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Industry Update

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This is an important update from Digital UK, the independent, not-for-profit organisation leading the process of digital TV switchover in the UK.

Notification of a **pre - switchover retune event** for the **FENTON transmitter** serving **Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle-under-Lyme**

Loss of services for viewers who do not retune

Without retuning their Digital Terrestrial TV (DTT) receiver on or after the date below, existing Freeview viewers (including BT Vision and Top Up TV customers) served by **Fenton** will lose the group of services transmitted by the multiplex (mux) below:

Event description	Mux affected	Reason	UHF channel change		Retune required on or after:
			From:	To:	
Early parking channel	Mux 2: Services include: ITV 1, Chan 4, Five	Releases ch30 for The Wrekin DSO. Ch33 is made available from analogue BBC1 at The Wrekin.	ch 30	ch 33	20 April 2011

- For the retune event above, **the viewer should retune after 6am** when all signal tests are scheduled to be completed.
- The new UHF channel remains within the current aerial group (A) so existing aerials in good working order will be fine for the retune event.

Note: Digital switchover (DSO) for the Fenton transmitter happens in two stages during September 2011.

DSO stage one: 7 September 2011

DSO stage two: 21 September 2011