

Press Release 13th September 2025

Saturday 13th September has been declared International Night Flight Ban Day. GACC have joined over 220 environmental groups who have signed up to demand for a ban on flights between 11pm and 7am. ([link](#))

GACC are not just fighting in our own backyard. We're working together to stop the problem – not just shift it to other airports. We're standing shoulder to shoulder with those most impacted by the destruction caused by air traffic, to secure a just future for all.

Flights between 11 pm and 7 am are recognised as unnecessary, unhealthy and unjust. They must be banned for the wellbeing of people and the planet. And its not only local communities that suffer. We hear constantly from airport workers and aircrew as well as passengers as to how much they dislike night flights

They are hugely unpopular around Gatwick, across the country and around the world, and it is beyond dispute that they damage people's health.

Peter Barclay, Chairman of GACC says "Gatwick has more night flights than any other designated airport in the UK. Tonight (13th September) there are a total of 117 aircraft movements (56 departing and 61 arriving) between 11pm and 7am. This is blatantly unfair and unreasonable as well as unhealthy."

The Government needs to bite the bullet and bring them to an end at Gatwick and nationally. People's health and welfare needs to be put ahead of cheap holidays and aviation industry profits.

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GACC Members under Gatwick's Flight Path