



AIR MAIL

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The normal regulations for make-up and acceptance of postal packets and parcels apply to air mail. The Post Office Guide, which may be consulted at any post office, details the regulations.

Countries Outside Europe

Blue Air Mail Label: Free at any post office. You must put a label on all air mail at the top left-hand corner on the address side. Or you may write "By Air Mail" boldly in the same place, but the label is more likely to catch the sorter's eye.

Air Letters, postage 9d., on special Air Letter forms may be sent to all countries. Enclosures are not permitted. You may get the special forms at post offices or use privately-manufactured forms which bear a statement that they have been approved by the Postmaster-General, with the approval number. Unapproved forms will be treated as ordinary air mail letters.

Second Class Mail: Printed Papers, Samples, Small Packets and Phonopost Packets (to countries which admit them) and newspapers may be sent by air.

You must write the service you intend below the air mail label. Rates on pages 2-5. Minimum for Small Packets, 1s. 6d.

The special rates for newspapers apply only to publications registered as newspapers at the G.P.O. Write "Newspapers" below the air mail label.

Second class mail must not be sealed, or contain anything in the nature of a current letter.

Correct Postage Essential: Please make sure that the correct postage is paid; underpaid air mail items may be sent by surface route and suffer delay.

Insured Letters and Boxes may be sent by air mail to many countries (see pages 2-5). Normal insurance fees are payable besides the air postage rate; (the Second Class rate applies for Insured Boxes). Minimum charge for Insured Boxes: 2s. 11d. plus the insurance fee.

Literature for the Blind may go by air mail to all countries at 3d. for each 2 oz.

So far as is possible the information in this leaflet is correct on the first of the month. Air Mail services are liable to alteration, but between monthly issues of the leaflet any post office will give particulars of important changes. Your Head Postmaster will supply leaflets free if you give him a standing order.

Air Parcels may be sent by air at the rates on pages 2-5. Where no rate is shown there is no service at present. Supplemental services as for ordinary parcels are available except that air parcels can be accepted for insurance to certain countries only (see pages 2-5). You must put a blue air mail label close to the address (each address if the parcel is addressed in more than one place), on the despatch note if one is used, and on the trade charge card for C.O.D. parcels. Air parcels are usually given special customs clearance abroad.

Posting Times in this leaflet apply to unregistered mail (but not parcels) posted at the London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1, and at Trafalgar Square Branch Office, W.C.2, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., after 4 p.m. on Saturday and all day Sunday. Ask at your Head or Branch post office for posting times elsewhere. They are generally earlier than the London Chief Office times, but at Glasgow and Manchester may be later for some western destinations.

Transit Times: Pages 2-5 give a guide to times of transit of air mail letters to principal cities. The times do not apply to air parcels, but still give some guide. The times are calculated from the time of posting at London Chief Office. They do not allow for intervals between arrival and delivery in the country of destination and they are not guaranteed.

H.M. Forces: Special air mail rates—particulars in leaflet (PL89) obtainable at post offices—apply to correspondence for H.M. forces. Air parcels may be sent to the Army or the Royal Air Force. There is no air parcel service to Naval personnel except where the authorised address includes a geographical place name or the indicator *British Forces Post Office* followed by a number. For rates to British Forces Post Office addresses see the Post Office Guide or ask at a post office.

Insured services available Letters Boxes Parcels	Letters per 1-oz. or part thereof	Post-cards	Second class mail per 1-oz. (newspapers rates in brackets)	Phones per 1-oz. or part thereof	Air service per 1-lb. or part thereof	To	Time of posting at London (Post Office, Bankside Street, E.C.1) for 1st class letter parcels Office, W.C.2 at night, on Saturday evening or on Sunday - see page 2 and appropriate time of posting to principal cities.	Not applicable to Air Parcels
	s. d.	d.	d. d.	d.	s. d.		Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.	Days
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MACAO ...	As for Hong Kong	
						MADAGASCAR ...	See Malagasy Republic	2-5
LP	(Letter rates as for Europe (see page 5))				8 7	MADEIRA ...		
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAGASY REPUBLIC ...		1
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAWI ...		3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	8 6	MALAYSIA ...		1-3
						Malaya ...		2-4
						Sabah ...		2-3
						Sarawak ...		2-6
						MALDIVES IS. ...		Variable†
						MALI ...		1-5
						MARIAN ISLANDS ...		4-6
						MARSHALL ISLANDS ...		6-12
						MAURITANIA ...		3
						MAURITIUS ...		2-5
						MEXICO ...		1
						MONGOLIA ...		3-5
						MONTERRAT ...		2-4
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	7 0	MOROCCO		
						Casablanca ...		1-3
						Tangier ...		1-3
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)			For Ceuta Melilla, Chafarinas and Jada		1-3
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	MUSCAT & OMAN ...		1-3
LBP	1 9	10	8 (5)		12 0	NAURU ISLAND ...		17-30‡
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	NETHERLANDS ...		2-3
						ANTILLES ...		2-3
						NEW CALEDONIA ...		††
						NEW GUINEA TERRIT. ...		††
						NEW HEBRIDES (inc. Banks and Torres Is.)		††
P	1 9	10	8 (5)	9	13 0	NEW ZEALAND ...		1-4
PT	1 9	10	8 (5)		12 6	NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERRITORIES ...		††
						NICARAGUA ...		††
						NIGER ...		††
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	5 6	NIGERIA ...		††
P	1 9	10	8 (5)		12 0	NORFOLK ISLAND ...		††
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	PAKISTAN, East ...		1-4
LBP	1 6	9	7 (4)		7 0	PAKISTAN, West ...		1-1
						PANAMA CANAL ZONE ...		2-4
						PANAMA (Republic of) ...		2-4
						PAPUA ...		††
						PARAGUAY ...		3-5
						PERU ...		2-4
						PHILIPPINES ...		2-4
						PITCAIRN ISLAND ...		Variable†
						PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA ...		2-3
						PORTUGUESE TIMOR ...		4-16
						PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA ...		3-5
						Angola ...		3-8
						Principe and St. Thome		3-9
						Portuguese Guinea ...		2-3
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	PUERTO RICO ...		2-5
LP	1 0	6	6 (3)		5 0	QATAR (Doha and Ummsaid) ...		1-3
						REUNION ...		4
P	1 6	9	7 (4)	8	6 6	RHODESIA ...		1-3
						RWANDA ...		2-3
						SABAH ...		Variable†
						ST. HELENA ...		Variable†

† Air transmission to Colombo only. ‡ Air transmission to Sydney only.
* Air transmission to Auckland only. Onward transmission is by surface route. The outlets are irregular and transmission by air may occasionally be slower than the surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.
† Air mail for St. Helena is sent by air to South Africa, but the surface outlets both from South Africa and from the United Kingdom are irregular and the air mail route is therefore occasionally slower than the direct surface route. The Post Office cannot advise on the choice of route.
* Air transmission as far as French Polynesia only.
† Times of posting changed since previous issue.
† Tokelau (or Union) Group only; see Post Office Guide.

Europe

Letter Mail: For Europe there is no special charge for air conveyance. Do not use air mail labels or Air Letter forms. Letters, letter packets and postcards are sent by air whenever this will give earlier delivery.

Second Class Mail: There is no second class air mail service to Europe. If you want the quickest possible delivery for Printed Papers, Phonopost Packets, Samples and Small Packets you should pay the letter rate or, where appropriate, the postcard rate. Literature for the Blind is sent by air free of postage up to 2 lb.

Newspapers registered at the G.P.O. Rates: First ounce 6d.; each additional ounce 4d. (Gibraltar

or Malta: First ounce 4d.; each additional ounce 1½d.). The items will be sent by air whenever this will give earlier delivery. The covers or wrappers should be marked "Newspaper All-Up Service". Air mail labels should not be used.

Post as early as possible in the day. At London Chief Office, King Edward Street, E.C.1, and Trafalgar Square Branch Office, W.C.2, the latest time of posting (Monday to Friday) for the night despatch to the nearer European countries is 9 p.m.

Air Parcels go to Europe under the general conditions given on the front page.

I.M. Forces: See the front page.

Letter Mail Rates: First oz. 9d.; each additional oz. 5d.; Postcards 5d. **But to Gibraltar or Malta:** First oz. 4d.; each additional oz. 1½d.; Postcards 3d.

Air Parcel Rates:

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
ALBANIA ...	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 3 6
AUSTRIA ...	8 0	2 6
BELGIUM ...	7 0	1 6
BULGARIA ...	8 6	4 0
CORSICA ...	7 6	2 6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ...	7 0	3 0
DENMARK ...	7 6	2 0
FINLAND ...	8 6	4 0
FRANCE ...	7 6	2 6
GERMANY ...	7 6	2 6
(German Federal Republic and Western Sectors of Berlin and †Soviet Zone and †Eastern Sector of Berlin.)		

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
GIBRALTAR ...	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 3 0
GREECE ...	9 0	4 6
HOLLAND ...	(See Netherlands)	
HUNGARY ...	8 0	3 0
ICELAND ...	9 6	3 6
ITALY ...	8 6	3 0
LUXEMBOURG ...	7 0	1 6
MALTA ...	7 6	4 0
NETHERLANDS ...	7 0	1 6
NORWAY ...	8 6	3 0

To	First lb.	Each additional lb.
POLAND ...	s. d. 8 6	s. d. 3 0
PORTUGAL ...	8 6	3 6
ROMANIA ...	9 0	4 0
SPAIN (inc. Balearic Islands)	9 6	3 6
SWEDEN ...	8 0	2 6
SWITZERLAND ...	7 0	2 0
TURKEY ...	10 0	5 6
U.S.S.R. (Europe) ...	16 6	6 0
YUGOSLAVIA ...	8 0	4 0

†These countries do not accept Insured parcels.
†The Insurance Service does not apply to Gift Parcels.

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