



# FLY THE FLAG

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THE NEWSLETTER OF

**F**RRIENDS OF **L**YDD **A**IRPORT **G**ROUP



## Father Christmas is flying into Lydd

FLAG have managed to persuade Santa to visit the children of the Romney Marsh. He will be flying into Lydd Airport on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December to give out presents to all the children who come to see him.

Lydd Air has kindly agreed to fly Santa in from the North Pole at 5pm and Lydd Airport Management is going to put on a buffet, with FLAG arranging a disco for the children's entertainment it should be a fun evening at the Airport. The evening will start at 4pm and finish at 8pm  
Tickets are on sale at The Two Bob Shop in the High Street of Lydd the cost is £3 per child adults accompanying their children are free.



## A big thank you to all who came to the Halloween disco

Great fun was had by all with some amazingly scary costumes, Echo's Disco were excellent and prizes were given for the best costumes. The event which was the first social function we had arranged was a success and raised some money for our fight to see the redevelopment of Lydd Airport to go ahead.

## Government Office South East & South East England Development Agency

We would like to ask all those who support the redevelopment of Lydd Airport into a Small Regional Airport to write to these two government agencies pointing out your support for the economic regeneration of the Romney Marsh and the surrounding area, the better transport links that will be achieved and the new jobs that will come to the area for ourselves and our children.

The addresses to write to are: GOSE, Bridge House,  
1 Walnut Tree Close,  
Guildford, GU1 4GA.

SEEDA Headquarters,  
Cross Lane,  
Guildford GU1 1YA.



## Planning Determination Date Set

Shepway District Council have set the date for the two planning applications by Lydd Airport to be determined by the full Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

We understand that FLAG will get an opportunity to make representations to the meeting and have already put together a presentation, which will be shown at our next open meeting for supporters of the redevelopment on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November at the airport.



This will obviously be a very important Council meeting so we want to make sure our presentation brings out all the points in favour. Every one is welcome to put forward ideas and suggestions to go into the presentation so please come along and see the draft presentation.

## A Comment from the Front Door

When we were delivering FLAG's last news letter, an interesting thing happened. After giving a copy to the householder and telling him what FLAG represents, he told us he did not want it and through it away, his son who was, we think, still at school came out and picked it up saying to his father "You may not want it, but I do, this could be my future."

As we have always said it is our Children's future that is important, that they should be able to have employment in quality jobs with a future. The redevelopment of Lydd Airport will give them that.

## Big Money and prizes to be Won in Christmas Draw

FLAG have two prize boards running, one at the George Hotel and one at the Airport, two prizes of £100 can be won along with pleasure flights from Lydd and many other prizes. Each square is only £1 so get along and fill in a few squares to support Friends of Lydd Airport Group's fight for the Airport redevelopment.

**IF YOU WANT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROMNEY MARSH, WITH MORE HIGH QUALITY JOBS, GREAT TRAINING FACILITIES, BETTER TRANSPORT LINKS, AND IMPROVED LOCAL BUSINESS, SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF LYDD AIRPORT BY CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS & LET THEM KNOW ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT, IT COULD BE VITAL TO THE ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE MARSH AREA. CONTACT US OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE or get forms from TWO BOB SHOP to become a Member of FLAG.**

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