 1 gbps. Simply sign up to become a flying club member to access the WiFi for free.

More exciting news, the Sugababes will take to the sky on Tuesday 26th May at 20:00 BST, with fans able to tune in live via Virgin Atlantic's Instagram and TikTok channels. The exclusive performance will take place in The Loft onboard Virgin Atlantic's A350 aircraft and streamed globally using Starlink's high-speed in-flight WiFi technology.



## Relax, Reset, Ready to Fly:

### Virgin Atlantic reveals revamped Heathrow Clubhouse

Virgin Atlantic has unveiled the first phase of its newly redesigned Clubhouse at London Heathrow, elevating the pre-flight experience for Upper Class passengers with a blend of style, comfort and wellbeing. The refreshed space introduces new features including a private Royal Box VIP area, immersive cinema, stylish Gallery with enhanced runway views, and dedicated studio-inspired work pods for productivity.

Guests can also enjoy innovative wellness experiences, from self-guided Somadome meditation pods to a new partnership with Secret Spa offering express treatments such as massages and facials.

Designed to help travellers relax, recharge or work with ease before take-off, the reimagined Clubhouse marks an exciting new chapter in Virgin Atlantic's commitment to delivering a premium, memorable journey on the ground and beyond.

# Book your school group and receive a £100 Amazon voucher for your schools equipment costs

Planning a school trip should be exciting - not overwhelming. Whether you're organising an educational tour, cultural visit, or student exchange, we make group travel simple, flexible, and stress-free from start to finish.

Secure your school group booking with Virgin Atlantic or Delta Air Lines through Virgin Atlantic Flightstore before this exclusive offer takes off. Book and pay your deposit by 26th June, and your school will receive a £100 Amazon voucher to help support equipment costs for the trip.

[Start securing bookings](#)





# Don't miss a thing

We'll be back next month with our newsletter for all June updates. While you're waiting, feel free to follow us on social media.

