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## Trade and Industry Information

### 700MHz Clearance Events

### Border Region

Following a decision by Ofcom, spectrum in the 700MHz UHF band currently used for digital terrestrial television (DTT) is being reallocated for the development of future mobile services. Some DTT multiplexes will be moving to new broadcast frequencies as a result of this change.

Engineering work for the 700MHz Clearance Programme is taking place at transmitters across the UK between 2017 - 2020. Freeview viewers (and those with other services that use Freeview channels, such as YouView) will need to retune their TV equipment when changes take place in their area. This document lists the currently announced clearance events for the Border region and will be updated as new information is released. Details of the changes to transmitters will also be reflected on our coverage checker at [www.freeview.co.uk/help](http://www.freeview.co.uk/help).

Note: Where multiplexes are moving we have included the current and future aerial group required to receive Freeview services. Digital UK recommends installers fitting new aerials use a wideband model where possible to accommodate future changes to broadcast frequencies.

#### 2020

##### 22 April 2020

**Caldbeck** – some relays only

##### 29 April 2020

**Caldbeck** – main station only

**Kendal** – Kendal and some relays

*Previous Events*

#### Q3 2019

**31 July 2019**

**Caldbeck** – main station and some relay stations

**Caldbeck Scotland** – main station and some relays

**14 August 2019**

**Selkirk** – main station and some relay stations

**04 September 2019**

**Caldbeck Scotland** – Portpatrick relay only

**11 September 2019**

**Caldbeck Scotland** – Ballantrae relay only

**Caldbeck** – Threlkeld and Workington relays only

**Q1 2017**

**01 March 2017**

**Selkirk** – main station only

**Q1 2019**

**27 February 2019**

**Caldbeck Scotland** – Creetown relay only

**22 April 2020**

**The CALDBECK transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland and the south Lakes**

*Creetown - changes also occurred on 27 February 2019*

Current* Aerial Group	Future* Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	50	35
		29.04.20	32	34	35

Power change: PSB1 and PSB2 increase to 12.8W ERP from 6.4W ERP.

\*Aerial Group: The change in aerial group includes the earlier change for PSB3.

**Gosforth**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	A	Current	49	54	58
		29.04.20	32	34	35

Power change: None

**St. Bees**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	A	Current	49	54	58
		29.04.20	32	34	35

Power change: None

**29 April 2020**

**The CALDBECK transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland and the south Lakes**

*Caldbeck - changes also occurred on 31 July 2019*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	A	Current	25	28	22	23	26	30
		29.04.20	25	28	22	23	26	30

	RF Channel			
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1	LOC2
Current	OFF	OFF	33	-
29.04.20	OFF	OFF	33	29

Power change: LOC2 launches at 4kW ERP.

**29 April 2020**

**The KENDAL transmitter group, serving Kendal and parts of the south Lakes**

**Kendal**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	B	Current	60-	53	57
		29.04.20	39	42	45

Power change: None

**Windermere**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	47	41+
		29.04.20	44	47	41

Power change: None

### Hawkshead

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		29.04.20	26	23	30

Power change: None

### Grasmere

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	B	Current	55	50	59
		29.04.20	40	43	46

Power change: None

### Millthorp

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	B	Current	52	48	56
		29.04.20	39	42	45

Power change: None

## 31 July 2019

The CALDBECK transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland and the south Lakes

### Caldbeck

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	A	Current	25-	28-	30-	23-	26-	29-
		31.07.19	25	28	22	23	26	30

	RF Channel		
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1
Current	32	35	56
31.07.19	OFF	OFF	33

Power change: None

**Ainstable**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	49	45	42
		31.07.19	39	45	42

Power change: None

**Bassenthwaite**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	49	45	42
		31.07.19	39	45	42

Power change: the ERP will change from 32W to 100W for all multiplexes

**Bleach Green HP & VP**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	39	42	45

Power change: VP - the ERP will change from 2.5W to 20W for all multiplexes

**Crosby Ravensworth**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

**Dentdale**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

### **Glenridding**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	53	60
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

### **Greystoke**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

### **Haltwhistle**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	50	55
		31.07.19	29	31	37

Power change: None

### **Kirkby Stephen**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

### **Lorton**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	40	43	46

Power change: None

### Lowther Valley

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	50	43
		31.07.19	46	40	43

Power change: None

### Orton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	50	46
		31.07.19	43	40	46

Power change: None

### Pooley Bridge

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	50	43
		31.07.19	46	40	43

Power change: None

### Ravenstonedale

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	53	57
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None



**The CALDBECK SCOTLAND transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland**

***Caldbeck Scotland***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	27-	24-	22-
		31.07.19	27	24	21

Power change: the ERP will change from 100kW to 50kW for PSB3

***Barskeoch Hill***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	55	59	50
		31.07.19	29	31	37

Power change: None

***Dumfries South***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	46	50
		31.07.19	43	46	40

Power change: None

***Glenluce***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		31.07.19	40	43	46

Power change: the ERP will change from 3W to 6W for all multiplexes

***Langholm***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		31.07.19	41	44	47

Power change: None

**Moffat**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	42	49
		31.07.19	45	42	39

Power change: None

**New Galloway**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		31.07.19	26	23	30

Power change: None

**Stranraer**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	57	60	53
		31.07.19	33	36	48

Power change: None

**Thornhill**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60-	53
		31.07.19	39	42	45

Power change: None

**14 August 2019**

**The SELKIRK transmitter group, serving Scottish Borders**

*Selkirk - changes also occurred on 1 March 2017*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
CD	K	Current	32	59-	55	57	53	60-
		14.08.19	32	34	35	33	36	48

Power change: None

**Hawick**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		14.08.19	26	23	30

Power change: None

**Innerleithen**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	49	54	58
		14.08.19	39	42	45

Power change: None

**Jedburgh**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41+	47
		14.08.19	39	42	45

Power change: the ERP will change from 32W to 75W for all multiplexes

## Stow

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		14.08.19	26	23	30

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 3W for all multiplexes

## Yetholm

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41+	47
		14.08.19	39	42	45

Power change: None

## 04 September 2019

**The CALDBECK SCOTLAND transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland**

### Portpatrick

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	58	49	54
		04.09.19	29	31	37

Power change: None

## 11 September 2019

**The CALDBECK SCOTLAND transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland**

### Ballantrae

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	58	49	54
		11.09.19	32	34	35

Power change: None

**11 September 2019**

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**Threlkeld**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	60	53	57
		11.09.19	32	34	35

Power change: None

**Workington**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	54	58
		11.09.19	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 40W for all multiplexes

**01 March 2017**

**The SELKIRK transmitter group, serving Scottish Borders**

*Selkirk - further changes to occur in Q3 2019*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
CD	K	Current	50	59-	55	57	53	60-
		28.02.17*	32	59-	55	57	53	60-

*\*Transmissions commence on this date on the new frequency. Viewers will be required to retune on the following day, 1 March 2017.*

Power change: None

**27 February 2019**

**The CALDBECK SCOTLAND transmitter group, serving parts of south west Scotland**

*Creetown - further changes to occur in Q2 2020*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	50	55
		27.02.19	59	50	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 6W to 13W for PSB3