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Royal Mail 2-Day National Strike Will Begin Thursday *October 21, 2009*

Communication Workers Union (CWU) leaders met today to discuss the outcome of talks with the Royal Mail which ended early this morning. CWU bosses failed to reach an agreement with the Royal Mail resulting in a national postal strike which will take place both Thursday and Friday and include up to 120,000 CWU members. The union has also indicated that more strikes are planned in the future. On Thursday, the strike will affect Mail Centres & Network Distribution Units, with limited processing, movement and collection of ordinary mail. On Friday, the strike will involve Delivery Offices & Collection Units, with limited delivery and collection of ordinary mail.

According to the Royal Mail, last week's industrial action by the CWU continues to disrupt mail operations in London; however, the Royal Mail has indicated that strong contingency plans are in place and they will do everything possible to keep mail moving and minimize disruption. For more details on the strikes and Royal Mail's contingency plans, please visit [Royal Mail Service Updates](#).

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