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### **New Year, new job? Head to LBA's Job Fair this month**

Around 300 seasonal airport summer job opportunities will be showcased and discussed at the annual LBA Job Fair, to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January in the terminal building.

The fair will see a variety of companies based at the airport host stands full of information about the upcoming vacancies they will have for summer 2017. Jobseekers will be able to discuss roles including:

- Cabin crew
- Passenger services
- Customer services
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Baggage handling

Companies at the event include Jet2.com, World Duty Free, Swissport and several retail outlets at the airport. The 300 vacancies to be discussed at the Job Fair are to provide operational and customer services for the increasing number of passengers travelling through the busy summer season of 2017. This comes as Leeds Bradford Airport last year recorded its busiest ever year, with 3.5m passengers travelling through.

Anybody planning to attend the Job Fair, which will run from 11am until 2pm, must book their place in advance at [www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk/job-fair-2017](http://www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk/job-fair-2017). Information about the application process and details of each vacancy will be available from each of the companies at the event.

**Emily Bramley, Passenger Services Manager at LBA**, commented:

*"We are preparing for a very busy summer season here at LBA in 2017 and so we're keen to invite jobseekers along to our Job Fair. We are looking for people with a wide range of skill sets and experience to contribute to the success of the airport – whether that be by working directly for LBA or for one of our business or airline partners.*

*"It's really exciting working in an airport, it's a buzzing atmosphere and every day is different. In return, those joining will gain further experience and a great career opportunity."*

The event runs annually, with many people successfully applying for jobs at LBA after attending the event. This includes Tony Ingham, who now works as an Airport Ambassador.

**Tony Ingham, an Airport Ambassador at LBA**, added:

*"At the beginning of 2016 I attended the LBA Job Fair to find out about upcoming vacancies. I talked to various members of staff from different departments within the airport and decided to apply for the Airport Ambassador position with great success.*



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*"I have now been employed for approximately ten months and I'm enjoying it immensely. The work is varied and very interesting; no two days are the same. The training I am being given by my managers and colleagues is very informative and interesting. I have also met some lovely people and made some great friends within the team and hope to be here for the foreseeable future."*

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