## Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas 2020

### International Business Services

#### International Economy*

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>Monday 5 October</td>
<td>All non-European destinations (except South Africa, Canada, Middle and Far East, USA)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday 12 October</td>
<td>Middle and Far East, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa</td>
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<td>Monday 2 November</td>
<td>Canada, Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey, USA</td>
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<td>Monday 16 November</td>
<td>Western Europe</td>
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#### International Standard*

*Including Max Sort/ Print Direct and International tracking and signature services*

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Import Mail</th>
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<tr>
<td>Friday 4 December</td>
<td>Australia and New Zealand</td>
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<td>Wednesday 9 December</td>
<td>Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central and South America, Far and Middle East</td>
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<td>Thursday 10 December</td>
<td>Canada, Cyprus and Malta</td>
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<td>Friday 11 December</td>
<td>Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saturday 12 December</td>
<td>Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA</td>
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<td>Wednesday 16 December</td>
<td>Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland</td>
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<td>Friday 18 December</td>
<td>Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg</td>
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#### Last arrival dates for Import Mail

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<tr>
<td>Friday 18 December</td>
<td>Inward Surface Mail</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday 21 December</td>
<td>Inward Airmail</td>
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* Please note: latest recommended posting dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change. Please check royalmail.com/greetings for the latest information. In these uncertain times it’s advisable to post as early as possible to ensure your Christmas letters and parcels reach their destination in good time.

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# UK Business Services

## UK Inland Services

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<tr>
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<td>Thursday 17 December</td>
<td>Bulk Mail Economy</td>
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<td>2nd Class and 2nd Class Signed For</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monday 21 December</td>
<td>1st Class and 1st Class Signed For and Royal Mail Tracked 48**</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuesday 22 December</td>
<td>Royal Mail Tracked 24**</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wednesday 23 December</td>
<td>Special Delivery Guaranteed</td>
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**Royal Mail Tracked 24® and Royal Mail Tracked 48® are not available to purchase at Post Offices.**

## UK Business Contract Services

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<td>Royal Mail Advertising Mail® Economy</td>
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<td>Royal Mail 48® with/without sorting options</td>
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<td>Surface Airlift 2nd Class Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted or Unsorted)</td>
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<td>2nd Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail®</td>
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<td>2nd Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail®</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Royal Mail 24® with/without sorting options</td>
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## Economy Deferred

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