



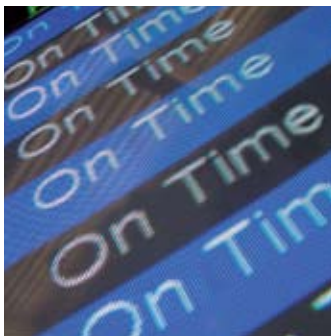
OpenRunway

# Clearer

Make a difference with OpenRunway for trouble-free departures and arrivals

## THE UK EXPERIENCES SOME OF THE MOST VARIABLE WEATHER IN THE WORLD

Understanding the weather is key to making sure that schedules run on time, with aircraft using runways and taxiways that are clear for take-offs and landings.



Whatever the sky has in store, OpenRunway can help you make clear weather-sensitive decisions so that your runways stay open and your flights run to schedule.

At the Met Office, we've been forecasting the weather for over 150 years. We're one of two World Area Forecast Centres and the only provider of low-level UK weather forecasts for the Civil Aviation Authority.

We know that you're under increasing pressure to be fully prepared for the weather to keep delays to a minimum, while seeking the best value for money.

That's why we involved some of the UK's leading airports in developing OpenRunway, so that it provides you with the critical weather information you need in this ever-changing environment.

## WE OFFER YEAR-ROUND SERVICES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Passengers have high expectations each time they take to the skies, while airports and airlines face increasing pressure on efficiencies, compounded by rising fuel prices. In this challenging environment, preventing delays with OpenRunway could give you a clear advantage.

OpenRunway is a new year-round service from the Met Office that is clear, quick and easy to use. It provides all your critical weather information in one place and alerts you to changing conditions so you can plan ahead to avoid delays.

### ONLINE

Clear and confident decisions on the effects of the weather begin with our new, intuitive OpenRunway website. Here, a single glance will tell you what the weather's doing now, how soon it may change and what to expect next.

OpenRunway offers:

- Colour-coded hourly summaries of the status of your runway and your airport
- Forecasts of winter hazards including snow, frost, freezing fog and ground ice at your airport

- Forecasts of summer hazards including rain, wind and thunderstorms at your airport
- Hourly forecast graphs including temperature and wind speeds, with actual conditions plotted from weather reports (METARs) or runway sensors at your airport
- Interactive weather maps so you can see detail — such as wind speeds, rain, cloud cover and temperature — at any time up to 36 hours ahead for your airport

### ON DEMAND

You don't have to be at your desk to benefit from OpenRunway.

Our 24-hour and 5-day forecasts can be sent to an email address or fax number of your choice. These are prepared by one of our forecasters who interprets the conditions at your airport.

### ON DUTY

Or you can speak directly with one of our aviation forecasters who's ready to take your call 24 hours a day.

Whatever the weather, OpenRunway is on hand to help your airport or airline run as safely and smoothly as possible.

For more information, or to arrange a demonstration, please call our 24-hour Customer Centre on 0870 900 0100 or email [aviation@metoffice.gov.uk](mailto:aviation@metoffice.gov.uk)

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