

# Latest Posting Dates for Christmas 2024



## Business customers posting directly with Royal Mail

### International Economy\*

Date	Destinations
Wednesday, 9 October	All non-European destinations (except South Africa, Canada, Middle and Far East and USA)
Monday, 21 October	Hong Kong, Middle and Far East, Singapore and South Africa
Wednesday, 6 November	Canada and USA
Monday, 2 December	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey and Western Europe

### International Tracking and Signature Services\*

Date	Destinations
Saturday, 7 December	Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Sweden
Monday, 9 December	Czech Republic, Malaysia, New Zealand, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Turkey and United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Wednesday, 11 December	Austria, Denmark, India, Lithuania, Philippines, Qatar, Slovakia and Slovenia
Friday, 13 December	Belgium, Canada, China (People's Republic), Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, South Korea, Thailand and USA
Monday, 16 December	France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland and Taiwan

### International Standard Untracked\*

Including Max Sort/ Print Direct and International Untracked Services

Date	Destinations
Tuesday, 3 December	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, Central and South America China (People's Republic), Far and Middle East and New Zealand
Wednesday, 4 December	Cyprus, Malta, Portugal and Spain
Thursday, 5 December	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic and Poland), France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey
Friday, 6 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden and USA

## HM Forces Mail - British Forces Post Office® (BFPO)\*

Date	Destination
Wednesday, 27 November	Operational HM Forces
Wednesday, 4 December	Static HM Forces

## Last posting dates for inland services

### Last arrival dates for Import Mail\*

Date	Service
Friday, 20 December	Inward Surface Mail
Saturday, 21 December	Inward Airmail

### UK Inland Business Account services\*

Date	Service
Monday, 16 December	Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail® Economy
Wednesday, 18 December	2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For Surface Airlift 2nd Class Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted or Unsorted) 2nd Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail® 2nd Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Royal Mail 48®
Friday, 20 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For, Royal Mail Tracked 48® † Royal Mail 24® 1st Class Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted or Unsorted) 1st Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail® 1st Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail®
Saturday, 21 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24® Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Premium (posted by 1 am)
Monday, 23 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed®

† Friday, 20 December is the last posting date for Royal Mail Tracked Returns® 48 to arrive back with the sender before Christmas.

### Economy Deferred services after the last posting date\*

Date	For delivery over Christmas / New Year
Monday, 16 December	For delivery on/from Friday, 27 December 2024
Monday, 23 December	For delivery on/from Thursday, 2 January 2025

\* **Please note:** latest posting dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change. It's always advisable to post as early as possible to ensure that your Christmas letters and parcels reach their destination in good time. Please visit [https://personal.help.royalmail.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/5317/~international-incident-bulletin](https://personal.help.royalmail.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/5317/~international-incident-bulletin) for the most up to date information on our services around the world.