

## Heathrow, Gatwick, and Stansted Airport strikes that could cause delays and disruptions this summer

Many strikes will be taking place between July and August, with some starting this week, Airline and airports are affected in Britain's summer of strikes. While some of the strikes are still being voted on, others will begin later this month.

So if you have travel plans for the coming months, here's what you need to know...

### Heathrow Airport

Staff working for Heathrow Airport announced strikes from July 26 earlier this month.

Over 4,000 workers, including security guards, engineers, passenger service operatives and passenger service drivers, are set to walk out.

The dates are Friday July 26 and Saturday July 27, Monday August 5 and Tuesday August 6, and Friday August 23 and Saturday August 24.

According to Unite the union, the walkout "could potentially shut down the airport".

But while the strike dates have been confirmed, Unite are said to be still in talks with Heathrow.

Today, the airport's firefighters and fire and rescue staff have also said that they will be joining the strikes from August.

### Gatwick Airport

Staff working at Gatwick Airport are currently voting on whether or not to strike.

Two separate groups of workers at Gatwick are voting on the industrial action over poverty pay rates according to their representatives Unite.

They include staff who scan passengers' luggage as well as those involved in maintaining the airport's facilities such as the toilets.

Workers in both groups have until July 26 to decide what they want to do.

If members vote for industrial action, strikes could begin in mid-August, which would inevitably create disruption at the airport.

### Stansted Airport

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Staff working on easyJet's check-in counters at Stansted Airport confirmed a 17-day strike earlier this month.

The strike, over a long-running pay dispute, was delayed today after a new pay deal was proposed.

Unite the Union have said that Thursday's strike has been suspended but the planned industrial action could still happen from Friday.

The dates affected are July 26 to 29; August 2 to 5; August 9 to 12; August 16 to 19; and August 23 to 27.

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**Many thanks,  
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