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	URU in NW China 308 500kW - often music inc jazz		KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 500kW				URU 308 500kW				URU to W Africa 270					KAS 308 500kW		
17.855 China to Asia	17.865 China French		17.65				17.63 China to Europe				15.25					9.60 China to Europe		
Xian to Cen Asia 292 500kW	BEI193 500kW	KAS to N Africa 269 500kW			URU, Urumqi in NW China 308 500kW						KAS 308 500kW	KAS 308 500kW			KUN 283 500kW	KAS 308 500kW		
17.73 China to Asia	17.71 Asia	17.67 China to Africa	17.57								15.245	13.76 China to Europe			9.44 Afr	7.415 China to Europe		
	KAS to N Africa 269 500kW	KAS, Kashi in far west China 308 degrees 500kW								KAS 308 500kW	KAS 298 500kW			BEI 318 500kW	KAS 269 500kW	CER in Albania to UK 310 150kW		23-01G
	17.51 China to N Afr	17.49 China to Europe in English from China					17.49			13.71	11.965			9.60	7.295 ME	7.285 China		7.35
	CER, Cerrik in Albania 140 150kW	CER, Cerrik in Albania to Europe 310 150kW					CER 310 150kW		KAS 308 500kW	KAS 298 500kW	KAS 294 500kW	BEI 318 500kW				CER in Albania to W Europe 310 150kW		KAS 308
	11.71 China to Egypt	13.71 from Albania					13.665 Albania		13.67	13.64	11.94	12.015				5.96 China		

All India Radio is a powerful signal in the evenings →

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW			BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW	
					11.67 All India Radio			11.67 All India Radio	
					DEL 282 250kW to West Africa			BGL, Bangalore 325 500kW	
					9.445 All India Radio			9.445 All India Radio	
					BGL, Bangalore 300 500kW			BGL, Bangalore 300 500kW	
					7.55 All India Radio			7.55 All India Radio	

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							TIG 172 to East Africa				BOT 10 100k	ASC 65 250kW	Greenville 94 250kW					
21.50 Rom						21.57	Romania				17.53 VOA	21.78 DW	17.53 VOA Africa					
GAL 100 300kW to Mid East							GAL 165 to East Africa				SMG from Vatican 107 250kW			Kujang 325 200kW		TIG 307 to N America		Kujang 325 200kW
17.76 Rom						17.67	Romania				15.595	Vatican		15.245 N Korea		11.85 Rom		15.245 N Korea
Udo, Thailand 324 250kW		SMG 121 100k Vatican to Mid East						Emirler 318 500kW		BOT, Botswana 350 100kW								
17.64 Thai		M-Sa: Vat 15.595						15.45 Turkey		15.58 VOA to Africa		VOA	15.58 VOA Africa	15.58 VOA			15.58 VOA Africa	
BOT, Botswana 350 100kW											SMG 168 250kW to Africa			Kujang 325 200kW		Hanoi 320		Kujang 325 200kW
15.58 VOA Africa		15.58 VOA									15.57 Vatican			13.76 N Korea		9.73 Vietnam		13.76 N Korea
		MEY 328 250kW from Meyerton in South Africa									ISS 170 500kW		MEY Channel Africa	Emirler 310 500kW		TIG 307 to N America		Emirler 310 500kW
		M-F: 15.255 Channel Africa									15.315 DW		M-F: 15.235	9.785 Turkey		9.61 Rom		9.83 Turkey
	ISS 155 500kW						TIG 290 300kW			THU 315 100k			TIG 307 300kW		SIR 313 500kW			TIG 52 to Japan
	11.97 Japan					15.13	Romania			15.14 Oman		13.66	Romania		9.81 Iran			9.79 Romania
		ISS 170 500kW to West Africa									ISS 135 500kW		SMG 184 250kW		SMG 184 250kW to Africa			GAL 300 300kW
		13.725 France									15.29 DW		13.59 VOA		9.71 Japan			9.76 Rom
	GAL 300 300kW	ISS 170 500kW to West Africa					TIG 307 300kW							Dhaka 320 250kW	Often airs Greek & other music			
	9.62 Rom	11.905 France				13.77	Romania						13.58	Bangladesh	9.42 Greece		9.42 Greece	
Often airs music	GAL 300 300kW												MEY 7 250kW		UDO 329 250kW	UDO 321 250k		
9.42 Greece													9.67 Deutsche Welle		9.39 Thai	9.39 Thai		
SAO 138 100kW	Some classical music	Rohrbach in Germany ND 25kW often music														SHI 310 100kW		GAL 300 300kW
6.08 VOA	6.155 Austria	6.07 Channel 292													M-Sa:	7.465 Albania		7.43 Rom
Cuba 10 250kW			Kall ND 1kW										TIG 307 300kW		Hanoi 320 100kW	Hanoi 320		TIG 52 to Japan
6.00 Cuba	6.00/6.06 Cuba		6.005 Deutsches Radio 700 sometimes English										11.81 Romania		7.28 Vietnam	7.28 Viet		7.325 Romania
SAO 30 100kW	MOS in Austria ND 300kW		NAU 260 100kW													TIG 307 to Europe		
4.96 VOA	5.975 Japan		God Su: 5.945													6.17 Rom		

04 GMT	05	06	07	08
SLA 320 250kW	MEY 19 250kW	MEY 335 100kW	ASC 65 125kW to Cent Africa	
12.095	11.945	12.095	12.095	
	WOF 182 300kW		MEY S Africa 328 250kW	
	7.345 to Africa		17.83	
	Ascension Is to Ghana 27 250kW		ASC 27 125kW to Ghana	
	6.005 to Africa		11.77	

← BBC World Service →

Usually faint mutterings from transmitters not aimed at Europe

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		MEY 19 100kW		ASC 27 125kW			ASC 27 125kW	ASC 27 125kW	SLA 85 / 60
		12.095 to East Africa	15.40 BBC		15.40 to West Africa		12.095	M-F: 12.095	5.95 / 9.70
		MDG 315 250kW	MDG 315 250kW				ASC 65 125kW	ASC 65 250kW	SNG 13 / 0+90
		15.49	7.445 to East Africa	7.445 to East Africa			11.81	M-F: 11.81	5.89 / 6.195
		SLA Oman 320 250kW		SLA in Oman 320 250kW		WOF 165 250kW	WOF 170 250kW	ASC 65 125kW	SNG 160 250kW
		9.41 to Mid East		6.195 to Mid East		13.66	9.915	M-F: 9.915	3.915

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

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	Russian		SNG 315 100kW to South Asia				WOF 105 95kW	Russian after 1130						Italian	Ikorodu 7	ISS near Paris ND 1kW only audible very late		
6.06 Rom				17.79 BBC		Fri: 9.76	Japan							5.91	15.12 Nigeria	3.965 France digital v weak		
	French English German													TIG 307 in German		French English		
7.33	Romania Rom													7.22 Rom	9.535	Romania		
	WOF, Woofferton in UK 114 100kW to Europe										TIG 37 Russian			Delhi 312 250kW starts in English				
	3.955 BBC									5.925	Rom			9.95 All India Radio in Hindi			9.95 All India English	