



# BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING AT HEATHROW

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**A British Airways passenger jet declared an emergency after taking off from Heathrow yesterday morning.**

**Flight 1340 from London to Leeds, Yorkshire, was forced to turn around shortly after it had taken off at 8.23am.**

The captain is thought to have requested a priority landing at Heathrow after a "technical issue" arose.

The BA flight is thought to have landed safely just before 9am.

A British Airways spokeswoman said: "The aircraft landed safely at Heathrow after the pilot requested a priority landing for a minor technical issue."

The number of passengers on board was not immediately known.

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