

Leeds Bradford Airport Kicks Off Partnership With Middlesbrough Football Club

15th April 2015 - Leeds Bradford Airport (LBA) today announced the launch of a new partnership as the **Official Airport of Middlesbrough Football Club**.

The two year deal will see Leeds Bradford Airport offer Boro fans and their families a host of exclusive offers, exciting competitions and lots of chances to win flights.

Located a little over an hour's drive from the Riverside Stadium, Leeds Bradford Airport is a great choice for Boro supporters, who will join the many other passengers the airport already welcomes from the Teesside region.

To kick off the partnership, the airport is providing a host of exclusive flight prizes to Middlesbrough supporters.

#goalsforflights means that every time Boro scores a goal between now and the end of the season, another pair of flights from Leeds Bradford Airport will be up for grabs. More goals will mean more flight prizes and more lucky Boro fans taking off to destinations like Menorca, Barcelona, Amsterdam, Dublin, Nice and London!

David Gornall, commercial director at the airport, said: *"As a lifelong Boro fan I'm thrilled to announce this exciting new relationship and look forward to making it a success for all involved, especially for fellow fans."*

"There are numerous reasons why we think Boro supporters will like Leeds Bradford Airport, such as our free unlimited superfast Wi-Fi, our luxury Yorkshire Premier Lounge, contemporary bars and restaurants, and convenient on-site parking."

Mark Ellis, Chief Operating Officer at Boro, said: *"We're delighted to announce this new partnership with Leeds Bradford Airport. The teams at LBA and the club are committed to a successful long term partnership that will provide tangible benefits to Middlesbrough fans as well as achieving growth in passenger numbers through increased usage of the airport by the residents of the Teesside region."*

Boro midfielder Adam Clayton was on hand to launch the new partnership and he said: *"This is great news for the club and the fans. I've used Leeds Bradford Airport a lot over the past few years – it's my local airport - and people don't realise how good the facilities are and the wide number of destinations that are available. This is a great opportunity for Boro fans and the people of Teesside to learn more about what's on offer and maybe even win a great prize. I know the club is very excited about partnering with LBA."*

Leeds Bradford Airport welcomes over 3.3 million passengers annually, offering flights to 70 direct destinations worldwide and hundreds more through the major hubs of London Heathrow, Amsterdam Schiphol and Dublin. The airlines offering year-round flights include British Airways, KLM, Aer Lingus, Monarch, Ryanair, easyJet, Jet2, Eastern Airways, Thomson and Flybe.

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