

April 2019

## Trade and Industry Information

### 700MHz Clearance Events

### Meridian 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 Meridian 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.

#### Q2 2019

**1 May 2019**

**Hannington** – main station only

#### Q3 2019

**24 July 2019**

**Hannington** – main station only

**21 August 2019**

**Dover** – Ashford relay only

**22 August 2019**

**Dover** – main station and Margate relay only

## *Previous Events*

### **Q1 2018**

#### **14 March 2018**

**Whitehawk Hill** – main station and main station filler

#### **21 March 2018**

**Dover** – main station only

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

**Rowridge** – main station only

### **Q2 2018**

#### **18 April 2018**

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

**Salisbury** – main station only

#### **2 May 2018**

**Salisbury** – main station only

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

### **Q3 2018**

#### **19 July 2018**

**Bluebell Hill** – main station and some relay stations

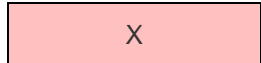
**Hastings** – Hastings Old Town relay only

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

**Tunbridge Wells** – main station and some relay stations

**Whitehawk Hill** – Patcham relay only

Changes denoted by  
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**01 May 2019**

**The HANNINGTON transmitter group, serving parts of Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey**

*Hannington – changes also occurred on 18 April 2018 & further changes to occur on 24 July 2019*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
B	T	Current	45	42	39	40	43	46
		01.05.19	45	42	39	40	43	46

	RF Channel			
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1	LOC2
Current	55	56	32	34
01.05.19	55	56	32	34

Power change: the ERP will change from 10kW to 20kW for LOC2

**24 July 2019**

**The HANNINGTON transmitter group, serving parts of Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey**

*Hannington – changes also occurred on 18 April 2018 & 1 May 2019*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
B	T	Current	45	42	39	40	43	46
		24.07.19	45	42	39	40	43	46

	RF Channel			
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1	LOC2
Current	55	56	32	34
24.07.19	55	56	32	34

Power change: the ERP will change from 5kW to 10kW for LOC1

## 21 August 2019

### The DOVER transmitter group, serving south and east Kent, and parts of East Sussex

**Ashford** – further changes to occur on 16 October 2019.

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
n/a	K Relay Launch	Current	-	-	-
		21.08.19	33	-	-

Power change: the ERP will launch at 500W for PSB1

## 22 August 2019

### The DOVER transmitter group, serving south and east Kent, and parts of East Sussex

**Dover** – changes also occurred on 21 March 2018 & further changes to occur on 16 October 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	51	53	35	59	48
		21.08.19*	33	51	53	35	59	48

Power change: None

\*Transmissions commence on this date on the new frequency. Viewers will be required to retune on the following day, 22 August 2019.

**Margate** – further changes to occur on 16 October 2019.

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	50	51	53
		22.08.19	33	51	53

Power change: None

## 14 March 2018

### The WHITEHAWK HILL transmitter group, serving the Brighton area

*Whitehawk Hill – further changes to occur in Q4 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	60-	53	51	57	56	48
		14.03.18	60-	53	51	33	57	32

	RF Channel
	LOC1
Current	54
14.03.18	54

Power change: None

*Whitehawk Hill Filler – further changes to occur in Q4 2019*

	RF Channel		
	PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
Current	60-	35	36
14.03.18	48	35	36

Power change: None

## 21 March 2018

### The DOVER transmitter group, serving south and east Kent, and parts of East Sussex

*Dover* – further changes to occur in Q3 2019 & Q4 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	51	53	55	59	48
		21.03.18	50	51	53	35	59	48

Power change: None

## 21 March 2018

### The MIDHURST transmitter group, serving much of West Sussex

*Midhurst* – further changes to occur in Q4 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	55	56	58	54	59	50
		21.03.18	48	54	58	33	59	29

Power change: None

*Haslemere* – further changes to occur in Q4 2019

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	K	Current	28	22	25	n/a	n/a	n/a
		21.03.18	28	22	25	33	34	29

Power change: the ERP for COM4, COM5, and COM6 will be 10W

## 21 March 2018

### The ROWRIDGE transmitter group, serving Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and West Sussex

*Rowridge* – further changes to occur on 2 May 2018

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	T	Current	24	27	21+	25	22+	28
		21.03.18	24	27	21+	25	22+	28

	RF Channel		
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1
Current	31	37	29
21.03.18	31	56	37

Power change: None

## 18 April 2018

### The HANNINGTON transmitter group, serving parts of Hampshire, Berkshire and Surrey

*Hannington* – 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)
B	T	Current	45	42	39+	41	44	47
		18.04.18	45	42	39	40	43	46

	RF Channel			
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1	LOC2
Current	32	34	51	29
18.04.18	55	56	32	34

Power change: the ERP will change from 2kW to 5kW for LOC1



### Alton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		18.04.18	41	44	47

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 5W for all multiplexes

### Chisbury

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		18.04.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

### Hemdean VP & HP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	52	46	48
		18.04.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

### Lambourn

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	58	54
		18.04.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

### The Bournes

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	57	60	53
		18.04.18	33	34	36

Power change: None

## Tidworth

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	29	26	23
		18.04.18	30	26	23

Power change: None

## 18 April 2018

### The SALISBURY transmitter, serving the Salisbury area

*Salisbury – further changes to occur on 2 May 2018*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
CD	K	Current	57	60-	53	50	59-	55
		18.04.18	57	60-	53	50	59-	37

	RF Channel
	LOC1
Current	51
18.04.18	51

Power change: None

**2 May 2018**

**The ROWRIDGE transmitter group, serving Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and West Sussex**

*Rowridge – change also occurred on 21 March 2018*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	T	Current	24	27	21+	25	22+	28
		02.05.18	24	27	21+	25	22+	28

	RF Channel		
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1
Current	31	56	37
02.05.18	55	56	37

Power change: None

**Brading**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	49	46	43
		02.05.18	40	46	43

Power change: None

**Canford Heath**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	46	42
		02.05.18	45	39	42

Power change: None

### **Cheselbourne**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	53	60
		02.05.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

### **Horndean**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
E	B	Current	56	50	40
		02.05.18	43	46	40

Power change: None

### **Luccombe**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	54	59	50
		02.05.18	30	31	37

Power change: None

### **Lulworth**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		02.05.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

### **Luscombe Valley**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	46	42
		02.05.18	45	39	42

Power change: None

### Millbrook VP & HP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41	47
		02.05.18	40	43	46

Power change: VP - the ERP will change from 8W to 16W for all multiplexes.

HP - the ERP will change from 1W to 2W for all multiplexes.

### Poole

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		02.05.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

### Shrewton

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	44	41	47
		02.05.18	40	43	46

Power change: None

### Sutton Row

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	29	23	26
		02.05.18	30	23	26

Power change: None

### Westbourne

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	44	41	47
		02.05.18	32	34	35

Power change: None

**2 May 2018**

**The SALISBURY transmitter, serving the Salisbury area**

*Salisbury – change also occurred on 18 April 2018*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
CD	K	Current	57	60-	53	50	59-	37
		02.05.18	41	44	47	29	31	37

	RF Channel
	LOC1
Current	51
02.05.18	23

Power change: None

**19 July 2018** (previously scheduled on 18 July)

**The BLUEBELL HILL transmitter, serving north and mid Kent**

*Bluebell Hill*

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
E	T	Current	46	43	40+	45	39+	54
		18.07.18	32	34	45	40	43	46

	RF Channel		
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1
Current	32	34	27
18.07.18	55	56	21

Power change: None

## Chatham Town

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	58	52
		18.07.18	35	39	42

Power change: None

## Farleigh

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	56	50	53
		18.07.18	36	42	48

Power change: None

**19 July 2018** (previously scheduled on 18 July)

## The HASTINGS transmitter, serving the Hastings area

### Hastings Old Town

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	50	59	55
		18.07.18	36	39	48

Power change: None

**19 July 2018** (previously scheduled on 18 July)

## The HEATHFIELD transmitter, serving much of East Sussex and south west Kent

### Heathfield

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
B	B	Current	52	49	47	42	44	41
		18.07.18	41	44	47	40	43	46

Power change: None

### **Bexhill**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	46-	40	43
		18.07.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

### **East Dean**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	59	55	50
		18.07.18	35	39	48

Power change: None

### **Eastbourne**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
A	A	Current	26	30-	23	n/a	n/a	n/a
		18.07.18	26	30-	23	21	24	27

Power change: COM4-6 will launch at an ERP of 200W

### **Eastbourne Old Town**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	K	Current	46	40	43
		18.07.18	33	36	48

Power change: None

### **Haywards Heath**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45-	46-	43
		18.07.18	37	39	42

Power change: None



### **Hollington Park**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	50	59	55
		18.07.18	35	37	39

Power change: None

### **Lamberhurst**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	60	54	57
		18.07.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

### **Newhaven**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	50	43	40
		18.07.18	23	26	30

Power change: None

**19 July 2018** (previously scheduled on 18 July)

## The TUNBRIDGE WELLS transmitter, serving the Tunbridge Wells area

### Tunbridge Wells

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
B	K	Current	52	49	47	42	44	41
		18.07.18	41	44	47	29	31	37

	RF Channel
	LOC1
Current	48
18.07.18	39

Power change: None

### St Marks HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	K	Current	57	60	53
		18.07.18	32	34	45

Power change: None

**19 July 2018** (previously scheduled on 18 July)

## The WHITEHAWK HILL transmitter group, serving the Brighton area

### Patcham

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	43	50	46
		18.07.18	29	31	37

Power change: None