

First flight to Newquay takes off

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Cornwall-bound – Hugh Aitken and Paul Simmons, of easyJet with and Alastair Welch London Southend Airport managing director

FLIGHTS have started from sunny Southend to the surf filled beaches of Newquay.

easyJet's fourth aircraft to be based at [Southend Airport](#) means three new routes have started.

Passengers can now fly to Newquay, Cornwall's popular seaside town and also Berlin in Germany and Krakow in Poland.

About 130,000 passengers are expected to fly on these new services annually, increasing passenger traffic at Southend Airport by almost 20 per cent.

The airline marked its inaugural Newquay flight with a fun send-off by the Airport Fire Service which gave the plane a 40ft-high water arch salute before it took-off.

Hugh Aitken, UK Commercial Manager at easyJet said "In just one year, almost a million easyJet passengers have chosen our easy and affordable services from London Southend to 15 destinations in Europe and the UK.

"We look forward to celebrating many more milestones with Southend."

[Alastair Welch](#) airport managing director said "These three destinations will give even more choice to the people of Southend."