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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2005

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office  
Dublin Airport  
County Dublin Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

60 YEARS AFTER VE DAY:  
RYANAIR LIBERATES POLAND  
5 NEW ROUTES TO POLAND & SLOVAKIA AT FARES FROM GBP3.99\*

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (Wednesday, 18th May 2005) announced 5 new routes to Poland and Slovakia. From October 30th, 2005 Ryanair will operate daily flights from London-Stansted to Gdansk, Bydgoszcz, Szczecin, Rzeszow (Poland) and a twice-daily route to Bratislava (Slovakia). Bookings can be made on Ryanair.com today from just GBP3.99\*.

COMPARE THE FARES

ONE-WAY FARES FROM:

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ROUTE	LOT*	RYANAIR**	%SAVING
Gdansk	GBP55	GBP3.99	93%
Bydgoszcz	GBP72	GBP3.99	95%
Szczecin	GBP55	GBP3.99	93%
Rzeszow	GBP55	GBP3.99	93%
ROUTE	SKY EUROPE***	RYANAIR**	%SAVING
Bratislava	N/A	GBP3.99	N/A

(\*fare source: LOT website, one-way fares excluding taxes booking 13.05.05, travel 01.11.05, all flights operated ex London Heathrow via Warsaw)  
(\*\*Ryanair fares one-way excluding taxes)  
(\*\*\*Sky Europe website, travel 01.11.05)

Announcing Ryanair's new routes in London today, Michael Cawley, Deputy CEO said:

"In 2004 Michael O'Leary said: "Who wants to go to Gdansk? There ain't a lot there after you've seen the shipyard wall". There he goes - wrong again. A big piece of humble pie later and it's RE (Ryanair in Europe) Day as Ryanair liberates Poland from the tyranny of high fares. British Tourists can now discover Poland and decide for themselves what Gdansk, Bydgoszcz, Szczecin, and Rzeszow have to offer without paying the high fares of LOT and Easyjet.

"Today, we also add a new route to Bratislava in Slovakia, which has the added appeal of its proximity to Vienna, a destination which until today could only be accessed at prohibitively high fares.

"These five new routes mean British passengers will save over GBP60M on the high fares of other airlines and will benefit from Ryanair's unbeatable punctuality and customer service".

Ends. Wednesday, 18th May 2005

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### RESERVATIONS

Book online at [www.RYANAIR.COM](http://www.RYANAIR.COM) - the low fares website

Ryanair is Europe's No. 1 low fares airline with 229 low fare routes across 20 countries. The airline has 12 European bases and by the end of 2005 will operate an entire fleet of 96 new Boeing 737-800 aircraft with firm orders for a further 129 which will be delivered over the following 6 years. Ryanair currently employs a team of 2,600 people and will carry in excess of 34 million scheduled passengers in the coming financial year.

For booking & further information visit [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

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By:\_\_\_/s/ Howard Millar\_\_\_

H Millar  
Company Secretary & Finance Director