



Latest Posting Dates for Christmas 2025

Business customers - last posting dates for inland services

To ensure your Christmas letters and parcels reach their destination in good time, it's always a good idea to post as early as possible.

Royal Mail - UK Inland services*

Date	Service
Monday, 15 December	Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted) Economy Royal Mail Advertising Mail® Economy
Wednesday, 17 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, 19 December	Royal Mail Tracked 48® ‡
Saturday, 20 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For 1st Class Royal Mail Business Mail® (Sorted or Unsorted) 1st Class Royal Mail Advertising Mail® 1st Class Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Royal Mail 24®
Sunday, 21 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24® Royal Mail Publishing Mail® Premium (posted by 1 am)
Tuesday, 23 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed®

‡ Friday, 19 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, 15 December	For delivery on/from Saturday, 27 December 2025
Monday, 22 December	For delivery on/from Friday, 2 January 2026

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Parcelforce Worldwide - UK Inland services*

Date	Service
Friday, 19 December	express48
Monday, 22 December	express10, expressPM and express 24

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* **Please note**, latest posting dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change.