

Latest Recommended Posting Dates for Christmas 2013

Dates	Services
International Services	
International Surface Mail	
Monday 30 September	Africa, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, Central & South America, New Zealand
Tuesday 1 October	Far and Middle East (except Hong Kong and Singapore)
Tuesday 15 October	Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, USA
Tuesday 5 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Tuesday 19 November	Western Europe
International Airmail including Airsure[®] and International Signed For[™]	
Wednesday 4 December	Asia, Far East (including Japan), New Zealand
Thursday 5 December	Australia
Friday 6 December	Africa, Caribbean, Central & South America, Middle East
Monday 9 December	Cyprus, Eastern Europe
Tuesday 10 December	Canada, France, Greece, Poland
Friday 13 December	USA
Saturday 14 December	Western Europe (excluding France, Greece, Poland)
Last arrival dates for Import Mail	
Monday 9 December	Inward Surface Mail
Friday 20 December	Inward Airmail
HM Forces Mail - British Forces Post Office (BFPO)	
Friday 29 November	Airmail to Operational BFPOs
Friday 13 December	Airmail to Static BFPOs
UK Services	
Non-Contract Services	
Wednesday 18 December	2nd Class and Royal Mail Signed For [™]
Friday 20 December	1st Class and Royal Mail Signed For [™]
Monday 23 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed [™]
Business Contract Services	
Tuesday 17 December	Business Mail (Sorted) Economy, Advertising Mail [™] Economy
Wednesday 18 December	2 nd Class Business Mail (Sorted or Unsorted), Advertising Mail [™] , Publishing Mail, Royal Mail 48 [™] with/without sorting options
Thursday 19 December	Royal Mail Tracked 48 [™] , Royal Mail Tracked Returns [™] 48
Friday 20 December	1 st Class Business Mail (Sorted or Unsorted), Advertising Mail [™] , Publishing Mail, Royal Mail 24 [™] with/without sorting options
Saturday 21 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24 [™] Royal Mail Tracked Returns [™] 24
Saturday 21 December	Publishing Mail Premium (posted by 01:00)
Monday 23 December	Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed [™]

Last posting dates for Economy Deferred for delivery over the Christmas / New Year Period are:

For delivery on/from Friday 27 December – last posting day **Friday 13 December**

For delivery on/from or after Thursday 2 January (Friday 3 January in Scotland) – last posting day **Thursday 19 December**

