

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

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

Overall Summary.

In terms of overall movements, this shows virtually no increase over August despite the increased relaxation in overseas travel. Total movements for the month were 8,169 – an average of 272 per day compared with 264 in August.

Once again, roughly two-thirds of all movements are by EasyJet (actually 67.2%), which illustrates how dependent Gatwick is on this low-cost carrier with only Tui, Vueling and now Ryanair operating in excess of 10 movements a day.

That said, we are seeing a trickle of airlines returning to Gatwick and, of course, on the last day of the month, the first service by JetBlue to New York – the first US carrier to operate into Gatwick for many years. Otherwise, returning airlines are Turkish Airlines following the lifting of Covid restriction to that country and also the Canadian carrier Air Transat, operating Airbus 321 Neo's. Croatia Airlines have also returned with two services a week.

Towards the end of the month, British Airways finally recommenced a domestic service – previous movements by their Airbus fleet being on maintenance or ferry flights since they had used Gatwick for storage during the pandemic. But their stated plans to open a low-cost carrier at Gatwick are somewhat uncertain, leaving the opportunity of their raft of slots being sold to the highest bidder.

Some airlines appear to have reduced operations in the month, notably the two Moroccan airlines and also, perhaps unexpectedly, Air Portugal.

Notwithstanding that aggregate movements are still at around 35% of pre-Covid levels, there continue to be a significant level of night flights, as set out in detail in the appended report.

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**GATWICK MOVEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 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
	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
EasyJet	170	180	212	216	230	214	147	152	185	211	188	221	207	132	135	182	213	180	219	206	131	135	176	214	175	226	205	122	131	173
British Airways 777	4	3	5	4	6	6	4	4	3	6	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	6	5	6	8	6	7	3	4	4	3	4	4
British Airways A320 etc	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	3	1	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	
Aurigny	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	
Tui	17	20	27	20	33	22	22	15	15	26	18	30	21	19	18	15	25	25	29	21	19	18	16	27	21	31	21	19	13	10
Ryanair	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8	14	10	8	13	11	12	8	14	10	8	14	10	12	8
Aer Lingus	2	4	4	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	4	6	4	2	4	6	4	4	6	4	2	4	6	4	4	6	4	2	4
Norwegian	2	8	4	-	8	4	2	2	8	4	-	8	4	2	2	8	4	-	8	4	2	2	8	4	-	8	4	2	2	8
Norwegian Sweden	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	4	5	-	4	2	-	-	4	4	-	4	2	-	-	5
WizzAir (Hungary)	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	2
Vueling (Spain)	12	12	16	8	18	14	8	10	12	16	8	16	12	10	10	12	12	12	14	12	8	10	10	8	12	14	12	8	10	12
Turkish Airlines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	6	2	2	2	6	2
Air Europa/XP (Spain)	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4
TAP Air Portugal	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	-
Royal Air Maroc	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2
Air Arabia Maroc	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Iraqi Airways (Air Explore)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Air Baltic	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	4	4	6	4	2	6
Ukraine	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	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	-	2	4	2	-	-	2	-	2	4	2	1	-	2	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	1	-
Croatia Airlines	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	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
JetBlue (USA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Titan Airways (charter)	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	1
Air Tanker (charter/Titan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Eastern Airways [charter]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Excel [charter]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Air Cairo (charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privilege (Spain) (charter)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EuroAtlantic (Portugal) (charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condor (Germany) (charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Rossiya (Russia – football charter)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private/Business Jets	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	4	6	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	1	5	4	8	1	-	-	2	-	6	2	-	2
Military/Government/Calibration	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	238	272	312	291	347	307	223	227	279	314	266	326	300	204	209	271	312	267	329	299	213	211	258	316	266	335	309	203	201	264

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

Note: the date refers to the 'night of' - eg September 1 is the night of September 1/2.

Date	Airline	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Sept 1	EasyJet	0545; 0552; 0553; 0554; 0557; 0611; 0612; 0622; 0645; 0659	2319; 2321; 2339; 2339; 2358; 0010; 0047; 0107; 0107; 0109; 0119; 0123; 0133; 0204
	Tui	0620	0101
Sept 2	EasyJet	0538; 0542; 0548; 0552; 0553; 0559; 0611; 0613; 0615; 0630; 0645	2314; 2318; 2326; 2342; 2345; 0108; 0115; 0136; 0139; 0142; 0210; 0301
	Tui	0620; 0623	2357; 0243
	Ryanair	2334	
	Vueling		0657
Sept 3	EasyJet	0542; 0544; 0555; 0559; 0608; 0613; 0615; 0618; 0618; 0624; 0629; 0634; 0635;	0643; 0648// 2332; 2345; 2351; 0007; 0040; 0041; 0045; 0124; 0128; 0131; 0151; 0204; 0223
	Tui		2316; 2325; 2346; 0051; 0159
Sept 4	EasyJet	0540; 0547; 0547; 0549; 0554; 0601; 0604; 0606; 0613; 0614; 0615; 0622; 0624;	0631; 0637; 0643; 0644; 0647; 0653
			2306; 2307; 2324; 2326; 0007; 0019; 0027; 0047; 0056; 0110; 0119; 0121; 0123; 0142; 0203; 0222
	Tui		0609; 2311; 0009; 0033; 0125; 0151
	Titan Airways	0627	
	Flight Calibration Svs	2335	0326
Sept 5	EasyJet	0539; 0549; 0552; 0553; 0606; 0607; 0615; 0623; 0633; 0635; 0636; 0652; 0658	2302; 2304; 2310; 2328; 2333; 2334; 2341; 2350; 0007; 0013; 0041; 0043; 0052; 0110; 0120; 0126; 0131; 0150; 0203; 0211
	Tui	0619; 0621; 0637; 0648	2326; 2352; 0102
	Enter Air	0654	
	British Aw [777]		0650
Sept 6	EasyJet	0537; 0542; 0551; 0555; 0601; 0604; 0614; 0621; 0622; 0625; 0630; 0633; 0635;	0649; 0649// 2301; 2301; 2303; 2305; 2307; 2324; 2338; 2357; 0049; 0117; 0154; 0156; 0324
	Tui	0624; 0627; 0653; 0656; 0658	2344; 0023; 0031; 0150
	British Aw [777]		0631
Sept 7	EasyJet	0534; 0547; 0548; 0553; 0554; 0557; 0604; 0639	2302; 2310; 2336; 2344; 0020; 0044; 0124; 0139
	Tui	0615; 0637; 0639; 0642	0658; 0032
	Private jet [Heron Avn GmbH]		0047
Sept 8	EasyJet	0545; 0549; 0559; 0602; 0607; 0607; 0624; 0628	2300; 2304; 2305; 2339; 0009; 0049; 0145; 0248
	Tui	0633	
Sept 9	EasyJet	0538; 0541; 0545; 0551; 0556; 0558; 0601; 0605; 0607; 0616; 0618; 0625; 0656	2300; 2304; 2329; 2331; 2333; 2357; 0053; 0128; 0142; 0146
	Tui	0611; 0613	2348; 0154
	Ryanair	2339	
	Euro Atlantic (B767)		0452
	Vueling		0652
Sept 10	EasyJet	0541; 0554; 0559; 0602; 0605; 0607; 0609; 0611; 0615; 0619; 0620; 0624; 0630;	0637// 2313; 2325; 2344; 2348; 0002; 0013; 0043; 0130; 0134; 0207; 0306; 0307
	Tui	0654	2315; 2322; 2341; 0106; 0229
	Eastern Aw (ATR72)		0003
Sept 11	EasyJet	0541; 0546; 0555; 0556; 0600; 0602; 0605; 0607; 0609; 0611; 0614; 0618; 0620;	0631; 0633; 0634; 0638; 0639; 0645
			2300; 2302; 2304; 2307; 2359; 0021; 0031; 0034; 0058; 0059; 0107; 0110; 0113; 0116; 0200; 0208; 0310
	Tui		0640; 2327; 2327; 0004; 0035; 0144
	Titan Airways	0628	
Sept 12	EasyJet	0550; 0555; 0609; 0611; 0613; 0614; 0631; 0633; 0634; 0639; 0642; 0644	2301; 2303; 2305; 2308; 2315; 2336; 2342; 2343; 2345; 0041; 0045; 0052; 0104; 0123; 0135; 0144
	Tui	0616; 0617; 0623; 0630	0054
	Vueling		0659
Sept 13	EasyJet	0543; 0546; 0550; 0554; 0557; 0611; 0615; 0620; 0623; 0625; 0629; 0630; 0645	0657; 0658; 2337; 2344; 0042; 0121; 0152; 0215; 0329
	Tui	0614; 0627; 0631; 0648	2334; 2359; 0005; 0205
	British Aw [777]		0609
Sept 14	EasyJet	0542; 0547; 0548; 0549; 0552; 0613; 0630	2300; 2305; 2335; 2343; 2348; 2350; 0042; 0138; 0152;
	Tui	0625; 0632; 0636; 0656	0246
	Rossiia [football]	0135	
Sept 15	EasyJet	0538; 0542; 0551; 0558; 0617; 0625; 0628; 0632; 0658	2315; 2320; 2324; 2335; 0012; 0021; 0037; 0214
	Tui	0643	
Sept 16	EasyJet	0540; 0548; 0549; 0551; 0600; 0601; 0603; 0605; 0606; 0614; 0627	2313; 2319; 2321; 2330; 2335; 2339; 0101; 0133; 0136; 0149
	Tui	0609; 0613	2358; 0202
	Ryanair	2333	
Sept 17	EasyJet	0542; 0553; 0601; 0603; 0608; 0610; 0611; 0613; 0617; 0620; 0621; 0626; 0628;	0638; 0643// 2300; 2322; 2327; 2342; 2352; 0016; 0026; 0037; 0041; 0127; 0143; 0208
	Tui	0655	2324; 2329; 2340; 0033
Sept 18	EasyJet	0544; 0549; 0551; 0558; 0604; 0604; 0611; 0612; 0613; 0617; 0623; 0626; 0628;	0632; 0633; 0637; 0641; 0647; 0650
			2302; 2305; 2357; 0028; 0031; 0034; 0038; 0104; 0107; 0111; 0116; 0146; 0155; 0203; 0318
	Tui	0616	2311; 2341; 2348; 0018; 0225
	Titan Airways	0631	
Sept 19	EasyJet	0536; 0601; 0604; 0608; 0609; 0612; 0631; 0634; 0638; 0639; 0644; 0646	2301; 2309; 2312; 2313; 2335; 2353; 2356; 2359; 0044; 0047; 0049; 0057; 0111; 0113; 0117; 0148
	Tui	0615; 0619; 0623; 0626	0102
	Private jet (NetJets)		2345
Sep 20	EasyJet	0542; 0545; 0547; 0607; 0608; 0611; 0612; 0620; 0625; 0628; 0632; 0634; 0636; 0649//	2301; 2307; 2343; 0006; 0055; 0133; 0155; 0158; 0338

	Tui	0609; 0614; 0631	2359; 0032; 0040; 0213
	Ryanair	0126	
	British Aw [777]		0641
	Bell 429 helicopter	0355	0251
	Private Jet (Whitewind)		0258
Sept 21	EasyJet	0541; 0543; 0548; 0558; 0603; 0622; 0641; 0659	2311; 2323; 2346; 2357; 0044; 0051; 0150; 0222
	Tui	0558; 0609; 0623; 0655	0042
Sept 22	EasyJet	0541; 0542; 0553; 0559; 0610; 0619; 0621	2304; 2305; 2322; 2342; 0043; 0158
	Tui	0616; 0654	0353
Sept 23	EasyJet	0531; 0536; 0545; 0555; 0557; 0559; 0605; 0610; 0613; 0620; 0637	2300; 2303; 2315; 2335; 2346; 2359; 0117; 0118; 0128; 0134
	Tui	0537; 0624	0150
	Ryanair	2332	
Sept 24	EasyJet	0544; 0552; 0553; 0555; 0558; 0604; 0606; 0607; 0623; 0627; 0630; 0633; 0639; 0642//	2303; 2305; 2326; 2343; 2354; 0101; 0130; 0208
	Tui		2328; 0002; 0017; 0017
Sept 25	EasyJet	0542; 0549; 0551; 0553; 0600; 0602; 0607; 0609; 0610; 0611; 0626; 0627; 0633; 0636; 0637; 0640; 0646; 0649	2307; 2315; 2322; 2323; 2324; 2352; 0011; 0025; 0042; 0050; 0054; 0055; 0105; 0116; 0122; 0136; 0144; 0155; 0221
			0612; 2305; 2326; 2330; 0007; 0016; 0125
	Tui		
Sept 26	Titan Airways	0620	
	EasyJet	0533; 0605; 0613; 0616; 0628; 0631; 0633; 0635; 0641; 0647; 0654; 0025	2300; 2301; 2303; 2305; 2307; 2308; 2311; 2311; 2314; 2315; 2325; 2328; 2345; 2352; 0010; 0043; 0045; 0056; 0111; 0115; 0133; 0213
	Tui	0612; 0622; 0623	0106
	WizzAir	0016	
	Private Jet (Acass Ireland)		0146
Sept 27	EasyJet	0530; 0535; 0545; 0547; 0551; 0600; 0604; 0608; 0615; 0622; 0628; 0631; 0635; 0641//	2302; 2306; 2306; 2313; 2314; 2323; 0103 0158; 0211; 0346
	Tui	0603; 0611; 0622; 0642	2355; 0001; 0155
	British Aw [777]		0613
	Private Jet (Bestfly Aruba)		0601
Sept 28	EasyJet	0540; 0549; 0550; 0555; 0602; 0623	2304; 2314; 2317; 2349; 0003; 0043; 0119; 0209
	Tui	0613; 0639; 0639	0613; 0042
Sept 29	EasyJet	0528; 0551; 0556; 0600; 0606; 0611; 0617; 0657	2310; 2319; 2333; 2343; 2345; 0039; 0052; 0204
	Tui	0614	
	Titan Airways		0116
	2 Excel Avn (737)	0220	0136
Sept 30	EasyJet	0536; 0541; 0544; 0552; 0554; 0557; 0606; 0616; 0617; 0637; 0658	2303; 2304; 2313; 2317; 2326; 2356; 0007; 0107; 0135; 0158; 0158
	Tui	0609	0216
	Ryanair	2330	
	Private Jet (Air Hamburg)		0531

COMMENTARY

The above summary shows all arrivals and departures for the 'night period' between 11 pm and 7 am.

In the August figures we did not include night flights between 2300 & 2359 nor 0600 & 0659 but for comparison, the equivalent night landings in September showed a marginal decrease to 440 (August 487) – 14.7 per night as against 15.7 for August. On night take-offs (commonly noisier) there was a small increase from 134 to 137 with the overwhelming majority being EasyJet flights after 0530.

By request, we have now reviewed September up to 0659; the hourly figures (half-hourly wef 0500) were as follows (August in brackets):

	Landings	Take-offs
2300-2359	192 (na)	4 (na)
0000-0059	94 (132)	1 (2)
0100-0159	108 (117)	2 (1)
0200-0259	33 (43)	1 (0)
0300-0359	11 (8)	1 (0)
0400-0459	1 (1)	0 (2)
0500-0529	0 (1)	0 (0)
0530-0559	1 (0)	126 (127)
0600-0629	4 (na)	196 (na)
0630-0659	10 (na)	114 (na)

While the vast majority of night flights were EasyJet and Tui, five seemingly delayed Ryanair flights took off during the month after 2300 and a football charter departed at 0135 for Russia. Two other flights of note included a Bell 429 helicopter landing at 0251 and taking off again an hour later, seemingly operated by someone connected with motor racing, given that it later landed at the Williams Grand Prix Engineering facility and the following morning had a close look at Silverstone. It is understood it picked up the passengers in the Whitewind executive jet which arrived from Saudi Arabia at about the same time. The brief visit by a Boeing 737 in the middle of the the night of 29/30 September came from Turin.

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