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Situated across the road from the 27R threshold. Executive rooms on the top floor facing airport see most arrivals and all departures. You may need flight tracking software. Photos possible from the room with a long lens, particularly of aircraft on nearest runway and taxiways. Aircraft at British Airways maintenance visible.

On Bath Road along the northern perimeter. Rooms on top floor facing the airport will have distant views of all the action, with some obstructions by other buildings. You'll need tracking software or good binoculars. Photography not possible, but it's a short walk to the Academy grandstand.

The only hotel to offer special 'Spotter Rates'. It has the best views, close to the northern perimeter and runways 09L/27R. Because rooms are above fenceline, you can take good photos of aircraft on the runway, and see all movements. Aircraft on 09R/27L are too distant to photograph.

Another option along the northern boundary. High rooms at the front of the hotel will see movements, but are too distant for photography. Flight tracking software a must for anything distant. A short walk from Academy.

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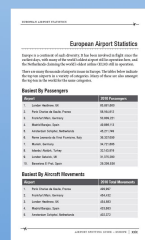
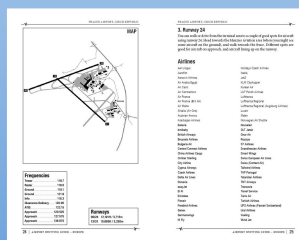
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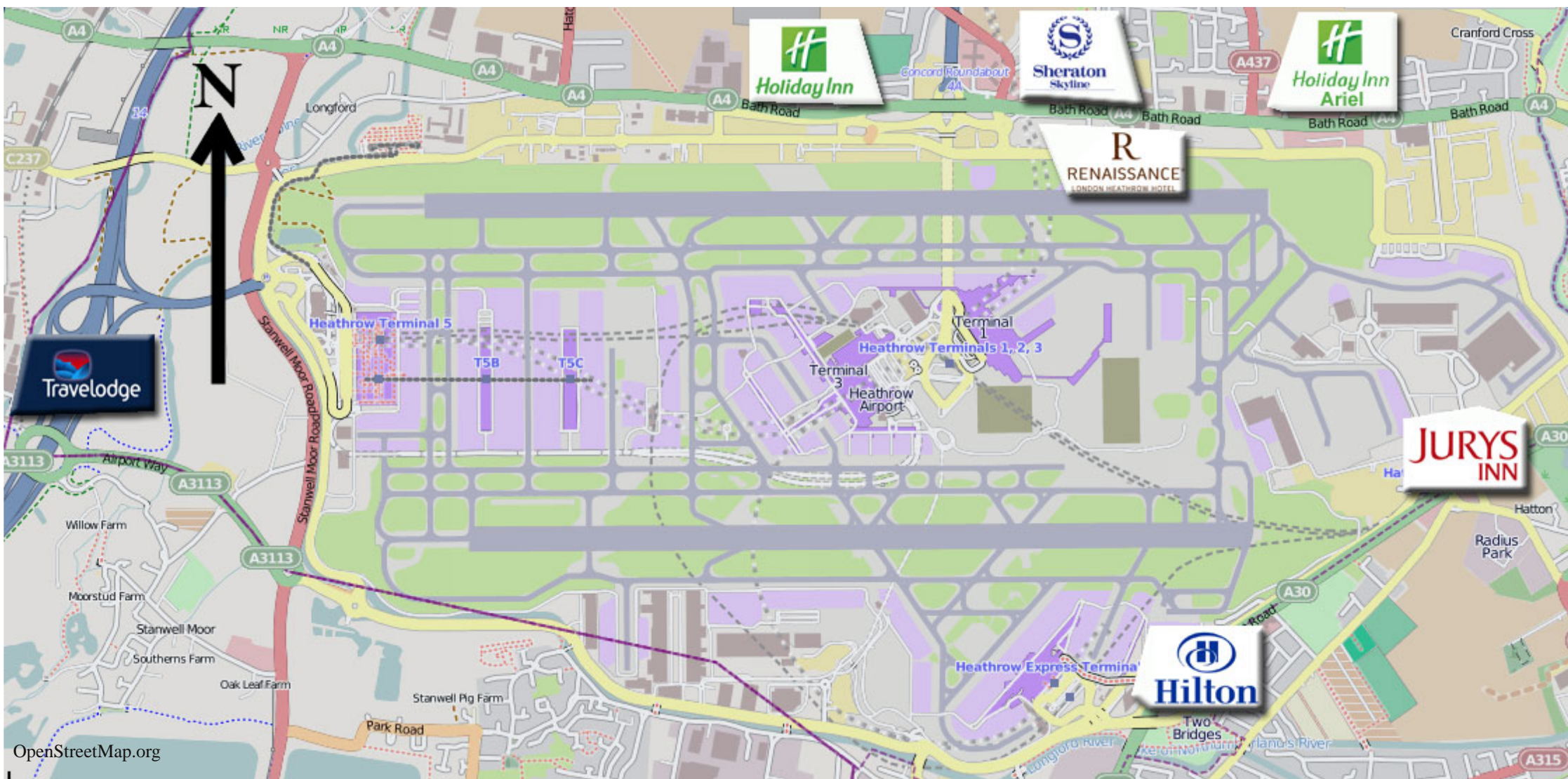
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## Heathrow Spotting Hotels



Guide to the best hotels at London Heathrow Airport for spotting and views of the action.



**Travelodge  
Heathrow Terminal 5**  
[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

Usually the cheapest option. High rooms facing airport have some views of aircraft on the ground. When arrivals are on 09L/R aircraft come past the hotel at either side. Otherwise flight tracking software can help tie up departures heading towards you from 27L/R.



**Jurys Inn**  
[www.jurysinn.com](http://www.jurysinn.com)

A smart, mid-price hotel at the eastern side of the airport. Better when 27L/R are in use. South-facing rooms are close to 27L short final. North-facing rooms look out to 27R arrivals, and some views of maintenance hangars. Short walk to Myrtle Avenue.



**Heathrow Hilton**  
[www.hilton.co.uk](http://www.hilton.co.uk)

Situated outside Terminal 4. Fairly expensive.

Some rooms look towards eastern end of airport and maintenance base. Also good for 27L arrivals or 09R departures with tracking software. The higher the better. Not far from Myrtle Avenue.