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WORLDWIDE NEWS

UNICEF

Passengers flying with British Airways have so far raised GBP5 million for world-wide children's charity UNICEF by donating loose coins and unwanted foreign bank notes. The money, which is being collected on board aircraft at a rate of GBP120,000 a month, will be used for health, sanitation and education projects in more than 40 countries.

QATAR

This spring sees the return of a daily service from the UK to Gulf state Qatar in response to customer demand. Flights will run between London Heathrow and Doha via Bahrain.

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE

Heathrow Express, a high speed train service from Central London to the airport, has taken to the rails. The service, which operates out of Paddington station, currently takes passengers to a terminal two miles from the airport, where they take a bus. June will see completion of the track all the way to the airport terminals: door-to-door journey time will then be just 16 minutes.

SAFETY IN-FLIGHT

Tough new measures to curb drunkenness by air travellers have been introduced by British Airways in a bid to improve the safety of passengers and staff. Ground and air employees can now prevent anyone appearing drunk from boarding aircraft and can refuse to serve alcohol to those on the

IN-FLIGHT DUTY FREE

April saw the launch of the new Shopping the World brochure, British Airways latest collection of exclusive products for purchase in the air. For practical presents or sumptuous gifts – or just to indulge yourself – Shopping the World has something for everyone and every occasion. Executive club members can earn miles when they shop from the catalogue. There are even more extra miles on offer to Executive Club members who also hold a

NEW BUSINESS CENTRE

British Airways has opened a business centre for frequent flyers at the Club Europe lounge in Heathrow's Terminal 1. The centre is equipped with personal computers, faxes, phones, photocopiers, scanners and has modem connections for laptop computers, giving users access to the Internet.

NEW SERVICE

A direct daily service from London Gatwick to Denver will take to the skies this summer. As Colorado is the most popular ski resort in America, British Airways hopes to attract thousands of new tourists to the area, as well as businessmen attracted by the growing opportunities in the region.

SAFETY IN THE AIR

British Airways has become the first airline in the world to buy the Flightwatch computer tracking system, enabling it to pinpoint the exact location of 130 aircraft it has in the sky at any one time. The system will ensure smoother, faster journeys in future because aircraft heading for poor weather conditions or restricted air space can be diverted more quickly.