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It was a busy and vibrant day at **Pilot Careers Live** London! We're pleased to say it was the highest attended Pilot Careers Event since the COVID-19 Pandemic, with over 1,600 paying visitors and 200+ exhibition staff from across the globe. 79% of visitors were first-time attendees, reflecting a strong demand for pilot training, and the impact of our exhibitors. Throughout the day, seminars remained extremely popular, with full theatres and breakout rooms.

Post-event, there has been high demand for audio recordings of airline seminars, which were once again sent to all attendees.

News for November's event:

Our exhibitor reception, Elevate, saw the announcement of the second annual Professional Flight Training Awards. They will take place on Friday 6 November, the night before **Pilot Careers Live**, London, with nominations opening shortly.

Please read the below report to understand key stats from the day.

As always, a huge thank you goes out to every exhibitor who helped make the event such a success, we hope to see you at another **Pilot Careers Live** event soon.



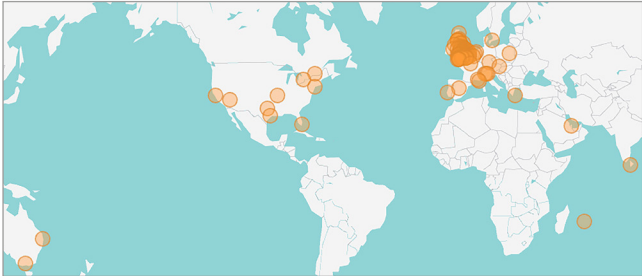


What did exhibitors and visitors have to say?

“All in all an excellent event! I learnt so much and I’m looking forward to watching further recorded seminars and presentations online.”

PCL visitor

Geographic attendee profile



Footfall Total: 1,668

Our highest attendance since the Covid-19 pandemic



Gender profile



Exhibitor Rating: 9.0/10

Speaker/Seminar Rating: 8.3/10



When do attendees plan on starting pilot training?



16.75%



24.37%



21.97%



Attendee history



79% First-time visitors

21% Returning visitors



Social media

Jai Dillon · 2nd
Captain and Recruitment Project Pilot at British Airways
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Thank you to everyone who came to see us at **Pilot Careers Live** today! It was fantastic to meet so many aspiring pilots and have some great conversations throughout the day.

A special thank you as well to the parents, guardians, and friends who came along to support their loved ones on their journey toward a career in the flight deck. That support really makes a difference.

It turned out to be an incredibly busy and rewarding day for all involved; we even added an unscheduled second presentation to meet demand!

Finally, a huge thank you to our brilliant team who supported the event and truly showcased the very best of **British Airways**

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Lucy Silvester Vicky Perrin, Assoc CIPD Christine Lynch Ness Haven Suzanne Morgan Francesca Field Tom Knowles Will R. Matthew Young Quamar Quazi Thomas Handy Jordan Smith Jessica May Lange Bhavesh Ladwa



Jack Holmes · 3rd+
Private Pilot | Generation easyJet MPL @ CAE
1d · 🌐

PCL London 26 is a wrap! 🎉

I had the pleasure of spending time with **CAE** at **Pilot Careers Live** London yesterday sharing knowledge and insight into training on the Generation **easyJet** MPL course.

I met and connected with so many prospective trainees and their families. As well as getting to know some of my fellow colleagues in other courses and sectors of the organisation. Sharing my knowledge I've gained over the past few months whilst answering the many burning questions that people had about life as a trainee.

Thank you to **CAE** for giving me the opportunity to attend such an event. It was a whole lot of fun and I hope I can attend again!

FlyBy
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Last Saturday we had the opportunity to attend **Pilot Careers Live** at London Heathrow, and what an experience it was ✈️

Meeting so many motivated, curious and driven future pilots in one place was truly inspiring. What stood out the most was how many people are genuinely interested in aviation, but still unsure about how to take that first step.

At **FlyBy**, we spent the day speaking with aspiring pilots, answering questions about the training journey, and helping them turn what often feels like a distant idea into a clear and achievable plan.

From discussing requirements and training paths to addressing concerns about cost and commitment, the conversations we had highlighted how important it is to provide honest and practical guidance early on.

🤝 A big thank you to everyone who came to our stand, asked questions, and shared their stories with us. It's always a privilege to be part of such an important decision.

None of this would have been possible without the team behind it. Thank you for the energy, professionalism and dedication throughout the day.

If you couldn't attend but are thinking about becoming a pilot, you'll find a link to get in touch with us in the first comment 📄

#aviation #pilotcareer #futurepilots #flyby #pilottraining

Oasis Smith · 3rd+
Speedbird Pilot Cadet at British Airways
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An incredibly rewarding experience at Heathrow **Pilot Careers Live**. Thank you to everyone who took the time to ask questions and share their ambitions with me. I'm proud, as always, to represent **Skyborne** and support those applying to the British Airways Speedbird Pilot Academy ✈️



Aashi Shah · 3rd+
Aspiring pilot and willing to achieve my dream | When the goal is in front ...
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Pilot Careers Live and event I definitely won't forget. It was so useful yesterday and made me see where I want to go for my flight school and to see the many different routes and see the experiences of student pilots and real life pilots.

Getting a grasp on the lifestyle and so much useful information from **Arjun Singh** from the **CAE** with **easyJet**, **Rajvir Singh** and **Lewis Orr** from **Leading Edge Aviation** and **Thomas Handy** from **British Airways** and many many more.

I really enjoyed it and I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to have gone to an event so informative and useful to get to my dream career. Community really is everything and networking more and more at these events has really shown me it.

Also to have made friends with **Abdulhayyi Adelanwa**, **Liam Shariffard**, **Eric Neagu**, **Fernando Marcelo Frandes**, **Hamaad Ali** made it a little more enjoyable throughout meeting up with them and it was great to see everyone's approach to their future career and get their opinions on the airlines and flight schools while we were there too!

This really was the next step getting there.

It was great speaking to you all, I loved it!!

#pilot #pilotscareerlive #lovedit #fun #mydream

Pedro Carlos Pavesi · 2nd
Brand & Business Development Manager
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It was a real pleasure to spend the last four days in London, filled with insightful meetings, meaningful discussions about the future, and attending the pilot Career Live event.

A special thank you to **Seager** and the **Pilot Careers Live** team (**Darran Ward**, **Karen Bath** & **Karina Gniazdowska** and the rest) for once again delivering an outstanding event.

It was also great to reconnect with friends I met during my six years living in the city.



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Darran and Karina are on hand to talk through the latest floor plan, book your stand and to explain more about the options available at **Europe's largest independent flight training event.**

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