

Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas 2018



International Business Services

International Economy

Date	Destination
Friday 28 September	Australia, New Zealand and all other non-European destinations (except Canada, Far East, Middle East, South Africa, USA)
Saturday 29 September	Middle and Far East (except Hong Kong and Singapore)
Saturday 13 October	Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, USA
Saturday 3 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Saturday 17 November	Western Europe

International Max Sort / Print Direct Standard

Tuesday 13 November	Africa, Central America, South America, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, Far East, New Zealand
Tuesday 20 November	Canada, Middle East, USA

International Priority and all International Tracked and Signed services

Tuesday 4 December	Africa, Middle East
Friday 7 December	Asia, Cyprus, Far East, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia), Malta
Saturday 8 December	Caribbean, Central and South America
Monday 10 December	Australia, Greece, New Zealand, Turkey
Friday 14 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, USA
Saturday 15 December	Finland, Sweden
Monday 17 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Portugal, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Tuesday 18 December	Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

UK Business Services

UK Non-contract Services

Date	Service
Tuesday 18 December	2nd Class and Royal Mail Signed For [®] 2nd Class
Thursday 20 December	1st Class, Royal Mail Signed For [®] 1st Class and Royal Mail Tracked 48 ^{®*}
Friday 21 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24 ^{®*}
Saturday 22 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed [®]

*Royal Mail Tracked 24[®] and Royal Mail Tracked 48[®] are not available to purchase at Post Offices.

UK Business Contract Services

Friday 14 December	Royal Mail Business Mail [®] (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail [®] Economy
Tuesday 18 December	Royal Mail 48 [®] with/without sorting options, Surface Airlift 2nd Class Royal Mail Business Mail [®] (Sorted or Unsorted) 2nd Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail [®] 2nd Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail [®]
Thursday 20 December	Royal Mail 24 [®] with/without sorting options 1st Class Royal Mail Business Mail [®] (Sorted or Unsorted) 1st Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail [®] 1st Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail [®] Royal Mail Tracked 48 [®] Royal Mail Tracked Returns [®] 48
Friday 21 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24 [®] Royal Mail Tracked Returns [®] 24 Royal Mail Publishing Mail [®] Premium (posted by 01:00) Royal Mail
Saturday 22 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed [®]

Economy Deferred

Date	For delivery over the Christmas / New Year Period
Friday 14 December	For delivery on/from Thursday 27 December
Friday 21 December	For delivery on/from or after Wednesday 2 January (Thursday 3 January in Scotland)

Last arrival dates for Import Mail

Date	Import Mail
Tuesday 18 December	Inward Surface Mail
Thursday 20 December	Inward Airmail