Listening in English on Short Wave in North West Europe

weak signal | good signal | strong

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China Radio International (CRI): Kings of International Broadcasting to Europe

04 GMT	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	BEI to Cen Asia 288 deg 500kW 17.855 China to Asia	BEI, Beijing 193 500kW 17.71 to SE Asia		KAS 308 500kW	17.65			URU 308 500kW 17.63 China to Europe				URU to W Africa 270 15.25	Beijing 318 500kW 13.57			KAS 308 500kW 9.60 China to Europe		
	Xian to Cen Asia 292 500kW 17.73 China to Asia		KAS to N Africa 269 500kW 17.67 China to Africa	URU, Urumqi in NW China 308 500kW	17.57						KAS 308 500kW 15.245	KAS 308 500kW 13.76 China to Europe			KUN 283 500kW 9.44 Afr	KAS 308 500kW 7.415 China to Europe		
	KAS to N Africa 269 500kW 17.51 China to N Afr		KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 500kW 17.49 China to Europe in English from China				KAS 308 500kW 13.71	17.49				KAS 298 500kW 11.965		BEI 318 500kW 9.60	KAS 269 500kW 7.295 ME	CER in Albania to UK 310deg 150kW 7.285 China		23-01G 7.35
	CER, Cerrik in Albania 140 150kW 11.71 China to Egypt		CER, Cerrik in Albania to Europe 310 150kW 13.71 from Albania				CER 310 150kW 13.665 from Albania	KAS 308 500kW 13.67			KAS 298 500kW 13.64	KAS 294 500kW 11.94	BEI 318 500kW 12.015			CER in Albania to W Europe 310 150kW 5.96 China		KAS 308

All India Radio is a powerful signal in the evenings →

BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW
11.67 All India R
BGL, Bangalore 320 500kW
9.95 All India Radio

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BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW
9.445 & 9.95 AIR

Everything else in English with good or strong reception - Romania, Turkey, Bangadesh, Vietnam and Vatican Radio all have strong signals

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	TIG 97 300kW to Australia 21.50 Rom					KAM, Kamalabad 110 500kW to India 17.82 Iran					BOT 10 100k 17.895 VOA		Greenville 94 250kW 17.895 VOA Africa			TIG 307 to N America Rom 15.17		
	TRM 255 250kW 17.80 DW	DHA 225 250kW 17.80 Deutsche Welle					TIG 307 300kW 17.68 Romania					SMG 107 250kW 15.595 Vatican					Kujang 325 200kW 15.245 N Korea	
	GAL 100 300kW to Mid East 17.76 Rom						GAL 165 to E Africa 17.67 Romania		EMR, Emirler in Turkey 310 500kW 15.45 Tur		BOT, Botswana 350 100kW 15.58 VOA to Africa		VOA	15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA		
	Udo, Thailand 308 250kW 17.64 Thai	SMG 121 100k Vatican to Mid East M-Sa: Vat 15.595								THU 315 100k 15.14 Oman			SMG 169 to Cent/S Africa 15.57 Vatican			SMG 210 250kW to Africa 15.57 Vatican	Kujang 325 200kW 13.76 N Korea	
	BOT, Botswana 350 100kW 15.58 VOA Africa	ASC 65 250kW 15.58 VOA	ASC 65 250kW 15.56 D Welle			KAM, Kamalabad 110 500kW to India 17.64 Iran							MEY Channel Africa M-F: 15.235		SIR 313 500kW 11.985 Iran	TIG 307 to N America Rom 13.65		
		MEY 328 250kW 15.255 Channel Africa	ISS 172 500kW 15.275 D Welle										SMG 168 to Cent/S Africa 13.765 Vatican	Emirler 310 500kW 9.785 Turkey		SMG 184 250kW 13.765 Vat		TIG 52 to Japan 11.70 Romania
							GAL 165 to E Africa 15.15 Romania							Dhaka 320 250kW 13.58 Bangladesh	Hanoi 320 100kW 9.73 Vietnam	Hanoi 320 9.73 Viet		
	SMG 184 250kW to Nigeria 11.625 Vat'n	SMG 214 250kW 13.765 Vat'n					TIG 307 300kW 15.13 Romania						MDC 305 to Cent/E Africa 11.625 Vatican		KAM 304 500kW 9.715 Iran			Emirler 310 500kW 9.83 Turkey
	GAL 300 300kW 9.70 Rom	ISS 170 500kW 13.725 France											MOS in Austria 300 100kW 9.625 Vietnam		UDO 329 250kW 9.39 Thai	UDO 329 9.39 Thai		TIG 52 to Japan 9.79 Romania
	BOT 350 100kW 6.08 VOA	SMG 214 250kW 11.625 Vat'n		NAU, Nauen near Berlin 240 100kW 6.095 Sa/Su: Mighty KBC Radio Music in English and Dutch									TIG 307 300kW 9.54 Romania			SHI 310 100kW M-Sa: 7.465 Albania		GAL 300 300kW 7.43 Rom
	Cuba 10 250kW 6.00 Cuba			NAU 230 100kW 6.095 M-F: Transport Radio											Hanoi 320 100kW 7.28 Vietnam	Hanoi 320 7.28 Viet		
	WOF 140 250kW 5.975 Japan		NAU 285 God Sa/Su: 5.945	NAU 275 100kW Su: 6.045										Milan ND 150kW F-Su: 7.29 God		TIG 307 to Europe Rom 6.17		GAL 300 300kW 5.93 Rom

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	DHA 225 250kW to DHA 220 250kW 15.42 BBC E Africa	WOF 158 250kW 15.105	MEY S Africa 328 250kW 17.83	
	SLA 320 250kW 12.095	MEY 19 250kW 11.945	MDC, Madagascar 315 250kW 13.58 to East Africa	
		ASC 102 250k Cen 7.445 to Cent Africa	ASC 65 250k W Afr 13.66	WOF 152 250kW to Nigeria
	MEY 20 100kW 7.36 BBC	Ascension Is to Ghana 27 250kW 6.005	ASC 27 125kW to Ghana 11.77	
	ASC 65 250k Cent 5.875	MEY 335 100kW 12.095	ASC 65 250kW to Cent Africa 12.095	

← BBC World Service →

Usually faint mutterings from transmitters not aimed at Europe

NB All signal strengths vary day to day

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		MEY 20 100kW 15.42 to East Africa		ASC 27 250kW 15.40 BBC	ASC 27 125kW 15.40 to West Africa		ASC 27 125kW 12.095	ASC 27 125kW M-F: 12.095	SLA 63 250kW 9.89 China
NAK 290 250kW 15.31 BBC to S Asia	SLA 63 250kW	MDC 315 250kW 12.095	12.095	ASC 65 250k Cen 17.83	ASC 65 250kW 11.81 to Cent Africa			ASC 65 250kW M-F: 11.81	Singapore 6.195/3.915
	SNG 320 100kW 11.89 BBC to S Asia	SNG, Singapore 315 250kW		ASC 65 Nigeria 17.78	WOF 165 250kW 13.66 to West Africa		WOF 170 250kW 9.915	ASC 65 250kW M-F: 9.915	NAK 45 250kW 7.485
		SLA in Oman 320 250kW 11.675 9.41		MDG 315 250kW 7.445 to East Africa					NAK 25 250kW 5.905
		SNG in Singapore 320 250kW 7.465 to S Asia		SLA in Oman 320 250kW 6.195 to Mid East					NAK ND /150 5.875 / 5.89

Digital Short Wave (DRM) - You need a special set - The BBC provides one hour in the morning to Europe

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	English 11.80 Rom										SMG 84 125kW 17.485 Vat'n			Ikorodu 7 15.12 Nigeria				
	Russian 7.39 Rom	German 7.435 Rom		NAK 290 100kW to South Asia 17.79 BBC		Fri: 9.76	WOF 105 95kW, Russian after 1130 Japan				11.87 Rom		TIG 37 Russian	Bangalore 320 7.55 All India Radio in Hindi			7.55 All India English	
	French 7.33 Rom					Sat: 9.76	WOF 105 90kW S Korea						TIG 307 English 11.81 Rom	TIG 307 in German 7.30 Rom	9.80	French English Romania		
	WOF, Woofferton in UK 114 100kW to Europe 3.955 BBC									NAK 290 100kW 5.845 BBC digital weak from Thailand				Italian TIG 5.91 Rom	German Sofia 320 5.87 Korea			