Light Aircraft “Fly-In” Sunday 8th March

This Sunday the Bristol & Wessex Aeroplane Club, based at Bristol Airport, will be hosting a “fly-in”. This is a special opportunity for light aircraft pilots who do not usually have chance to come in to Bristol to take advantage of this less busy time of year and a designated slot.

The total number has been limited to 25 and they are scheduled to come in between 9am and 11am and depart between 14:30pm and 16:30pm. No training or circuits are expected, just a chance to fly in and out of an airport which some many not visit very often.

Please be assured that pilots will be briefed on our noise abatement procedures but local communities may notice the increase in light aircraft arriving and departing on this day.

The event is weather dependent; however the weather for Sunday is currently looking to be good.

For those interested in the detail we are currently expecting the following types of light aircraft: Bulldog, Piper PA28, Piper PA34, Grumman American, Mudry, Diamond DA40, Van’s , Alpi Pioneer 300, Piel Emeraude and an X’ Air Falcon microlight.

Overnight closure of A38 for footbridge removal on Saturday 21st March

Works are currently taking place to improve the junctions on the A38 immediately north of the airport, including:

- Traffic signals being installed on the junction of the A38 and Downside Road, with the aim of enhancing traffic flow and safety
- Improvements to the airport entrance roundabout
- The removal of the footbridge and replacement with a safe pedestrian crossing point

The removal of the footbridge will be taking place overnight on Saturday 21st March, when a signposted diversion will be in place.

These road improvements, which are being funded by Bristol Airport at a cost of over £1million, will ultimately deliver enhanced access to the Airport, minimising delays and disturbance caused by traffic congestion to the benefit of local residents, airport staff and passengers.