

# Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas 2020



## International Business Services

### International Economy\*

Date	Destination
Monday 5 October	All non-European destinations (except South Africa, Canada, Middle and Far East, USA)
Monday 12 October	Middle and Far East, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa
Monday 2 November	Canada, Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey, USA
Monday 16 November	Western Europe

### International Standard\*

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

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

### Last arrival dates for Import Mail

Date	Import Mail
Friday 18 December	Inward Surface Mail
Monday 21 December	Inward Airmail

\* Please note: latest recommended posting dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change. Please check [royalmail.com/greetings](https://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.

# UK Business Services

## UK Inland Services

Date	Service
Thursday 17 December	Bulk Mail Economy
Friday 18 December	2nd Class and 2nd Class Signed For
Monday 21 December	1st Class and 1st Class Signed For and Royal Mail Tracked 48**
Tuesday 22 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24**
Wednesday 23 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed

\*\* Royal Mail Tracked 24<sup>®</sup> and Royal Mail Tracked 48<sup>®</sup> are not available to purchase at Post Offices.

## UK Business Contract Services

Thursday 17 December	Royal Mail Business Mail <sup>®</sup> (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail <sup>®</sup> Economy
Friday 18 December	Royal Mail 48 <sup>®</sup> with/without sorting options Surface Airlift 2nd Class Royal Mail Business Mail <sup>®</sup> (Sorted or Unsorted) 2nd Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail <sup>®</sup> 2nd Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail <sup>®</sup>
Monday 21 December	Royal Mail 24 <sup>®</sup> with/without sorting options 1st Class Royal Mail Business Mail <sup>®</sup> (Sorted or Unsorted) 1st Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail <sup>®</sup> 1st Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail <sup>®</sup> Royal Mail Tracked 48 <sup>®</sup> Royal Mail Tracked Returns <sup>®</sup> 48
Tuesday 22 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24 <sup>®</sup> Royal Mail Tracked Returns <sup>®</sup> 24 Royal Mail Publishing Mail <sup>®</sup> Premium (posted by 01:00)
Wednesday 23 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed <sup>®</sup>

## Economy Deferred

Date	For delivery over the Christmas / New Year Period
Friday 11 December	For delivery on/from Tuesday 29 December
Thursday 17 December	For delivery on/from Monday 4 January 2021