

## Remember that Ash Cloud? It Didn't Exist



No ash cloud here: Deep blue skies over

London April 16. So, if planes weren't grounded for 6 days because of the «ash cloud»...

Britain's airspace was closed under false pretences, with satellite images revealing there was no doomsday volcanic ash cloud over the entire country.

Skies fell quiet for six days, leaving as many as 500,000 Britons stranded overseas and costing airlines hundreds of millions of pounds.

Estimates put the number of Britons still stuck abroad at 35,000.

However, new evidence shows **there was no all-encompassing cloud and, where dust was present, it was often so thin that it posed no risk.**

The satellite images demonstrate that the skies were largely clear, which will not surprise the millions who enjoyed the fine, hot weather during the flight ban.

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