

RSGB Usage Plan (effective from 1st January 2018)

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5 MHz (60m)	Available Width	UK Usage
5258.5 - 5264.0 kHz	5.5 kHz	5262 kHz - CW QRP Centre of Activity
5276.0 - 5284.0	8 kHz	5278.5 kHz - may be used for UK emergency comms traffic
5288.5 - 5292.0	3.5 kHz	Beacons on 5290 kHz (Note-2)
5298.0 - 5307.0	9 kHz	
5313.0 - 5323.0	10 kHz	5317 kHz - AM 6kHz max. bandwidth
5333.0 - 5338.0	5 kHz	
5354.0 - 5358.0	4 kHz	Within WRC-15 Band
5362.0 - 5374.5	12.5 kHz	Partly within WRC-15 band, WSPR
5378.0 - 5382.0	4 kHz	
5395.0 - 5401.5	6.5 kHz	
5403.5 - 5406.5	3 kHz	
<p>Unless indicated, usage is all-modes (necessary bandwidth to be within channel limits)</p> <p>Note 1: Upper Sideband is recommended for SSB activity.</p> <p>Note 2: Activity should avoid interference to the experimental beacons on 5290 kHz</p> <p>Note 3: Amplitude Modulation is permitted with a maximum bandwidth of 6kHz, on frequencies with at least 6kHz available width</p> <p>Note 4: Contacts within the UK should avoid the WRC-15 band (5351.5 - 5366.5 kHz) if possible</p> <p>For the latest current guidance refer to the RSGB website</p> <p>LICENCE NOTES: Full Licensees only Secondary User: 100W max</p> <p>Note that specific conditions regarding operating, transmission bandwidth, power and antennas are specified in the Licence</p>		

Notes to the Usage Plan

ITU-R Recommendation SM.328 (extract)

Necessary bandwidth: For a given class of emission, the width of the frequency band which is just sufficient to ensure the transmission of information at the rate and with the quality required under specified conditions.