Loganair carry more than one million passengers at Edinburgh

As Loganair counted its one millionth passenger, the airline gifted free flights to one of its regulars.

Gemma Smith works in the oil and gas industry as a nurse and she was travelling from Orkney to Edinburgh when she received the free tickets. She regularly flies from Kirkwall with the airline for work offshore and she is a member of the frequent flyer programme.

Gemma visited Edinburgh reuniting with friends she had not seen since before the pandemic.

Gemma said: "I fly with Loganair regularly for work so it's really nice to be travelling for leisure today and to top things off, I have been lucky enough to be given some free flights.

"I'm looking forward to using the tickets to take a trip with my partner and I'm hoping to fly to London for a weekend to visit Harry Potter World!"

Luke Lovegrove, Chief Commercial Officer at Loganair, said: "Edinburgh is a key hub for us and we are thrilled to celebrate carrying over one million customers as we continue to grow operations at the airport.

"Connectivity is at the core of our operations and to

celebrate with one of our Clan Loganair customers, Gemma, is fantastic as she demonstrates how vital our network is in keeping her connected for work but also with loved ones.

"We look forward to another busy year at Edinburgh Airport as we increase capacity to connect even more customers in the year ahead."

Kate Sherry, Chief Commercial Officer (Aero) at Edinburgh Airport, said: "We'd like to congratulate Loganair and its teams here at Edinburgh on this milestone. It is further evidence of the fantastic offering it has provided passengers down the years.

"Passing the one million passenger mark is a great achievement as the airline continues to offer important connections across the UK and beyond, facilitating holidays, business and education opportunities, and family get-togethers.

"We look forward to working with Loganair on the ongoing success of its operation at Edinburgh Airport, and continuing to build on what has already been achieved. Here's to the next million passengers."

Reservations for flights to and from Edinburgh Airport can be made at <u>loganair.co.uk</u> or via travel agents. All Loganair flights include 21kg luggage allowance as standard, and advance booking is encouraged to benefit from the best value fares.

Customers can receive rewards, including free flights, by signing up to Clan Loganair via <u>loganair.co.uk</u>

As it builds on its one million customer milestone, Loganair has set out plans for carrying its largest-ever number of customers through Edinburgh Airport in Summer 2024 with up to a 35% increase in seat capacity on a number of routes.

The airline will introduce two new ATR72-600 Next Generation

turboprops to its operating base at the airport, with eight new jobs created at Edinburgh for cabin crew to operate the larger aircraft.

Across its network from Edinburgh Airport, Loganair provides essential connectivity across the UK and Europe, with its further connection to Bergen in Norway. Among other routes, the airline provides daily services from Scotland's capital to communities at both the very north and very south of the UK, with direct flights available to Cardiff, Exeter, Newquay and Sumburgh.



L-R Ross Kirkton (First Officer), Gemma Smith, Nayha Khan (Cabin Crew), and Aftab Sarwar (Captain) at Edinburgh Airport

Amy McLean, Loganair Communications Manager and Rob Lang, Head of Marketing at Edinburgh Airport