Royal Mail Horizon Labels

The Great Source of Modern Postal History



Post Office br. 226523 Cheltenham DO, Swindon Road, GL50 488 GLOUCESTER postcode area

1st Class PAID Sep 6, 2010

Revenue Protection service label probably

• Appears to be rare •

A story of RM self-adhesive postage & service indicator labels (computer overprinted at the point of sale) began in Feb 2002. Horizon is the name of Post Office Ltd's operational computer system.

Presentation purpose is to show a diversity of overprints and label designs by some interesting and uncommon examples. 74 of 86 represented labels are all different. Most of label color varieties are shown but are not finally researched yet.

Special study is included the print errors first reported and recorded by owner (Horizon Label Collector's Album (HOLCA 2017); Horizon Label Check List: 2010 (6 Apr) Rates).

Horizon label designs are:

- Plain white label without security slits (2002-02 Design),
- Plain white label with security slits (2002-04 Design),
- Machin gold perforated label (2009 Design),
- Machin gold straight edged label with 4-sided die cut pattern (2010 Design),
- Machin gold straight edged label with 2-sided die cut pattern (2011 Design),
- · Machin white label (2015 Design),
- Machin white Post&Go label (2016 Design).

Gold straight edged label is **2010 Design** if overprint has not accounting codes (after 'Royal Mail' and 'POSTAGE PAID UK') because accounting codes were introduced in Sep 2011 while **2011 Design** was introduced in Nov 2011.

Display sheets are organized in alphabetical order of postcode areas.

<< Any item bearing two labels "will be treated as suspicious and will be investigated". >>

Post Office br. 133925, Ashford, Kent, TN26 (TONBRIDGE postcode area) • Twice labelled mail • Appears to be rare •



• Rates from Apr 3, 2006 •

International Airsure Letter to Europe (priority tracked service)

£4.88

Twice franking:

1st £1.67 label + AX £4.88 label

Full rate: **£6.55**

£2.25 up to 220g + £4.20 Airsure Fee

JUL 6, 2006

Session ID: 1-2435123-1

1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.67

£0.99 up to 250g + £0.68 Reg. Fee

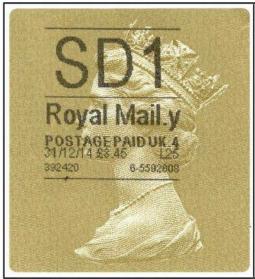
JUL 6, 2006

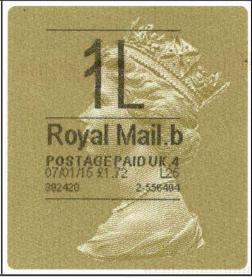
Session ID: 1-2435119-1

• Handwriting letter 'A' is a try to imitate Airmail service indicator •

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Royal Mail Horizon Labels Mail from PO br. 392420 Woolton Street, Liverpool, L25 5NH







Rates from Mar 31, 2014
 Special Delivery by 1PM
 £8.45
 up to 1kg
 Dec 31, 2014

Session ID: **6-5592608**• New service indicator introduced on Feb 11, 2014 •

1st Class Signed For Letter £1.72

£0.62 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Jan 7, 2015

Session ID: 2-556494PRINT ERROR •

Rates from Mar 30, 2015 •
 1st Class Signed For Large Letter
 £2.05

£0.95 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Aug 4, 2015

Session ID: 7-2792618

 $1^{\rm st}$ Class Signed For Letter £1.73 £0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Jan 22, 2016

Session ID: 2-577772

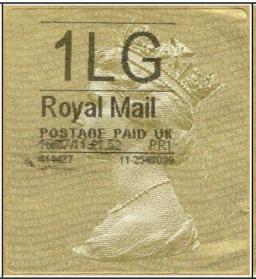
• Warrington MC slogan postmark •

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 414427 Unit 1 Urban Exchange, Theatre Street, PRESTON, Lancashire, PR1 8BQ







Rates from Apr 4, 2011
 1st Class Signed For Large Letter
 £1.86
 £1.09 up to 250g +£0.77 Reg. Fee
 JUL 14, 2011

Session ID: **11-2547847**• 2010 die cut design label •

Bottom strings swapping
• PRINT ERROR •

1st Class Signed For Large Letter

£1.52 £0.75 up to 100g +£0.77 Reg. Fee JUL 15, 2011

Session ID: **11-2548039**• 2010 die cut design label •

• Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

1st Class Signed For Large Letter
£2.30
£1.20 up to 250g +£1.10 Reg. Fee
Sep 3, 2013

Session ID: 9-3249470

1LG Royal Mail.c

Royal Mail C
POSTAGE PAID UC 4
13/12/13 21 20 PRI
414427 S-3524704

1st Class Large Letter £1.20 up to 250g Dec 13, 2013

Session ID: 5-3524704

ALG
Royal Mail.c
Postage Paldulic
23/06/14 91-24 PRI
414427 S.328858

Rates from Mar 31, 2014
 1st Class Large Letter
 £1.24
 up to 250g
 Jun 23, 2014

Session ID: 3-328058



• Rates from Mar 30, 2015 •

1st Class Signed For Letter
£1.73
£0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Apr 10, 2015

Session ID: 2-1200094

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

FANDOMATE ● 2016 — 2017 #3

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 145026 Grays Thurrock, Essex, RM17 ROMFORD postcode area





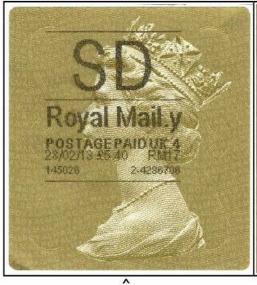


• Rates from Apr 6, 2010 • 2nd Class Signed For Letter £1.06 £0.32 up to 100g +£0.74 Reg. Fee Sep 9, 2010 Session ID: 2-4170268

- Hyphen date -

1st Class Signed For Packet £2.46 £1.72 up to 250g +£0.74 Reg. Fee Nov 15, 2010 Session ID: 2-4178177 - Hyphen date -

1st Class Large Letter £0.96 up to 250g Dec 13, 2010 Session ID: 2-4181248 - Hyphen date -







Special Delivery by 1PM £5.40 Mix franking: £0.50 stamp + £5.40 label Full rate: £5.90 up to 100g Feb 28, 2013

• Rates from Apr 30, 2012 •

• Rates from Mar 30, 2015 • 1st Class Small Parcel £3.30 up to 1kg May 16, 2015

Session ID: 2-4414888

2nd Class Small Parcel £2.90 up to 2kg Service & VAT Code G4 • Capital letter in Acc. Code • Aug 16, 2017 Session ID: 1-1411792

• Rates from Mar 27, 2017 •

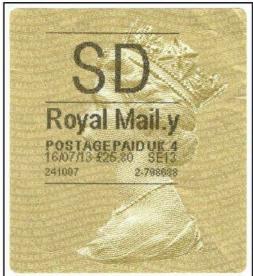
Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

Session ID: 2-4286706

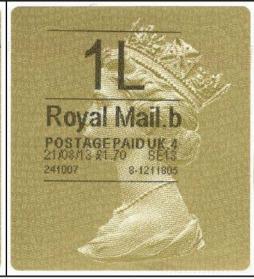
- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
 VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

Mail from PO br. 241007

59 Riverdale Lewisham Centre, Lewisham, Greater London, SE13 7EP SE — South-East London postcode area







Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

Special Delivery by 1PM

£25.80

up to 10kg

JUL 16, 2013

Session ID: 2-798688 • 2010 die cut design label •

Uncommon in 2013

2nd Class Signed For Large Letter £2.20

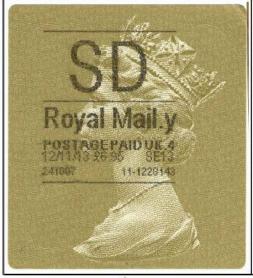
JUL 23, 2013

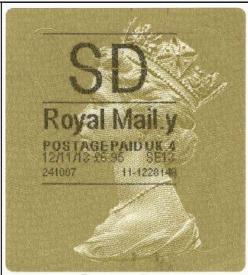
Session ID: 4-904054

1st Class Signed For Letter £1.70

£1.10 up to 250g +£1.10 Reg. Fee £0.60 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Aug 21, 2013

Session ID: 8-1211805







Special Delivery by 1PM £6.95

up to 500g

Nov 12, 2013

Session ID: 11-1228143

Special Delivery by 1PM

£6.95

up to 500g

Nov 12, 2013

Session ID: 11-1228149

Rates from Mar 30, 2015

1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.73

£0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

JUL 2, 2015

Session ID: 9-1361173

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Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 360546 32 - 34 Above Bar Street, Southampton, Hampshire, SO14 7LE





2nd Class Large Letter **£1.19** up to 250g Oct 12, 2015

Session ID: 6-1782790

• Post&Go Kiosk ERROR •
Appears to be rare
2nd Class Small Parcel
DataMatrix design overprint
on 1st Class 'MA16 Common Poppy'
instead of 2016 Design Horizon label

£2.85
up to 2kg
Service & VAT Code G4
• Capital letter in Acc. Code •
Nov 24, 2016

To: Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3YT
• Rates from Mar 29, 2016 •

Session ID: **67-392** bingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14

• Rates from Mar 30, 2015 •

2nd Class Signed For Large Letter
£1.84

£0.74 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee
JUL 9, 2015

Session ID: 7-1728399



• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 10011 1 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H OAX SW — South-West London postcode area







• Rates from Apr 6, 2010 • Special Delivery by 1PM £5.05 up to 100g

Oct 7, 2010

Session ID: 7-3210720

- Hyphen date -

1st Class Signed For Letter £1.15

£0.41 up to 100g +£0.74 Reg. Fee

Jan 4, 2011

Session ID: 12-2826979

/Slash date/

· Dec 20, 2010 is the earliest recorded date of new date format .

Special Delivery by 1PM £5.05

up to 100g Feb 2, 2011

Session ID: 8-3475686







• Rates from Apr 4, 2011 •

1st Class Signed For Large Letter

£1.52

£0.75 up to 100g + £0.77 Reg. Fee

Sep 28, 2011

Session ID: 10-3651524

• 2010 die cut design label •

Accounting codes were introduced on Sep 26, 2011

• 2010 die cut design label • 1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.23

£0.46 up to 100g +£0.77 Reg. Fee

Nov 8, 2011

Session ID: 6-2912795

· Garbage characters on top ·

• 2010 die cut design label •

1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.23

£0.46 up to 100g +£0.77 Reg. Fee

Nov 28, 2011

Session ID: 8-3501104

FANDOMATE ● 2016 - 2017 #7

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 54011 South-West London, SW1Y







• Rates from Aug 21, 2006 • 1st Class Packet £2.70 up to 1kg

Dec 8, 2006 Session ID: 6-2035199-1

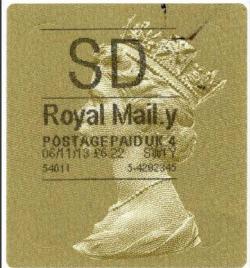
 Rates from Apr 6, 2010 • 1st Class Signed For Large Letter £1.40 £0.66 up to 100g +£0.74 Reg. Fee Feb 17, 2011

Session ID: 3-3765441

 Rates from Apr 4, 2011 1st Class Packet £4.90 up to 1.25kg Mar 9, 2012

Session ID: 6-4527943







 Rates from Apr 2, 2013 2nd Class Large Letter

£1.10 up to 250g

OR

2nd Class Signed For Large Letter

£1.10 Reg. Fee

JUL 29, 2013

Session ID: 4-4883658

Special Delivery by 1PM £6.22 up to 100g Nov 6, 2013

Session ID: 5-4202345

 Rates from Mar 30, 2015 Special Delivery by 1PM £6.45 up to 100g Aug 3, 2015

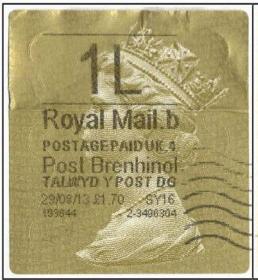
Session ID: 5-4439922 · New service indicator introduced on Feb 11, 2014 •

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
 VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
 VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

Mail from PO br. 193644

Shortbridge Street, Newtown (Y Drenewydd), Powys, Wales, SY16 1AB SY — Shrewsbury postcode area







Rates from Apr 2, 2013

1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.70

£0.60 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Aug 29, 2013

Session ID: 2-3496304

• Bilingual (English/Welsh) •

Rates from Mar 31, 2014

International Standard (ex Airmail)

Small Parcel to Europe

• EU - Service & VAT Code . h4 •

£5.15

up to 500g

Oct 4, 2014

Session ID: 5-4926969 • Bilingual (English/Welsh) • Rates from Mar 30, 2015

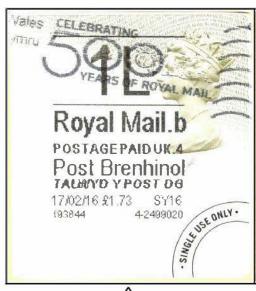
1st Class Signed For Large Letter £2.36

£1.26 up to 250g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Aug 26, 2015

Session ID: 6-4083797

• Bilingual (English/Welsh) •







• '500 years of RM' slogan postmark • 1st Class Signed For Letter

£1.73

£0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Feb 17, 2016

Session ID: 4-2499020

Bilingual (English/Welsh)

1st Class Signed For Letter £1.73

£0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Mar 15, 2016

Session ID: 5-5108075

• Bilingual (English/Welsh) •

Special Delivery by 1PM £7.25

up to 500g

Aug 4, 2016

Session ID: 3-4756235

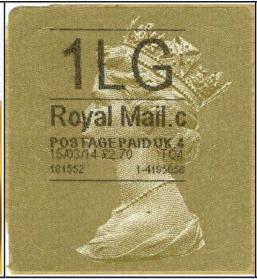
To: The Open University, Milton Keynes, MK10 1NH

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 181552 Torbay, Devon, TQ4 TORQUAY postcode area





1st Class Signed For Large Letter



• New service from Apr 2, 2013 • 2nd Class Medium Parcel £8,00 up to 2kg Apr 18, 2013

Session ID: 2-868669

£2.70 Mar 15, 2014 Session ID: 1-4195056 • Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

1st Class Signed For Large Letter £2.70 £1.60 up to 500g + £1.10 Reg. Fee £1.60 up to 500g + £1.10 Reg. FeeMar 22, 2014 Session ID: 1-4195964







 Rates from Mar 31, 2014 • 1st Class Signed For Large Letter £2.75 £1.65 up to 500g +£1.10 Reg. Fee JUL 12, 2014 Session ID: 1-4210686

1st Class Signed For Large Letter £3.48 £2.38 up to 750g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Oct 25, 2014 Session ID: 1-4224451

Max. face value of 1LG service

1st Class Signed For Large Letter £2.75 £1.65 up to 500g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Mar 14, 2015

> Session ID: 1-4243004 • Devon MC postmark •

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Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 102025 Feltham, Hounslow, West London, TW14 TWICKENHAM postcode area







2nd Class Small Parcel **£2.60** up to 1kg Feb 20, 2014

Session ID: **1-6863011** ~ Perforation design label ~ Very uncommon in 2014

2nd Class Large Letter **£1.10**up to 250g
OR
Class Signed For Large Le

2nd Class Signed For Large Letter £1.10

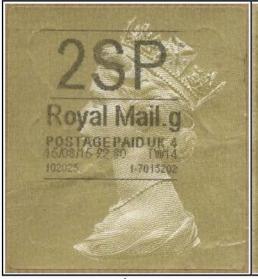
Reg. Fee from Apr 2, 2013 Mar 24, 2014

Session ID: 2-4680663

Rates from Mar 30, 2015
 2nd Class Small Parcel
 £2.80
 up to 2kg
 JUL 15, 2015

Session ID: 1-7006142

• 2010 die cut design label • Very uncommon in 2015







2nd Class Small Parcel £2.80 up to 2kg Aug 15, 2015

Session ID: 1-7015202

2nd Class Small Parcel **£2.80** up to 2kg Sep 9, 2015

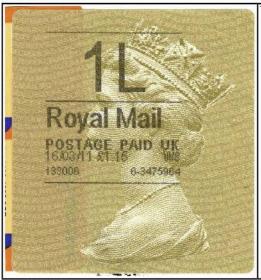
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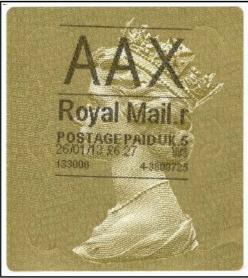
2nd Class Small Parcel £2.80 up to 2kg Oct 15, 2015

Session ID: 1-7031470

FANDOMATE ● 2016 — 2017 #11

Mail from PO br. 133006 190 Kensington Church Street, London, W8 4DS W — West London postcode area







• Rates from Apr 6, 2010 •

1st Class Signed For Letter **£1.15**

£0.41 up to 250g +£0.74 Reg. Fee Mar 16, 2011

Session ID: 6-3475964

• 2010 die cut design label •

• Rates from Apr 30, 2012 •

International Airsure Letter (priority tracked service)

£6.27

Service & VAT Code .r5 •

Europe - Non EU - service

£0.87 up to **20g** +£5.40 Airsure Fee

Outside Europe service (Zone 1, Zone 2)

£0.87 up to 10g +£5.40 Airsure Fee

Jan 26, 2013

Session ID: 4-3809725

• Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

1st Class Large Letter

£1.20

up to 250g

Aug 9, 2013

Session ID: 6-3569641







Special Delivery by 1PM **£5.62**

Mix franking: £0.60 stamp + £5.62 label

Full rate: £6.22 up to 100g

Sep 11, 2013

Session ID: 6-3573581

Rates from Mar 31, 2014
 2nd Class Small Parcel
 £2.80
 up to 1kg

Sep 22, 2014

Session ID: 7-3545360

• Rates from Mar 29, 2016 • 1st Class Large Letter £1.27

in to 250

up to 250g

Sep 8, 2016

Session ID: 8-2811081

To: Rotherhithe, London / SE16 2XB

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

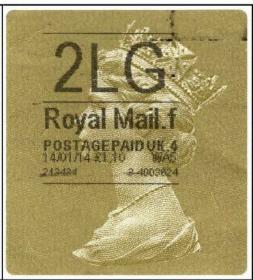
VAT Code « 4 » — Exempt Rated VAT

• VAT Code « 5 » - Zero Rated VAT

• VAT Code « 6 » - Standard Rated VAT

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 213434 Warrington, Cheshire, WA5







Airmail Letter to Europe • EU - Service & VAT Code . h4 •

£1.66

up to 60g

Mar 8, 2013

Session ID: 5-3175021

• Rates from Apr 30, 2012 •

• Rates from Apr 2, 2013 • 2nd Class Large Letter

£1.10

up to 250g

OR

2nd Class Signed For Large Letter

£1.10

Reg. Fee

Jan 14, 2014

Session ID: 3-4003624

International Tracked (ex Airsure) Small Parcel (ex Small Packet) to Zone 1 world destination

Service & VAT Code .r5 •

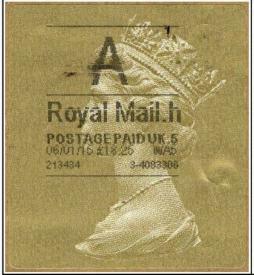
£20.55

up to 1.25kg

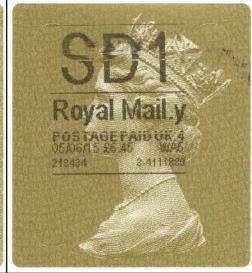
Nov 4, 2014

Session ID: 3-4068979

• Rates from Mar 31, 2014 •







International Standard (ex Airmail) Small Parcel (ex Small Packet) to Zone 1 world destination Service & VAT Code .h5 •

£18.25

up to 1.5kg

Jan 6, 2015

Session ID: 3-4083306

International Standard **Large Letter**

to Zone 1 world destination

• Service & VAT Code . h5 •

£3.15

up to 100g

May 7, 2015

Session ID: 4-3454669

• New service from Mar 30, 2015 •

 Rates from Mar 30, 2015 Special Delivery by 1PM

£6.45

up to 100g

Jun 5, 2015

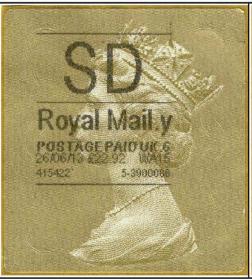
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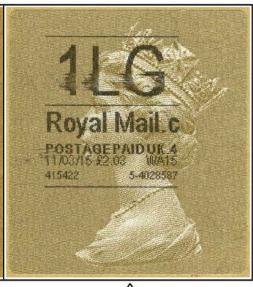
Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
 VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
 VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

Mail from PO br. 415422 Altrincham, Trafford, G Manchester, WA15 WA — Warrington postcode area







Rates from Apr 6, 2010
 2nd Class Packet
 £2.36
 up to 750g
 Jan 8, 2011

Session ID: 3-3744912

• Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

Special Delivery by **9AM** with **Saturday Guarantee** £22.92

up to 500g

Jun 26, 2013 / Wednesday VAT code 6 [six] after UK.

Session ID: 5-3900066

Strange service combination •
 Appears to be rare

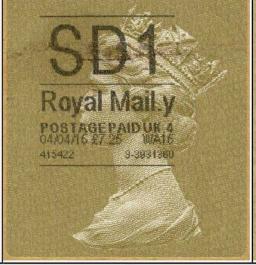
1st Class Signed For Large Letter **£2.03**

£0.93 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Mar 11, 2015

Session ID: 5-4028587

• Rates from Mar 31, 2014 •







1st Class Signed For Large Letter **£2.34** £1.24 up to 250g +£1.10 Reg. Fee Mar 11, 2015

Session ID: 5-4028670

Rates from Mar 30, 2015 •

Special Delivery by 1PM **£7.25**

up to 500g

Apr 4, 2015

Session ID: **3-3931360**

 New service indicator introduced on Feb 11, 2014 • Rates from Mar 29, 2016
 2nd Class Small Parcel
 £2.85

up to 2kg

Service & VAT Code G4

• Capital letter in Acc. Code •

May 13, 2016

Session ID: **3-3979465**To: Leighton Buzzard, Beds. / LU7 9XT

• Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 514323 Mirfield, Kirklees, W Yorkshire, WF14 WF — WAKEFIELD postcode area



Royal

Airmail Letter Outside Europe Service (Rest of the World) £1.98 up to 60g

Feb 24, 2011 Session ID: 4-2834156

 Rates from Apr 6, 2010 • 2[™] Class Signed For Large Letter £1.25 £0.51 up to 100g +£0.74 Reg. Fee Oct 22, 2010

Session ID: 2-5062700

- Hyphen date -



• Rates from Apr 30, 2012 • 2nd Class Signed For Packet £3.15

£2.20 up to 750g +£0.95 Reg. Fee

Aug 2, 2012

Session ID: 3-5582875



1st Class Signed For Letter £1.73

£0.63 up to 100g +£1.10 Reg. Fee

Feb 23, 2016

Session ID: 1-1802791 • Rates from Mar 30, 2015 •

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

Royal Mail • Horizon Labels • Mail from PO br. 9406 Wallgate, Wigan, Lancashire, WN1 1AD







Rates from Apr 6, 2010
 1st Class Large Letter
 £1.32
 up to 500g

Dec 30, 2010 Session ID: **5-5105901**

/ Slash date /

 Dec 20, 2010 is the earliest recorded date of new date format 1st Class Signed For Large Letter £1.40

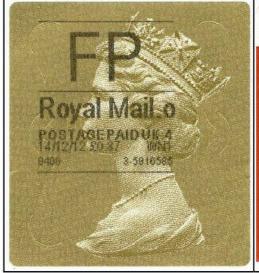
£0.66 up to 100g +£0.74 Reg. Fee

Feb 1, 2011

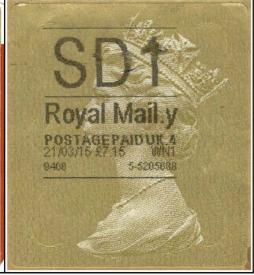
Session ID: 8-2434058

• Rates from Apr 4, 2011 • 1st Class Large Letter £1.09
up to 250g
Apr 16, 2012

Session ID: 8-2487508







• Rates from Apr 30, 2012 •

FULLY PAID
Reposted Underpaid Airmail
£0.87

Airmail Letter to Europe up to 20g

• EU - Service & VAT Code .04 •

Dec 14, 2012

Session ID: 3-5916585

• Rates from Apr 2, 2013 •

Special Delivery by 1PM

£6.22

up to 100g

Feb 10, 2014 / Monday

· Last day of SD service indicator ·

Session ID: 11-2187931

• Rates from Mar 31, 2014 •

Special Delivery by 1PM £7.15

up to 500g

up to soog

Mar 21, 2015

Session ID: **5-5205688**

 New service indicator introduced on Feb 11, 2014

Accounting codes from Sep 26, 2011:

- VAT Code « 4 » Exempt Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 5 » Zero Rated VAT
- VAT Code « 6 » Standard Rated VAT

FANDOMATE ● 2016 — 2017 #16