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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 for industry at www.freeview.co.uk/corporate/platform-management.

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

12th August 2020

Caldbeck – some relays only

19th August 2020

Kendal – Kendal and some relays

Previous Events

25 March 2020

Caldbeck – main station only

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

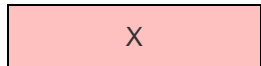
01 March 2017

Selkirk – main station only

Q1 2019

27 February 2019

Caldbeck Scotland – Creetown relay only



12th August 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
		Date: 12.08.20	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
		Date: 12.08.20	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
		Date: 12.08.20	32	34	35

Power change: None

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
		Date: 19.08.20	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+
		Date: 19.08.20	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
		19.08.20	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
		Date: 19.08.20	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
		Date: 19.08.20	39	42	45

Power change: None

25 March 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
		25.03.20	25	28	22	23	26	30

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

Power change: LOC2 launches at 4kW ERP.

Previous Events

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
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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

31 July 2019

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

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

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