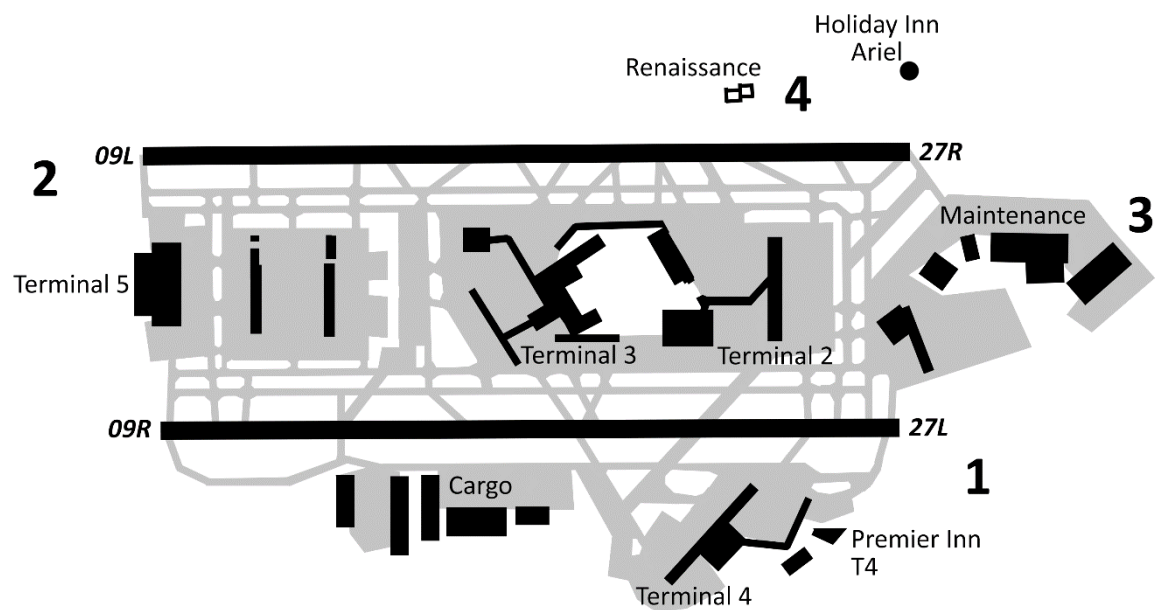


# London Heathrow

United Kingdom

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One of the world's busiest airports, with a huge amount of variation and international traffic. Rarely disappoints.

## Spotting Locations

### 1. Myrtle Avenue

Most popular spot at Heathrow, but only useful when aircraft are landing on runway 27L. Named after small residential street close to Hatton Cross, with a grass area at the end. Perfect for photographs. Postcode TW14 9QU.

### 2. Runway 09L Approach

Stanwell Moor Road runs the length of the western perimeter of the airport. Park by the side of the road at your own risk. Aircraft pass low overhead on approach to runway 09L.

### 3. Runway 27R Approach

A walk along the Eastern Perimeter Road can help you find a good spot to photograph arrivals on 27R. Security patrols regularly monitor this area and ask spotters to stay a few metres from the fence. Can't see any other parts of the airport.

### 4. Academy/Renaissance Hotel

Car park next to Renaissance has small grandstand and views of all movements on 09L/27. Not good for photographs. Postcode TW6 2AP.

## Details

### Runways

09L/27R  
09R/27L

### Terminals: 4

### Frequencies:

Approach: 119.72  
Approach: 120.40  
Approach: 121.50  
Approach: 127.52  
Approach: 134.97  
Ground: 121.70  
Ground: 121.85  
Ground: 121.90  
Radar: 121.50  
Radar: 125.62  
Radar: 127.52  
Tower: 118.50  
Tower: 118.70  
Tower: 121.97  
Tower: 124.47

## What You'll See

**Base For:** British Airways, Virgin Atlantic

**Regular:** Aegean Airlines, Aer Lingus, Aeroflot, Aeromexico, Air Algerie, Air Astana, Air Canada, Air China, Air France, Air India, Air Malta, Air Mauritius, Air Serbia, AirBridgeCargo Airlines, Alitalia, All Nippon Airways, American Airlines, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Avianca, Azerbaijan Airlines, Beijing Capital, Biman Bangladesh, Brussels Airlines, Bulgaria Air, Cathay Pacific, China Eastern China Southern, Croatia Airlines, Delta Air Lines, DHL Aviation, EgyptAir, El Al, Emirates, Ethiopian Airlines, Etihad Airways, Eurowings, EVA Air, Finnair, Garuda Indonesia, Gulf Air, Hainan Airlines, Iberia, Icelandair, Iran Air, Japan Airlines, Jet Airways, Kenya Airways, KLM, Korean Air, Kuwait Airways, LATAM Brasil, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Malaysia Airlines, Middle East Airlines, Oman Air, Philippine Airlines, Qatar Airways, Royal Air Maroc, Royal Brunei, Royal Jordanian, Saudia, Scandinavian Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Singapore Airlines, SriLankan Airlines, Swiss International Air Lines, TAP Air Portugal, TAROM, Tianjin Airlines, Tunisair, Turkish Airlines, Turkmenistan Airlines, United Airlines, Uzbekistan Airways, Vietnam Airlines, Vueling

## Preserved Aircraft

### G-BOAD Concorde 102

Not on display as such, but is often parked in sight of road and terminals near the British Airways maintenance base on eastern side of airport.

## Spotting Hotels

### Renaissance London Heathrow

140 Bath Road, Hounslow TW6 2AQ | +44 20 88 97 63 63 | [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

One of the best spotting hotels in the world. Request Runway View room. All movements on the northern runway can be read off and photographed easily. Movements around the terminals are easy to spot.

### Premier Inn Terminal 4

Sheffield Rd, Heathrow, Longford, Hounslow TW6 3AF | 0871 622 2414 |

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

One of the best spotting hotels. Rooms facing the airport on the top three floors overlook the eastern end of the airport and runway 27L. Most movements can be seen regardless of runway direction, and nearer aircraft photographed (albeit through triple-glazed glass).

### Holiday Inn London Heathrow Ariel

118 Bath Road, Harlington, Hayes UB3 5AJ | +44 20 89 90 00 00 | [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

Even-numbered rooms between 270 and 284 have the best views of aircraft using the northern runway and terminal areas. Photography is possible.

## Public Transport

Free buses run around the perimeter roads and between terminals. You can reach spotting locations 3 and 4 using bus #285 from the central terminal area, or bus #423 from Terminal 5.

Hatton Cross Underground station is near location 1.