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***Singapore Airlines' first transatlantic flight from the UK see page 2**

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HISTORICAL FACTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

1st August 1740 - 'Rule Britannia' sung for the first time in public, in Thomas Arne's 'Masque Alfred'.

3rd August 1926 - Britain's first set of electric traffic lights appear on the streets of London.

6th August 1881 – Birth of Sir Alexander Fleming, Scottish discoverer of penicillin.

22nd August 1485 – Richard III becomes the last English King to die in battle, killed at Bosworth Field in Leicestershire.

25th August 1900 - World's first international daily air service begins between London and Paris.

31st August 1900 – Coca Cola is sold for the first time in Britain.

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST – SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY

ICELAND – REYKJAVIK



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Flybe – Manchester to Lyon, Hanover to Lyon and Hanover to Milan

Flybe commenced a daily service from Manchester to Lyon and launched its first non-UK flights, operating from Hanover at the beginning of this month. The Manchester – Lyon flights depart Manchester at 11.05 Monday to Saturday and 11.55 on Sunday. Both routes will operate daily until the end of October 2016.

*Singapore Airlines – New flights:

New Manchester to Houston flight - Singapore Airlines' first ever transatlantic service departing from the UK

Singapore Airlines will launch brand new non-stop flights from the UK to the United States from 30th October 2016. The new Manchester to Houston flight will be Singapore Airlines' first ever transatlantic service departing the UK. The Manchester-Houston route will be the second operated by Singapore Airlines to and from Manchester, operating in addition to the long-standing route serving Singapore and the first time two separate flights will serve two destinations departing the northern UK hub. Earlier this year, Singapore Airlines celebrated 30 years of flying from Manchester, making it the airport's longest serving long-haul international carrier.

New non-stop Manchester to Singapore flight

At the same time, Singapore Airlines flights from Manchester to Singapore will become non-stop once more. The first non-stop flight will operate Singapore-Manchester effective 30th October and Manchester-Singapore on 31st October 2016.

Accor Hotels - update

Three prestigious brands - Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, Raffles Hotels and Resorts and Swissôtel Hotels and Resorts have officially joined the Accor Hotels Group, one of the world's largest hotel companies. This will position Accor Hotels as a global hospitality leader and a key player in the luxury hotel market. Joining Accor Hotels is a distinct portfolio of some of the world's most iconic and celebrated hotels and resorts, located in key markets around the globe, including The Savoy in London, Raffles in Singapore, Fairmont in San Francisco, New York's The Plaza, Swissôtel's The Bosphorus in Istanbul, and Le Royal Monceau's Raffles in Paris. This consolidation also significantly increases Accor Hotels' footprint in North America.

Accor Hotels now has a network of more than 4,000 hotels and resorts globally, with recognized luxury, midscale and economy brands, including the Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery by Sofitel, and Novotel brands.

Virgin Atlantic - Gatwick to Varadero in Cuba.

Virgin Atlantic have announced a new London Gatwick to Varadero service, which will start in April 2017. The service will take customers direct to Cuba's favourite beach resort, with its 20km long beach, and perfectly complements Virgin's existing London Gatwick to Havana service.

Delta Airlines - Glasgow to New York

Delta Air Lines have announced that they will double their Scottish network in Summer 2017 by launching a new route between Glasgow and the Big Apple. The flight is a new addition to the Delta Air Lines and Virgin Atlantic partnership and adds to the existing Virgin Atlantic seasonal service from Glasgow to Orlando. The service, which begins on 26th May 2017, will be the only non-stop flight between Glasgow and New York/JFK and will operate daily throughout the summer. From JFK, customers will have a choice of over 60 same-day onward connections through the US.

Virgin Trains – Onboard streaming

BEAM – Virgin Trains' new entertainment app is now available to passengers on all Virgin Pendolino services on the West Coast route. The app allows passengers to stream films, TV shows and read magazines on their own mobile device free of charge and regardless of the class of travel. Once downloaded from from the Apple or Android Store it connects to a server on board the train, separate to the wifi, so as not to interrupt the quality of the internet service. This service is to be rolled out across all Voyager trains by September and is also due to be introduced across Virgin's East Coast network.

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