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Trade and Industry Information

700MHz Clearance Events

Westcountry 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 Westcountry 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. Details of the changes to transmitters will also be reflected on our coverage checker at 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.

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Beacon Hill – main and some relays

Caradon Hill – Salcombe relay only

Stockland Hill – some relays only

27 March 2019

The BEACON HILL transmitter group, serving Torbay and south Devon

Beacon Hill

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
E	E	Current	60-	53+	57+	42	45	51
		27.03.19	44	41	47	42	45	40

	RF Channel	
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)
Current	33	34
27.03.19	OFF	OFF

Power change: None

Bovey Tracey

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: None

Brixham

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	40	46
		27.03.19	43	39	46

Power change: None

Buckfastleigh

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	41+	47	44
		27.03.19	39	43	46

Power change: None

Chudleigh

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	41+	47	44
		27.03.19	39	43	46

Power change: None

Clennon Valley

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes

Dartmouth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	41+	47	44
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes

Edginswell

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: None

Halwell

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	47	41+	44
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

Harbertonford

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes

Hele

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	50	46
		27.03.19	43	39	46

Power change: None

Kingskerswell

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59-	55
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

Liverton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59-	55
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

Newton Abbot HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	40	46
		27.03.19	43	39	46

Power change: the ERP will change from 0.7W to 1W for all multiplexes (HP),
the ERP will change from 2W to 5W for all multiplexes (VP)

Sidmouth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	48	33

Power change: the ERP will change from 6W to 12W for all multiplexes

South Brent HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	43	50	46
		27.03.19	43	39	46

Power change: None

Teignmouth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52-	48	56-
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 40W to 69W for all multiplexes

Torquay Town

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	41+	47	44
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

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The CARADON HILL transmitter group, serving Plymouth, parts of Devon and east Cornwall

Salcombe

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	41+	44	47
		27.03.19	23	26	29

Power change: None

27 March 2019

The STOCKLAND HILL transmitter group, serving Exeter, parts of Devon, Somerset and Dorset

Beaminster

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

Beer

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	56
		27.03.19	30	33	37

Power change: None

Bincombe Hill

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	56
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: the ERP will change from 6W to 12W for all multiplexes

Bridport

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41+	47
		27.03.19	44	41	47

Power change: the ERP will change from 17W to 34W for all multiplexes

Budleigh Salterton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60-	53+	57+
		27.03.19	44	41	47

Power change: None

Charmouth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	47	44	41+
		27.03.19	44	41	47

Power change: None

Chideock HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	56	52	48
		27.03.19	33	36	48

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes (HP),
the ERP will change from 20W to 40W for all multiplexes (VP)

Crediton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	40
		27.03.19	46	43	39

Power change: None

Dawlish

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	48	52	56
		27.03.19	48	32	33

Power change: None

Dunsford

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	42	45	49
		27.03.19	42	45	39

Power change: None

Exeter St Thomas

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41+	47
		27.03.19	44	41	47

Power change: None

Honiton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	42	49	45
		27.03.19	42	39	45

Power change: None

Pennsylvania

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	54	56	58
		27.03.19	30	31	37

Power change: None

Preston

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	52	58	54
		27.03.19	32	34	35

Power change: None

Rampisham UHF

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	40
		27.03.19	46	43	40

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes

Stokeinteignhead

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	44	41+	47
		27.03.19	33	36	48

Power change: None

Tiverton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		27.03.19	46	43	40

Power change: None

Weymouth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	47	44	41+
		27.03.19	44	41	47

Power change: None