



1. from the website of HACAN, an organisation campaigning against the third runway

On 10 October, HACAN will be leafleting stations in West London that would be under the flight path to a new runway.

On 10 October, Stop Heathrow Expansion, which represents the area closest to Heathrow, will be holding a reception at St Mary's Church, Harmondsworth, including films showing the history of the village that is under threat from a third runway.

2. Heathrow protesters set up camp

A climate change protest camp is being set up outside Heathrow airport.

Thousands of protesters are expected this week at the Camp for Climate Action, which opposes the expansion of London's biggest airport. About 150 campaigners have begun building a camp less than a kilometre outside the airport's perimeter.

3. Prime Minister "lied to Londoners about third runway"

David Cameron was today accused in the House of Commons of "lying" to Londoners over a third runway at Heathrow.

The MP John McDonnell, who represents the area around Heathrow, said the Prime Minister had plans to build a third runway.

He said: "At the last election, many of my constituents truly believed the Prime Minister when he said, 'No ifs, no buts, there'll be no third runway at Heathrow'. They now face the threat of a third runway, thousands losing their home, schools demolished."

4. Heathrow third runway opponents win court challenge

Campaigners have won a High Court battle over plans for a third runway at Heathrow Airport. The judge agreed with campaigners that the public had not been properly consulted.

The decision does not rule out a third runway but the government will have to look at all the evidence before making a new decision.

5. Runway protesters take to roof of Parliament

Protesters demonstrating against plans for a third runway at Heathrow airport today staged a demonstration on the roof of the Houses of Parliament. The five activists unfurled two huge banners, one saying "No third runway", and the other, "BAA HQ", in a reference to the company that owns the airport.

The protesters chained themselves to a stairwell on the roof. Police quickly moved in and cut through the chains. A police spokeswoman said they would all be arrested.

6. Say no to Heathrow expansion!

Noise from Heathrow airport affects more residents than any other airport in Europe. An extra runway would simply be intolerable.

Please sign this petition and indicate your strong opposition to expansion of Heathrow airport. It will be taken directly to the Prime Minister in Downing Street by your local MP.



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