



Kevin Stass

Flight Director





Kevin's 40-year career in airline Flight Operations started in 1976 when he joined Dan-Air after leaving college. During his time at Dan-Air he gained a private pilot's licence to fly hot air balloons. After Dan-Air's, he joined Virgin Atlantic Airways in 1993 and soon took over the management of the Flight Technical Services department, which he ran for over 20 years.

Kevin was then asked to join the operational team for Steve Fossett's solo round-the-world balloon attempts culminating in the first successful solo circumnavigation of the earth in 2002. In 2005 & 2006, Kevin was the Mission Control Director for both of Steve Fossett's first solo piloted aircraft circumnavigation of the earth and the longest solo piloted aircraft flight in the Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer. Kevin has also worked with the British adventurer Sir David Hempleman-Adams on his transatlantic balloon flights.

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