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posting dates for a happy Christmas

Everything you need to know to
deliver your season's greetings



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Festive stamps to deliver your season's greetings

The British tradition of pantomime has a long and colourful history, and panto's favourite characters are brilliantly captured on these festive stamps. Alternatively, you can choose from the captivating Madonna and Child collection. Both stamp collections are available from **4th November 2008**.



How to ensure your post arrives safely

- Write the address clearly and correctly
- Double check the postcode (visit www.royalmail.com/postcodes if you are unsure)

And remember, if your card is larger than 240mm x 165mm x 5mm, then you need to use a large letter stamp.

Posting dates to remember

To make sure your Christmas mail gets to its destination on time take a look at the table opposite for our last posting dates.

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Last recommended posting dates	Service
UK	
Monday 15th December	Standard Parcels
Thursday 18th December	Second Class
Saturday 20th December	First Class
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Special Delivery™	
Tuesday 23rd December	Special Delivery™
Friday 19th December	Special Delivery™ with Saturday Guarantee
Parcelforce Worldwide	
Monday 22nd December	Parcelforce 48
Tuesday 23rd December	Parcelforce 24
Monday 8th December until Monday 15th December**	Global Priority
International Airmail	
Friday 5th December	South & Central America, Caribbean, Africa, Middle East, Far East, Asia, New Zealand and Australia
Wednesday 10th December	Japan, USA, Canada and Eastern Europe
Friday 12th December	Western Europe
International Surface Mail	
Wednesday 1st October	All non-European destinations except Canada, Far East, Middle East, Hong Kong, South Africa and the USA
Monday 6th October	Far East (except Hong Kong and Singapore) and Middle East
Monday 20th October	Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa and the USA.
Monday 10th November	Eastern Europe, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Malta and Iceland
Monday 24th November	Western Europe

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