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AIR KILROE LIMITED T/A EASTERN AIRWAYS – SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

Air Kilroe Limited (Eastern which operated regional services from airports across the United Kingdom, ceased operations on 27 October 2025 and has today been placed into Administration. Further information is available on the [Eastern](#) website.

Eastern is not covered by the Civil Aviation Authority's (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

If you booked directly with Eastern and paid by credit card you may be protected under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and should contact your card issuer for further information. Similarly, if you paid by debit or charge card you should contact your card issuer for advice as you may be able to make a claim under their charge back rules.

If you purchased travel insurance that may include cover for scheduled airline failure, known as SAFI, you should contact your insurer. If you did not book directly with Eastern and purchased your tickets through an intermediary, such as another airline or booking agent you should contact them in the first instance.

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