

# Ash plume causes havoc to air travel

Flights over northern Europe have been disrupted after a cloud of volcanic ash from Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano – drifting from 6,000 to 11,000 metres high – closed airports and caused flights to be cancelled

**Britain:** 12 airports, including Heathrow and Stanstead closed, hundreds of flights cancelled

Reykjavik

Iceland

Volcano

Atlantic Ocean

Belfast airport closed

250 miles  
400km

**Norway:**  
Airspace closed

Sweden

Finland

Russia

ASH  
PLUME

Oslo

North  
Sea

**Netherlands:**  
Flights cancelled

London

**Wednesday: Volcano beneath Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull glacier erupts for second time in a month**

