

BBC

SHORT WAVEBAND CHART: OVERSEAS WORLD SERVICES IN ENGLISH

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

(Incorporating the GENERAL FORCES PROGRAMME)

A twenty-four hour service directed round the clock to the Pacific, India, Malaya, and Far East, Iraq, Iran, Near and Middle East, all Africa and the Mediterranean, Gibraltar, West Indies, South, Central, and North America.

NEWS and PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENTS

(All Times GMT)

- NEWS** at 01.00, 02.30, 04.00, 06.00, 07.00, 08.00, 11.00, 13.00, 16.00, 17.00, 20.00, 22.45
and **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** at 09.30 on Sundays
- HOME NEWS** at 04.05, 11.10, 17.10, 01.10
- BRITISH PRESS REVIEW** at 02.35 and 16.10
- RADIO NEWSREEL** at 04.15, 13.15 (Sats. only), 15.00 (except Sats.), 21.00 and 00.00
- 'LONDON CALLING'** (Programme Announcements and Summaries) at 02.40, 04.10, 13.05, 15.15 (except Thurs. and Sat.), 22.55 (for Latin-America)

NOTE: All schedule times subject to alteration

HOW TO USE THIS CHART

1. At the head of each page, the areas reached by each Service are shown. To get the best reception, you should tune in to the service specially directed to the part of the world where you are now. If the time at which you are wanting to listen does not come within the period of that Service, you will probably find that you can receive one of the other three Services. So pick out a Service which is actually on the air at the time (see 2) you are tuning in. Then, from the table at the foot of the page, choose the column covering your own area, and the time of day and month at which you are listening. One or more of the wavebands thus given will bring you the programme you seek. The actual times of the programme itself will be found in the time-table given for each Service.

(In short-wave long-distance broadcasting, climatic and other influences affect the efficiency of the various wavebands, which may thus become unsuitable at different times of year. It is difficult, therefore, to forecast what wavebands will be used, for any given Service, more than three or four months ahead. For this reason, this chart should not be regarded as a permanent guide, or as necessarily accurate beyond the period covered by each issue.)

2. All times given are Greenwich Mean Time. The time where you are will, of course, be quite different, so first make sure (if on board ship, ask your radio operator) how many hours you must add or subtract from the time by your clocks, to give you the time GMT at which the programme you want is coming over to you.

3. All special and entertainment features, etc., are announced daily, during the programmes, as shown in the schedule on the left.

TURN THE TUNING KNOB SLOWLY

Remember there are several wavelengths on each waveband; all of these are shown in the Waveband-Schedule overleaf.

The General Forces Programme is designed for all serving men and women in the Overseas Commands and forms part of the BBC's General Overseas Service. During the period 22.45-02.00 GMT, when Programmes are directed to the West Indies and Latin America, the title General Overseas Service is maintained.

The following table, specially prepared for overseas and maritime listeners, shows the short wavebands the BBC expects to be using to serve the areas below, and neighbouring waters, throughout the day, for the next four months

(M,A,E, mean 'morning', 'afternoon', 'evening', in your own local time)

MONTH	LOCAL TIME	PACIFIC AREA	AUSTRALIA New ZEALAND & OCEANIA	FAR EAST	INDIA BURMA & MALAYA	NEAR EAST	EGYPT & E. AFRICA	N. AFRICA GIBRALTAR & W. MEDITERR.	SOUTH & CENTRAL AFRICA	WEST AFRICA	CANADA & U.S.A.	CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES	SOUTH AMERICA
NOV. 1946	M	—	25; 31	31; 41	31; 41	13; 19; 31	13; 19; 25; 31	19; 31; 49	16; 19; 25; 31	16; 19; 31	16; 19; 31	13; 19	11; 13; 16; 19
	A	16; 19; 25	19; 25; 31	16; 19; 31	11; 13; 16; 19	13; 16	11; 13; 16	19; 25; 31	11; 13; 16	11; 13; 19	19; 25; 31	16; 19; 25; 31	13; 19; 25; 31
	E	16; 19; 25	13; 16; 19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31	16; 19; 25; 31	31; 41	19; 25; 31	31; 41	19; 25; 31	25; 31	31; 49	31; 49	31; 41
DEC. 1946	M	—	25; 31	41	31; 41	16; 25; 41	13; 19; 25; 31	19; 31; 49	16; 19; 25; 31	16; 19; 31	16; 19; 31	13; 19; 25	13; 19; 25
	A	16; 19; 25	19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31; 41	13; 16; 19	13; 16; 19	11; 13; 16	19; 25; 31	11; 13; 16	11; 13; 19; 25	19; 25; 31; 49	16; 25; 31	13; 19; 25; 31
	E	16; 19; 25	13; 16; 19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31	16; 19; 25; 31	31; 41	25; 31	31; 41	19; 25; 31	25; 31	31; 49	31; 49	31; 41
JAN. 1947	M	—	25; 31	41	31; 41	16; 25; 41	13; 19; 25; 31	19; 31; 49	16; 19; 25; 31	16; 19; 31	13; 16; 19; 31	13; 19; 25	13; 19; 25
	A	16; 19; 25	19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31; 41	13; 16; 19	13; 16; 19	11; 13; 16	19; 25; 31	11; 13; 16	11; 13; 19; 25	19; 25; 31; 49	16; 25; 31	13; 19; 25; 31
	E	16; 19; 25	13; 16; 19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31	16; 19; 25; 31	31; 41	25; 31	31; 41	19; 25; 31	25; 31	31; 49	31; 49	31; 41
FEB. 1947	M	—	25; 31	31; 41	31; 41	13; 19; 31	13; 19; 25; 31	19; 31; 41	16; 19; 31	16; 19; 31	13; 16; 19; 25	13; 19	11; 13; 16; 19
	A	16; 19; 25	19; 25; 31	16; 19; 31	11; 13; 16; 19	13; 16	11; 13; 16	16; 19; 25	11; 13; 16	11; 13; 16	19; 25; 31; 49	16; 19; 31	11; 13; 19; 25
	E	16; 19; 25	13; 16; 19; 25; 31	16; 25; 31	13; 16; 19; 25; 31	25; 31	19; 25; 31	31; 41	19; 25; 31	25; 31	31; 49	31; 49	25; 31

A LIST OF FREQUENCIES AND WAVELENGTHS FOR THE ABOVE WAVEBANDS WILL BE FOUND OVERLEAF