

QUOTAX OPENS A NEW OFFICE IN THE HEART OF THE TAXI GARAGE COMMUNITY

Quotax Insurance has opened a new office in Dunbridge Street, right in the heart of the Taxi Garage community. This follows the success of their first office, which opened in 2004 at Ascott Cab Co in South East London.

The new Quotax Taxi Insurance Office is situated at the front of Tent Street Taxi Sales. Open between 10am - 4pm, it will offer London Taxi Drivers living in North or East London an opportunity to obtain a competitive insurance quote. They can also take advantage of Quotax's unique in-house claims service. Existing customers may find it more convenient to pay their premiums at Dunbridge Street and any queries can be dealt with in the office by one of their dedicated advisors.

Quotax offer competitive quotations for fleet proprietors and owner-drivers from their extensive panel of Specialist London Taxi Insurers.

Visit their new East End office during office hours or call their dedicated team on 020 7375 1045 or 020 8691 9691. www.quotaxinsurance.co.uk



Pictured is John Fosker manager of Quotax and the new Quotax office at Dunbridge Street.



LONDON CITY AIRPORT TAKES A BITE OF THE BIG APPLE

British Airways is launching twice daily business class-only flights from London City Airport to New York next year. Flights will operate on an Airbus A318 aircraft with 32 seats on-board. This new route will see the first scheduled transatlantic flights from the airport as well as the first service from the airport for the Airbus A318.

Richard Gooding OBE, chief executive of London City Airport, said: "This is a fantastic development for the airport and we welcome British Airways' continued commitment to their growth at London City Airport. This announcement comes at an important time for the airport as we prepare for the next stage of our development and continue to be the hub of choice for London's business travellers".

London City Airport has recently been voted best UK Airport by Wanderlust readers. An independent poll of nearly 3,000 readers awarded London City Airport the prestigious title, beating beat Norwich, Inverness, Newcastle and Bristol International Airport to the number one position. The awards ceremony took place at The Times Destination Travel Show, Earls Court and Charles Buchanan, Strategy Director for London City Airport was present to collect the award on behalf of the Airport. Charles Buchanan said: "We are delighted that we have won yet again. This is the third consecutive year which Wanderlust readers have voted London City Airport the best UK airport. It means so much more when awards are as a result of passenger opinions".

The future looks bright for London City Airport. 2007 was a record year for the airport with passenger numbers reaching nearly three million. This May will see the beginning of new British Airways services to Barcelona and Warsaw.



Charles Buchanan, Strategy Director for London City Airport (left) being presented the award by Wanderlust's Editor-in-Chief, Lyn Hughes.

HISTORIAN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do your ancestors have Bloomsbury connections? If so, the Bloomsbury Project would like your help in creating an archive of nineteenth-century literary, medical and scientific Bloomsbury (1800-1904), a period which saw its metamorphosis from swampy rubbish-dump to centre of intellectual life. The Leverhulme-funded Bloomsbury Project is a University College London initiative that will trace the foundations of many diverse local institutions including Great Ormond Street Hospital, the British Museum Round Reading Room, the Swedenborg Society and Mudie's Circulating Library. It will

also feature many of the individuals who made significant contributions to learning in the area. A website will be launched in Spring 2008 and added to as the project progresses over three years.

However, the Project is also keen to receive information about the ordinary professional and working people of Bloomsbury – the writers, journalists, publishers, librarians, hospital employees, doctors, dentists, scientists - or taxi drivers – who contributed to this increasingly vibrant and unique area of London. Bloomsbury is defined as the area of central London bounded

by Euston Road (north), Gray's Inn Road (east), New Oxford Street / High Holborn (south) and Tottenham Court Road (west).

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