

Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas 2021



International Business Services

International Economy*

Date	Destinations
Monday 13 September	All non-European destinations (except South Africa, Canada, Middle and Far East, USA)
Friday 15 October	Middle and Far East, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa
Monday 1 November	Canada and USA
Friday 26 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Monday 29 November	Western Europe

International Standard and International Tracking and Signature Services*

Including Max Sort/ Print Direct, International Untracked, Tracked and Signature Services

Date	Destinations
Wednesday 1 December	Caribbean
Monday 6 December	Australia, Greece, Italy, New Zealand and Portugal
Wednesday 8 December	Africa, Central and South America, Asia, Far and Middle East
Friday 10 December	Cyprus, Malta and Sweden
Saturday 11 December	Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia), Turkey
Monday 13 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Poland and USA
Thursday 16 December	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

Last arrival dates for Import Mail*

Date	Import Mail
Saturday 18 December	Inward Surface Mail
Tuesday 21 December	Inward Airmail

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UK Business Services

UK Inland Services*

Date	Service
Friday 17 December	Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy
Saturday 18 December	2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For
Tuesday 21 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For, Royal Mail Tracked 48®**
Wednesday 22 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24®**
Thursday 23 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*

Friday 17 December	Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail® Economy
Saturday 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®
Tuesday 21 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
Wednesday 22 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24® Royal Mail Tracked Returns® 24 Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Premium (posted by 01:00)
Thursday 23 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed®

Economy Deferred*

Date	For delivery over the Christmas / New Year Period
Friday 10 December	For delivery on/from Wednesday 29 December
Friday 17 December	For delivery on/from Tuesday 4 January 2022

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