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BRITISH AIRWAYS STRIKE LOOMS AGAIN AS COURT SAYS VOTE VALID

Travel Resources received news today that **British Airways cabin crews plan to strike next week** in a dispute over pay and staffing levels after a court overturned a ruling blocking the walkout.

The U.K. Court of Appeal has said that the Unite union's failure to provide a breakdown of ballot results didn't render the vote on work stoppages invalid. **A five-day strike will begin on May 24 unless there's a breakthrough**, the union said.

British Airways says a walkout would ground 30 percent of flights slated to carry 25,000 people a day, including 40 percent of long-haul services from London Heathrow. Europe's third-biggest carrier had already reverted to a reduced schedule in preparation for the appeals-court decision.

Cabin crew will also strike for five days from May 30 and June 5, as previously announced, should there be no settlement, Unite said in a statement.

Under the strike timetable in place today, British Airways will seek to fly about 70 percent of customers who have bought tickets with the help of crews who turn up for work. It has rented eight planes from other airlines and charter companies, together with pilots and flight attendants, in an effort to operate 50 percent of short-haul Heathrow services. **Routes from London's Gatwick and City airports won't be affected.**

The U.K. airline will seek to rebook some passengers whose flights have been canceled with 53 other carriers including alliance partners American Airlines, Iberia Lineas Aereas de Espana SA and Qantas Airways Ltd.

Travel Resources will be contacting any of its clients who may be affected by this action to provide them with assistance in securing alternate flight arrangements.

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