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SOUTHEND Airport has been named one of the best in Britain when it comes to flights leaving on time over Christmas.

In a flight delay survey, it was revealed the airport had no delays longer than 15 minutes throughout December 2013.

The worst offenders for festive delays were Luton Airport where 56.61 per cent of all flights were delayed by 15 minutes or more last December.

Stansted came a close second with 54.9 per cent, followed by Gatwick with 54.27 per cent.

Around 30,000 people are choosing to fly from [Southend Airport](#) this month.