# BBC World Service in English — Short Wave Frequencies — December 2017

in MHz *Mon to Fri 250kW unless stated

**from transmitters in:** Woofferton in UK | Ascension | South Africa | Madagascar | UAE | Oman | Uzbekistan | Singapore | Thailand

## West & Central Europe

(no analogue service is directed to Europe, but some frequencies to other regions may be audible)

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 335 to Central Africa (100kW) 15.40 | | | | | | | | 315 E Afr 12.095 | 19 (100k) | 27 to Ghana (125kW) 15.40 | | | 27 (125) 12.095 | 27*(125) 12.095* | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 (100k) 9.41 | 170 9.915 | 65 (125kW) to C Afr 11.81 | | 65 to Cen Africa* 11.81* | | |
| | | | | | 27 to West Africa 6.005 | | | | | | | | | | 19 (100k) 15.42 | 315 to East Africa 7.445 | interferance | 315 to East Africa 7.445 | | | | 85 Thailand 7.30 | |
| Digital Short Wave (DRM) -------> | | | | | | 114 digital (100kW) 3.955 | | | | | | | | | | | 320 to Iran+Iraq 6.195 | | 172 to Nigeria 5.875 | | 170 9.915* | 0+90 6.195 | |
| Paris Time: | | 3am | 4am | 5am | 6am | 7am | 8am | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt |

## Middle East, Gulf, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 10 Iran+Afghanistan 9.41 | 12.035 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 320 Iran+Iraq 6.195 | 9.41 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 Iran+Afghanistan 7.405 | | | | Medium Wave | | | | |
| | 80 1413 Medium Wave | | | | 350 to Iran (800kW) 1413 (212m) | | | | | | | | | | | | 320 to Iran+Iraq 6.195 | | 350 to Iran (800kW) 1413 kHz | | | | |
| Jerusalem time: | | 4am | 5am | 6am | 7am | 8am | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt | 1am |
| In Iran: | 4.30am | 5.30am | 6.30am | 7.30am | 8.30am | 9.30am | 10.30am | 11.30am | 12.30pm | 1.30pm | 2.30pm | 3.30pm | 4.30pm | 5.30pm | 6.30pm | 7.30pm | 8.30pm | 9.30pm | 10.30pm | 11.30pm | 12.30am | 1.30am | 2.30am |

## India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 63 5.97 | | 63 6.155 | Digital Short Wave (DRM) ----> | | | | | 315 digital (100kW) 17.79 | | | | | 63 9.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 80 1413 (212m) Medium Wave | | | | | | | | | Medium Wave | | | 80 to India 1413 | 80 MW | | | 80 to India 1413 | | 350 to Iran (800kW) 1413 kHz | | | | |
| In Delhi: | 6.30am | 7.30am | 8.30am | 9.30am | 10.30am | 11.30am | 12.30pm | 1.30pm | 2.30pm | 3.30pm | 4.30pm | 5.30pm | 6.30pm | 7.30pm | 8.30pm | 9.30pm | 10.30pm | 11.30pm | 12.30am | 1.30am | 2.30am | 3.30am | 4.30am |

## China

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0+90 6.195 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60 E China 5.96 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 13+135 (125kW each) to SE China+Vietnam 9.74 | | 9.74 | | | | | | | | | | 13 SE China 5.89 | |
| In China: | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt | 1am | 2am | 3am | 4am | 5am | 6am | 7am |

## South East Asia

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | 13+135 (125kW each) to SE Asia+Indonesia 9.74 | | 9.74 | | | | | | | | | | 85 Thailand 7.30 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0+90 SE Asia 6.195 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 0+90 (125kW each) 6.195 | | 6.195 | | | | | | | | | | 160 Jakarta 3.915 | |

## West & Central Africa

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 114 Sth 5.925 | 335 (100) 12.095 | 335 (100k) to Central Africa 15.40 | | | | | | | | | 65 (125kW) Central 17.83 | | 65 (125kW) to Central Africa 11.81 | | | 65 (250kW) to Cen Af 11.81* | | |
| | | | | | 65(125k)C 5.875 | 65 (125) C 7.345 | 65 (125kW) to Central Africa 12.095 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 160 to Nigeria 7.325 | 65 (125kW) to Nigeria 11.77 | | | | | | | | | 65 (125k) Nigeria 17.78 | | 170 9.915 | 172 to Nigeria 5.875 | | 170* to Nigeria 9.915* | | |
| | | | | | 27 to Ghana/Nigeria 6.005 | | 27 (125kW) 9.915 | | | | | | | | | | 27 to Ghana/Nigeria (125kW) 15.40 | | | 27 (125) 12.095 | 27*(125kW) to Ghana 12.095* | | |
| Lagos Time: | | 3am | 4am | 5am | 6am | 7am | 8am | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt |

## East Africa

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 225 12.095 | 300 15.42 | 315 | | | | | | | | | 19 (100k) 15.42 | 19 (100k) 12.095 | 19 (100k) 9.41 | 220 9.41 | | | | | |
| | | | | 315 9.915 | 19 12.095 | 220 17.64 | | | | | | | | | 315 12.095 | 315 7.445 | | 7.445 | | | | | |
| 93.9 FM Nairobi | | | Swa | 93.9 Nairobi | | 101.3 Kampala | | | 93.9 Nairobi | | | 101.3 Kampala | | | | Swahili | | 101.3 Kampala | | | 93.9 Nairobi | | |
| Kenya Time: | | 5am | 6am | 7am | 8am | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt | 1am | 2am |

## Southern Africa

| GMT: | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 114 (125k 5.925 | 335 (100kW) to Central Africa 12.095 | | | | | | | | | | 114 (125kW) 17.64 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 15 (100kW) to Zambia/Zimbabwe 6.19 | 7.445 | | | | | | | | | | 15 (100kW) to Zambia/Zimbabwe 6.19 | | | 6.19 | | | | |
| | | | | | 0 (100kW) to Eastern Southern Africa 3.255 | 6.19 | | | | | | | | | | 0 (100kW) to Eastern Southern Africa 3.255 | | | 3.255 | | | | |
| S Africa Time: | | 4am | 5am | 6am | 7am | 8am | 9am | 10am | 11am | Noon | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | Midnt | 1am |