

GFCCI-AGM 2026

Welcoming the World to Peterborough

13th September 2026



Queensgate Hotel & Conference Centre

The ****Gloster Fancy Canary Council International (GFCCI)**** is delighted to announce that the ****2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM)**** will be held on ****Sunday, 13th September 2026****, at the ****Queensgate Hotel, Peterborough, England****.

This year's AGM promises to be a truly historic occasion for the Council and for the worldwide Gloster Fancy. For the first time since becoming an international organisation, the GFCCI will welcome Councillors representing ****** 13 different countries ******, demonstrating the remarkable growth of the Council and the increasing cooperation between Gloster enthusiasts across the world.

Online Participation

The GFCCI is committed to ensuring that every Councillor has the opportunity to participate in the Annual General Meeting, regardless of location.

Councillors who are unable to attend the meeting in person will be able to participate ****online via a secure video conference link****. Access to the online meeting will be ****by invitation only****, with joining details circulated to eligible Councillors prior to the AGM.

This hybrid format reflects the international nature of the GFCCI and ensures that every country represented on the Council has the

opportunity to contribute to discussions, participate in decision-making, and remain actively involved in shaping the future of the organisation.

The AGM will provide an opportunity to review the Council's achievements over the past year, discuss future projects, consider proposals for the continued development of the GFCCI, and strengthen the friendships that unite our international Gloster community.

An important item on this year's agenda will be the nomination of ****** Six new International Councillors ******, representing ****Six additional countries****. Following these appointments, the

GFCCI Council will increase to ****34 Councillors****, making it the largest and most representative international body dedicated exclusively to the promotion and preservation of the Gloster Canary.

Meeting Venue

Queensgate Hotel
5 Fletton Avenue
Peterborough PE2 8AX
England

The Queensgate Hotel has been selected for its excellent facilities, especially the conference rooms, a very comfortable accommodation, central location, and ease of access for both UK and overseas visitors.

Top Facilities & Ease of access for both UK and Overseas Councilors

Accommodation

Councillors and guests wishing to stay overnight may book accommodation directly at the Queensgate Hotel. Staying at the venue provides the convenience of attending the AGM without the need for additional travel and offers an excellent opportunity to enjoy informal discussions with fellow Gloster enthusiasts throughout the weekend. All this at the price of £55 per night without breakfast or £60 with breakfast.

As October is a busy period for travel, delegates are encouraged to reserve their rooms well in advance.

FREE Parking



The hotel offers ****private on-site parking**** for guests travelling by car, making arrival straightforward. Peterborough is conveniently located just off the A1(M), making it an ideal meeting point for delegates travelling from all parts of England, Scotland, and Wales.

Travelling from the Airports

For our international visitors, Peterborough is easily accessible from all of London's major airports.

From London Stansted Airport (STN)

Stansted is one of the most convenient airports for Peterborough.

*** By train:** Take the Stansted Express to Tottenham Hale, transfer to the London Underground (Victoria Line) to King's Cross St Pancras, then continue by direct train to Peterborough.



*** By car:** Approximately 80 miles (130 km), with a journey time of around 1 hour 45 minutes.

From London Luton Airport (LTN)

Luton is another convenient option.

*** By train:** Shuttle bus to Luton Airport Parkway Station, then direct train services to Peterborough.

*** By car:** Approximately 65 miles (105 km), with a journey time of around 1 hour 30 minutes.

From London Heathrow Airport (LHR)

*** By train:** Heathrow Express or Elizabeth Line to central London, transfer to King's Cross, then take a direct train to Peterborough.

*** By car:** Approximately 105 miles (170 km), with a journey time of around 2 hours 30 minutes depending on traffic.

From London Gatwick Airport (LGW)

*** By train:** Thameslink services to London St Pancras International, followed by a direct train from King's Cross to Peterborough.

*** By car:** Approximately 125 miles (200 km), with a journey time of around 2 hours 45 minutes.

Rail Connections

Peterborough is located on the East Coast Main Line and enjoys frequent direct services from ****London King's Cross****, with journey times of approximately ****45 to 60 minutes****. Excellent rail

connections also exist from many major UK cities.

We Look Forward to Welcoming You

The 2026 AGM marks another significant milestone in the continued growth of the GFCCI. Bringing together Councillors from across Europe and beyond reflects the Council's commitment to promoting cooperation, education, and friendship within the international Gloster Fancy.

We warmly invite all Councillors to join us for what promises to be a productive, enjoyable, and memorable weekend as we continue working together to secure a bright future for our beloved Gloster Canary.



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