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- Removal of Blaenplwyf main station event on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## Trade and Industry Information

### 700MHz Clearance Events

### Wales 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 will take 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 Wales (South) region and will be updated as new information is released. The latest version will always be available to download at [www.digitaluk.co.uk/clearance](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/clearance). Details of the changes to transmitters will also be reflected on our coverage checker at [digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker](http://digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker).

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.

#### Q4 2018

##### 17 October 2018

**Kilvey Hill** – Rheola station only (reattributed from Preseli on this date)

**Preseli** – some relay stations only

##### 31 October 2018

**Blaenplwyf** – some relay stations only

**Long Mountain** – main station and some relay stations

**Preseli** – Mynydd Pencarreg relay station only

##### 14 November 2018

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

#### *Previous Events*

#### Q1 2018

##### 1 March 2018

**Wenvoe** – some relay stations only

## 17 October 2018

### The KILVEY HILL transmitter group, serving the Swansea area

*Rheola (reattributed from Preseli on this date)*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	55	50
		17.10.18	59	31	37

Power change: None

## 17 October 2018

### The PRESELI transmitter group, serving much of south west Wales

*Abergwynfi*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	24	21+	27
		17.10.18	23	26	30

Power change: None

*Broad Haven*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	51	58	54
		17.10.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

**Bronnant**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	23	29	26
		17.10.18	30	31	37

Power change: None

**Croeserw HP (closure of HP, VP remains)**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
C/D	n/a	Current	49	58	54
		17.10.18	n/a	n/a	n/a

Power change: None

**Croeserw VP**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	58	54
		17.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

**Dolgellau**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	59	55	50
		17.10.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

**Ferryside**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel			
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)
A	A	Current	21+	30-	24	27
		17.10.18	21	27	24	28

Power change: the ERP will change from 5W to 25W for PSB2

### ***Fishguard***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	58	54
		17.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### ***Haverfordwest***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
E	K	Current	56	52	47
		17.10.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

### ***Llandysul***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	60	57	53
		17.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### ***Llwyn Onn***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	25	22	28
		17.10.18	25	22	28

Power change: the ERP will change from 14W to 28W for all multiplexes

### ***Newport Bay***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	47+	41+	44+
		17.10.18	47+	41+	44+

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 20W for all multiplexes

### ***Pembroke Dock***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	49	58	54
		17.10.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

### ***Pencader***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	23	26	29
		17.10.18	30	31	37

Power change: None

### ***St Dogmaels***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	23	56	29
		17.10.18	30	31	37

Power change: None

### ***Tregaron***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	55	50	59
		17.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

**31 October 2018**

**The BLAENPLWYF transmitter group, serving parts of west and central Wales**

***Aberystwyth***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	58	49	54
		31.10.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

***Beddgelert***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	50	59	55
		31.10.18	39	42	45

Power change: None

***Bow Street***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41+	47
		31.10.18	40	43	46

Power change: None

***Corris***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		31.10.18	45	39	42

Power change: None

### **Cwrtnwydd**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	44	41+	47
		31.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### **Dolybont**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		31.10.18	39	42	45

Power change: None

### **Machnilleth**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	57	60	53
		31.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### **Penrhyn Coch**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		31.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### **Trefilan**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	57	60	53
		31.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

## Ynys Pennal

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	44	41+	47
		31.10.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

## 31 October 2018

### The LONG MOUNTAIN transmitter group, serving parts of east and central Wales

#### Long Mountain

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	60-	53	57
		31.10.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

#### Broneirion

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	29	23	26
		31.10.18	30	23	26

Power change: None

#### Castle Caereinion

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		31.10.18	46	43	40

Power change: None



### **Llangynog**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	55	59
		31.10.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### **Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		31.10.18	45	39	42

Power change: None

## **31 October 2018**

**The PRESELI transmitter group, serving much of south west Wales**

### **Mynydd Pencarreg**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	49	58	54
		31.10.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

**14 November 2018**

**The LLANDDONA transmitter group, serving north west Wales**

***Llanddona***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
E	B	Current	57	60-	53	43	46	40
		14.11.18	40	43	46	41	44	47

Power change: the ERP will change from 10kW to 20kW for COM4, COM5 & COM6.

***Amlwch***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	22	25	28
		14.11.18	22	25	28

Power change: the ERP will change from 7W to 16W for all multiplexes

***Arfon (closure – replaced by Arfon North & Arfon South)***

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

Power change: None

***Arfon North (launch - replacement for Arfon)***

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
n/a	A	Current	n/a	n/a	n/a
		14.11.18	29	31	37

Power change: PSBs will launch at an ERP of 8kW

**Arfon South** (launch - replacement for Arfon)

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
n/a	B	Current	n/a	n/a	n/a
		14.11.18	41+	44	47

Power change: PSBs will launch at an ERP of 2kW

**Bethesda**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60-	53
		14.11.18	39	42	45

Power change: None

**Bethesda North**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	28	25	22
		14.11.18	28	25	22

Power change: the ERP will change from 4W to 16W for all multiplexes

**Betws y Coed**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	27	24	21+
		14.11.18	22	25	28

Power change: None

**Cemaes**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	45	49	42
		14.11.18	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 11W to 25W for all multiplexes

## Conway

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	47	41+	44
		14.11.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

## Deiniolen

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	22	25	28
		14.11.18	22	25	28

Power change: the ERP will change from 8W to 20W for all multiplexes

## Dolwyddelan

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	44	41+	47
		14.11.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

## Gronant

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	29	23
		14.11.18	26	30	23

Power change: None

## Llandecwyn

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	58	54
		14.11.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### Llanengan

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	58	54
		14.11.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

### Mochdre

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		14.11.18	26	23	30

Power change: None

### Prestatyn

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	22	25	28
		14.11.18	22	25	28

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 25W for all multiplexes

### Trefor

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	45	49	42
		14.11.18	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 17W for all multiplexes

### Waunfawr

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	25	28	22
		14.11.18	25	28	22

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 26W for all multiplexes

*Previous Events*

**5 March 2018** (previously scheduled 1 March)

**The WENVOE transmitter group, serving Cardiff, Newport, and south east Wales**

*Monmouth – further changes to occur in Q2 2019*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	55	50
		01.03.18	59	30	50

Power change: None