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Royal Mail Strikes Continue

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Strikes by Royal Mail postal workers will escalate today in an ongoing dispute over pay and jobs. According to the Communication Workers Union (CWU), up to 25,000 members will join the strike action over the next few days. However, the Royal Mail claims the strikes will only involve 12,000 employees. Affected areas will include the West Country, London, East Anglia, the Midlands and Scotland. Recent strikes have affected several areas of the country including London and parts of Scotland. The action is now spreading to other areas and will now include drivers of Royal Mail's lorries.

The strike action could reportedly turn into a national dispute soon, which would likely cause major disruptions to mail deliveries. In September, the CWU will hold a national ballot of its 160,000 postal members which could reportedly lead to strikes in October.

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