

Latest Posting Dates

Christmas 2022



International Business Services

International Economy*

Date	Destinations
Monday 12 September	All non-European destinations (unless listed below)
Friday 14 October	Far and Middle East, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa
Monday 31 October	Canada and USA
Friday 25 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Monday 28 November	Western Europe

International Tracked and Signature Services*

Friday 7 October	British Virgin Islands, Dominica and Anguilla
Thursday 1 December	Australia and New Zealand
Friday 2 December	China (People's Republic)
Monday 5 December	All remaining Caribbean destinations, Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic), Central and South America, Far and Middle East
Tuesday 6 December	Cyprus and Malta
Thursday 8 December	Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia), Turkey
Friday 9 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA
Saturday 10 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Monday 12 December	Belgium, France, Luxembourg

International Standard

Friday 7 October	British Virgin Islands, Dominica and Anguilla
Monday 28 November	Australia, China (People's Republic) and New Zealand
Thursday 1 December	Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic), Central and South America, Far and Middle East
Friday 2 December	All remaining Caribbean destinations, Cyprus, Malta
Saturday 3 December	Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia), Turkey
Monday 5 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA
Wednesday 7 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Friday 9 December	Belgium, France, Luxembourg

Last arrival dates for Import Mail*

Saturday 17 December	Inward Surface Mail
Tuesday 20 December	Inward Airmail

UK Business Services

UK Inland Services*

Wednesday 7 December	Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy
Monday 12 December	2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For, Royal Mail 48®
Friday 16 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For, Royal Mail 24®, Royal Mail Tracked 48®**
Monday 19 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24®**
Wednesday 21 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed®

** Royal Mail Tracked 24® and Royal Mail Tracked 48® are not available to purchase at Post Office branches.

UK Business Contract Services*

Wednesday 7 December	Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail® Economy
Monday 12 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®
Friday 16 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
Monday 19 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24® Royal Mail Tracked Returns® 24 Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Premium (posted by 01:00)
Wednesday 21 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed®

Economy Deferred*

Date	For delivery over the Christmas / New Year Period
Friday 9 December	For delivery on/from Wednesday 28 December
Friday 16 December	For delivery on/from Tuesday 3 January 2023

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