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## The Manifest - March 2022

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### **Belfast City airport announced as second base for returning Flybe**

George Best Belfast City airport has been confirmed as the second base for the soon-to-relaunch regional carrier Flybe. Flybe entered administration in March 2020, several months after it was announced that it would be rebranded as Virgin Connect.

Plans were subsequently unveiled to resurrect the brand, and in November 2021 it was announced that Birmingham Airport would act as Flybe's new company headquarters and crew base.

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### **New Zealand to reopen borders next month**

New Zealand is bringing forward the reopening of its borders to international travellers, following over two years of strict restrictions. Fully vaccinated travellers from Australia will be allowed to enter the country without needing to quarantine from 13th April, rather than the previously planned date of July. From 2nd May fully vaccinated travellers from approximately 60 visa-waiver countries, including the UK, US, Germany, Canada, Japan, and Singapore, will be permitted entry. More information is available [here](#).



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### **Travel news as a glance**

- Heathrow airport has removed their face-covering mandate as of Wednesday 16th March and therefore, passengers travelling through the airport from this date, are no longer mandated to wear face coverings in Heathrow terminals, rail stations or office buildings.
- Gatwick Express to restart its nonstop service from London Victoria
- Qatar Airways to resume flights to London Gatwick in June
- Aer Lingus resumes transatlantic flights from Shannon
- Loganair to recommence Isle of Man to London routes



Our MD Dave Thompson has organised an appeal for the people of Ukraine, in conjunction with Canterbury Rugby Club. With a collection point at the Rugby Club, donations have been pouring in, almost 400 boxes have been prepared, and 4 vans will be travelling to the Ukraine/Polish border next week ready to distribute the generously donated items. For more information please [here](#)

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