

Christmas & New Year Arrangements 2026-2027



Marchwood

Courier Collections

Although we appreciate there may be some samples that are dispatched and received in the days leading up to the Christmas break, **the last date for Marchwood organised courier collections is Monday 21st December**. This service will recommence on **Monday 4th January**.

Laboratory Operations

The laboratory will be running a full analytical service up to and including **Wednesday 23rd December** and a limited service on **Thursday 24th December until 12:30pm**. However, analyses that take more than one working day or those that are more complex may not be completed before the Christmas break.

Please ensure any samples are received at the laboratory **before Thursday 24th December or after 3rd January** as we will be closed and will not be able to receive samples between Christmas and the New Year.

Monday 21st December	Normal laboratory service (last day for courier collections)
Tuesday 22nd December	Normal laboratory service
Wednesday 23rd December	Normal laboratory service (last day for sample submission)
Thursday 24th December	Limited laboratory service until 12:30pm
Friday 26th December	Christmas Day bank holiday
Monday 28th December	Boxing Day bank holiday
Tuesday 29th December	Laboratory closed
Wednesday 30th December	Laboratory closed
Thursday 31st December	Laboratory closed
Friday 1st January	New Year's Day bank holiday
Monday 4th January	Courier collections and normal laboratory service resume

Should you need to contact us on a matter of urgency during this period, please leave a telephone message on **07957 422 879** or email **jenny.wraith@marchwood-scientific.co.uk**.

Emails and messages will be checked intermittently by staff on duty.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your colleagues a happy holiday and a wonderful New Year.