

# Hikashop Plugin for Shipping Delivery Dates

## 1. Overview

This plugin implements the Hikashop order delivery date custom field type required for the separately available Hikashop shipping plugin *plg\_hikashopshipping\_bfextrafeatures*.

On its own, without Joomla extensions which use it, this plugin will not serve any purpose.

This plugin requires [HikaShop Business](#).

### 1.1 Installation Summary

- First install and enable this Hikashop shipping plugin.  
*plg\_hikashopshipping\_bfextrafeatures*

**Before upgrading read the installation documentation for that plugin in case there are specific issues you need to consider.**

If upgrading please backup your site and if possible evaluate the upgrade on a test site.

- Then install and enable the delivery date plugin.  
*plg\_hikashop\_bfdeliverydates*
  - You may also require one or more of the following.  
*plg\_hikashop\_bfdeliverydateslots* (only if parent/child shipping methods required).  
*plg\_hikashop\_bfdeliverydateslocker* (only if collection lockers required)
- To use this *delivery date* plug-in you will also need to create Hikashop custom fields on the *order* table for the following:
  - Delivery date field.
  - Delivery slot field (when using *plg\_hikashop\_bfdeliverydateslots*).
  - Delivery locker field (when using *plg\_hikashop\_bfdeliverydateslocker*).
- Create one or more Hikashop shipping methods using this shipping plugin.

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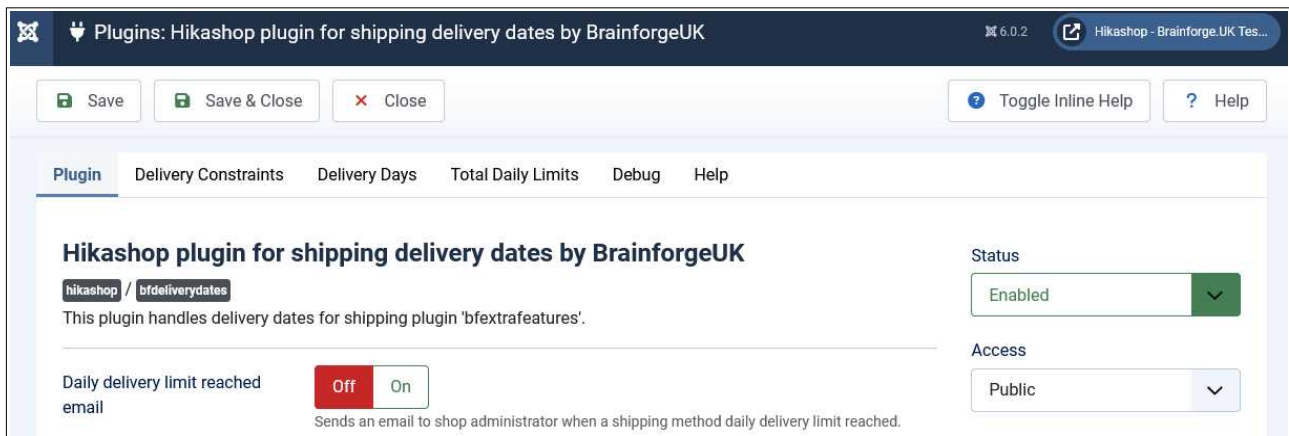
## 1.2 Shipping Delivery Dates Plugin Parameters

You will need to enable and configure this plugin as follows.

The example shown in the screenshots below illustrates the following scenario:

- Deliveries available Monday to Saturday inclusive.
- On Monday orders must be placed by 15:00 for Tuesday delivery.
- On Tuesday orders must be placed by 15:00 for Wednesday delivery.
- On Wednesday orders must be placed by 15:00 for Thursday delivery.
- On Thursday orders must be placed by 15:00 for Friday delivery.
- On Friday orders must be placed by 15:00 for Saturday delivery.
- On Saturday orders must be placed by 12:00 for Monday delivery. Later orders will be delivered on Tuesday.
- Orders placed anytime on Sunday will be delivered on Tuesday.
- No deliveries on Sunday or Christmas day (25<sup>th</sup> December).
- No deliveries when 26<sup>th</sup> December is a Monday (normal deliveries other weekdays).
- On 24<sup>th</sup> December orders must be placed by 12:00 for delivery on 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>.

By default all shipping methods inherit the plugin parameters, but these can be customised for each shipping method as required. For example different postcodes may require different delivery dates or order cut-off times.



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## 1.2.1 Delivery Constraints

Plugins: Hikashop plugin for shipping delivery dates by BrainforgeUK

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Delivery Constraints

Shipping methods can inherit or override these values.

Minimum days count  Calendar Days  Delivery Days  
Controls whether to count all calendar days or only delivery days.

	Latest order time Latest order time for first available delivery day.	Minimum days before delivery Controls the first available delivery date. 0 = sameday delivery (nextday if after latest order time).	Maximum days after order Controls the last available delivery date. 0 = sameday delivery (nextday if after latest order time).
Sunday	23:59	1	30
Monday	14:59	1	30
Tuesday	14:59	1	30
Wednesday	14:59	1	30
Thursday	14:59	1	30
Friday	14:59	1	30
Saturday	11:59	1	30

Date overrides

# Christmas arrangements  
....1204.:11:59,,

Enter additional constraints, on separate lines.  
Lines are processed in the order listed, processing stops when first date match found.  
For example:  
# Midday last order time on Christmas Eve.  
....1224.:11:59,,  
# Midday last order time Saturday 23 December.  
....1223.:11:59,,  
# Comments can be included like this

Note that *Latest Order Times* are inclusive, so 14:59 means **before** 3pm.

15:00 **includes** 3pm – when linking to third party applications this might be significant!

**Date overrides** contains a value of `....1204.:11:59,,` which consists of the following:

YYYYMMDDW:hh:mm,x,y

Where:

YYYY	4 digit year	– a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.
MM	2 digit month	– a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.
DD	2 digit day of month	– a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.
W	1 digit weekday (0 = Sunday)	– a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.
hh:mm	Latest order time	- leave blank to use the default.
x	Minimum days before delivery	- leave blank to use the default.
y	Maximum days after delivery	- leave blank to use the default.

These values are processed in the order in which they are found.

The first order date matching line is using.

Comments can be included by using a # prefix.

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**Minimum days count** determines how the number of days before earliest delivery is calculated. Typically you will usually want to exclude non-delivery days from this count.

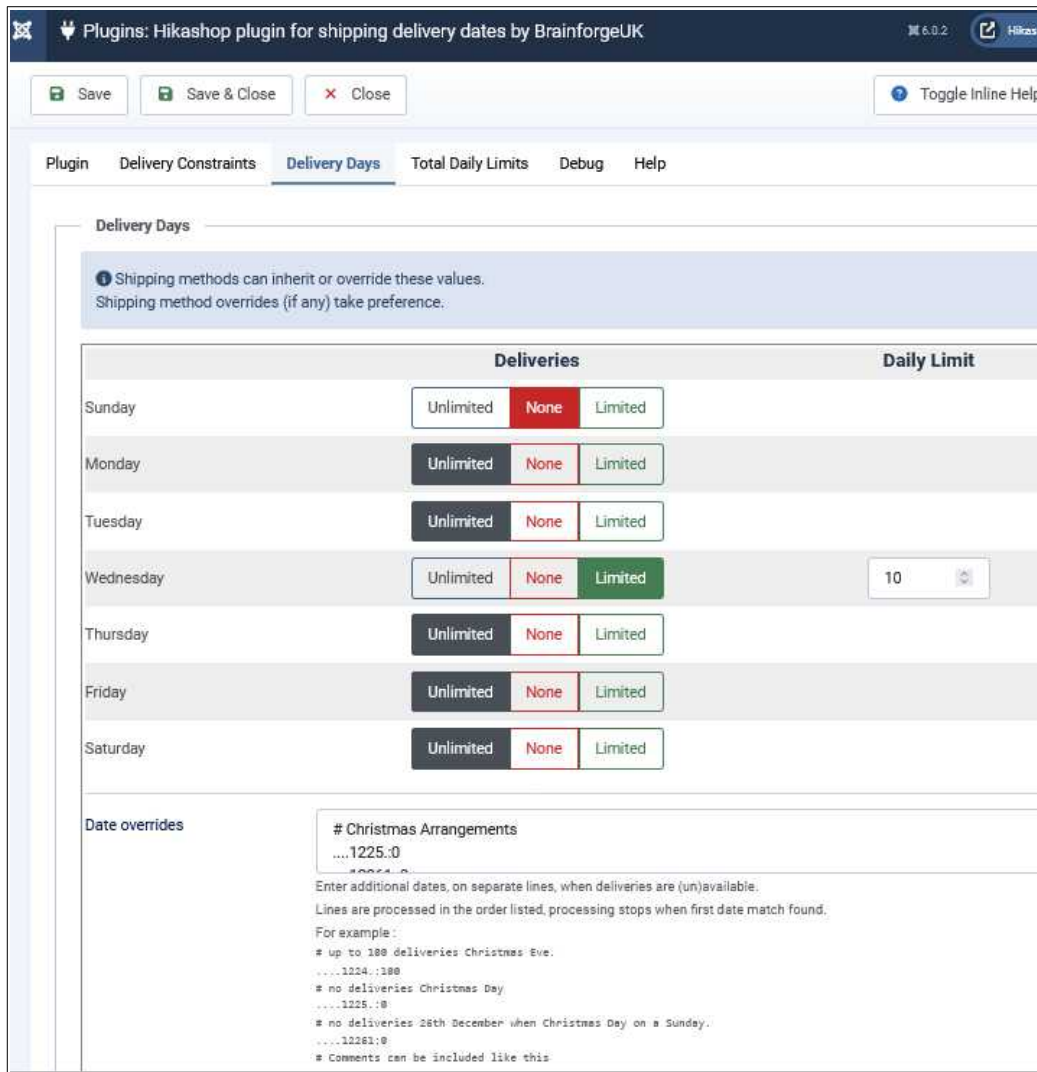
In this example with next day delivery and Sunday as a non-delivery day this setting does not matter.

But if the earliest delivery day is changed to 2 days after order then for orders placed on Saturday you will usually want Tuesday to be the earliest delivery day. If you selected Calendar days then the earliest delivery day will be Monday, even though Sunday is a none delivery day.

Order Placed	Minimum Days Count	First Available Delivery Day		
		Minimum Days Before Delivery = 1	Minimum Days Before Delivery = 2	Minimum Days Before Delivery = 3
Sunday	Calendar Days	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Delivery Days	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Monday	Calendar Days	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Delivery Days	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tuesday	Calendar Days	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Delivery Days	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wednesday	Calendar Days	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Delivery Days	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thursday	Calendar Days	Friday	Saturday	Monday
	Delivery Days	Friday	Saturday	Monday
Friday	Calendar Days	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday
	Delivery Days	Saturday	Monday	Wednesday
Saturday	Calendar Days	Monday	Monday	Wednesday
	Delivery Days	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday

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## 1.2.2 Delivery Dates



**Date overrides** contains values of `....1225.:0`  
`....12261:0` which consist of the following:

YYYYMMDDW:hh:n

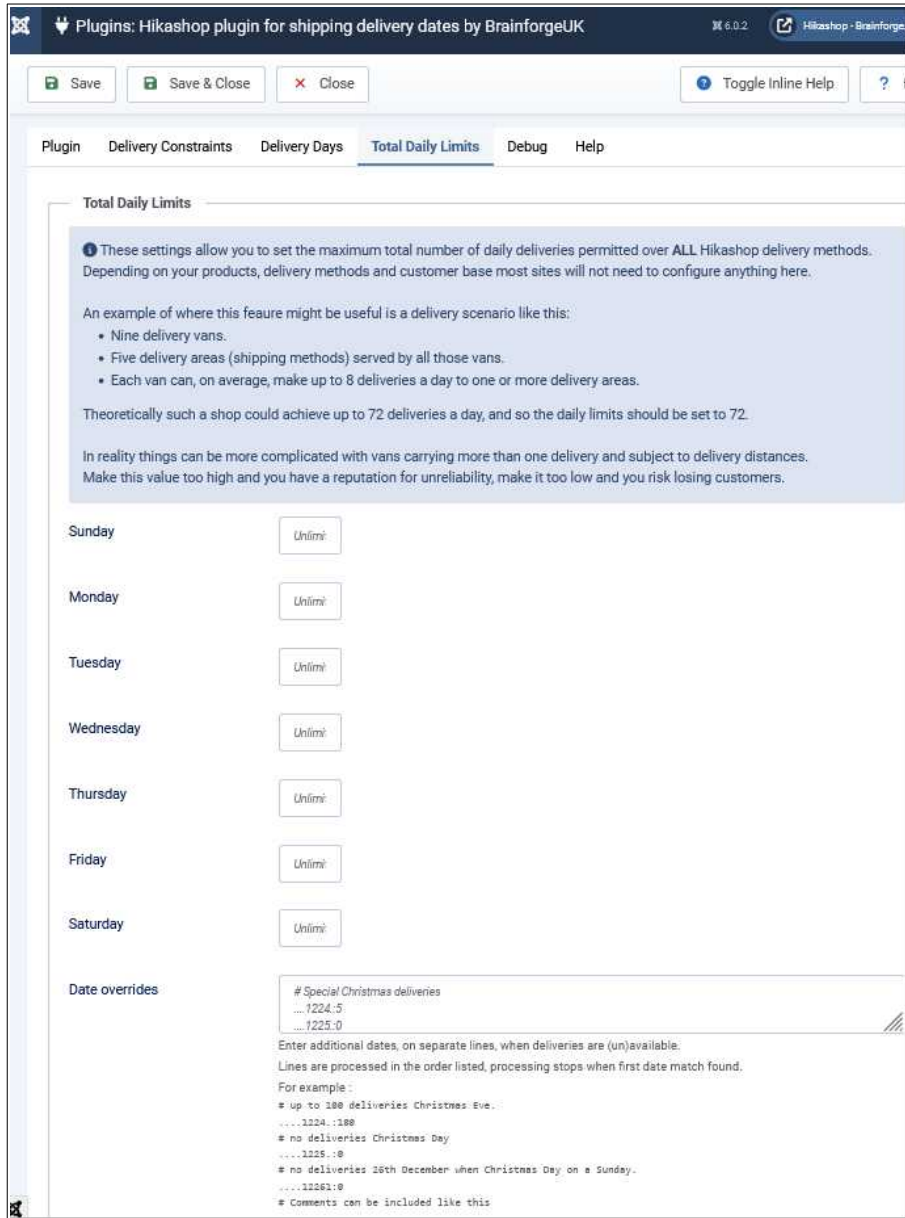
Where:

- |      |                                                          |                                                                                                      |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YYYY | 4 digit year                                             | – a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.                                                               |
| MM   | 2 digit month                                            | – a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.                                                               |
| DD   | 2 digit day of month                                     | – a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.                                                               |
| W    | 1 digit weekday (0 = Sunday)                             | – a dot (.) represent a numeric digit.                                                               |
| n    | Number of deliveries available for each shipping method. | – -1 (minus one) = unlimited<br>– 0 (zero) = none<br>– 1 (one) = one<br>– 2 = two<br>..... etc ..... |

**Daily limit** – enter the numeric value of the maximum number of deliveries you can cater for each day per shipping method.

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## 1.2.3 Total Daily Limits



If you have more than one shipping method you can configure global delivery date restrictions here.

For instance if you have two delivery areas:

- **Area 1** Up to 10 deliveries on a Tuesday.
- **Area 2** Up to 20 deliveries on a Tuesday.

Here you can restrict the total number of Tuesday deliveries to, say, 15.

So one week you may have orders which require:

15 deliveries to Area 2, no deliveries to Area 1.

Another week you may have orders which require:

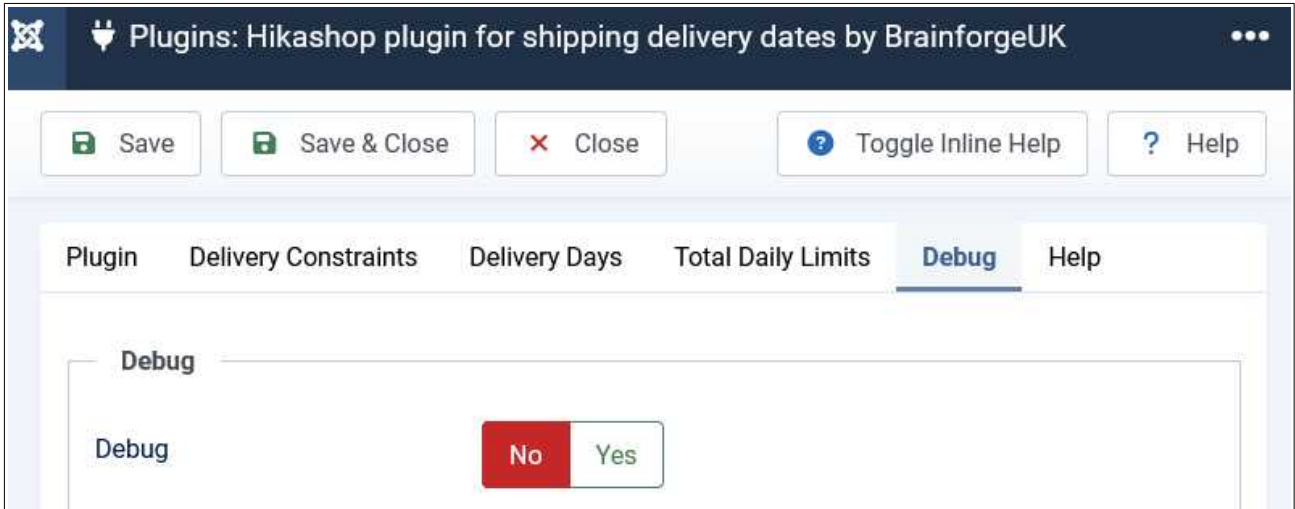
7 deliveries to Area 2 and 8 deliveries to Area 1.

Like the *Date Overrides* feature mentioned previously you can set specific limits for particular dates, such as Christmas and other holiday periods.

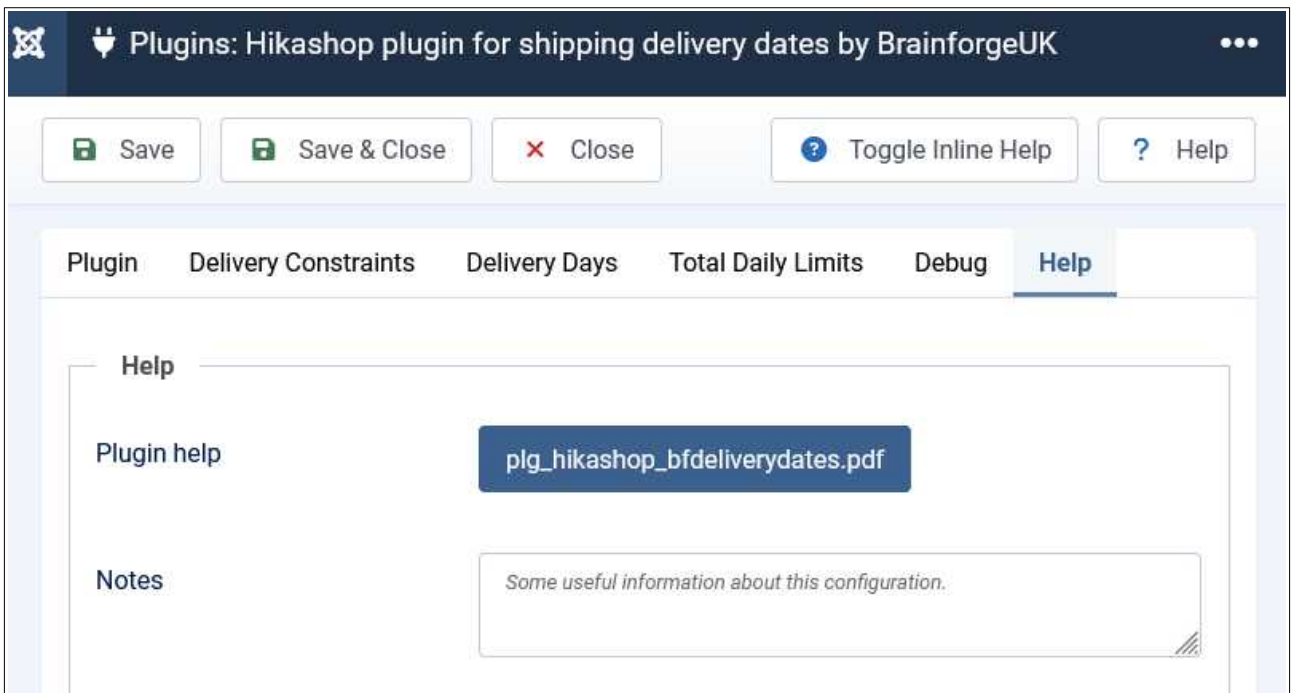
Cancelled orders are not included in the daily total number of orders.

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## 1.2.4 Debug



## 1.2.5 Help



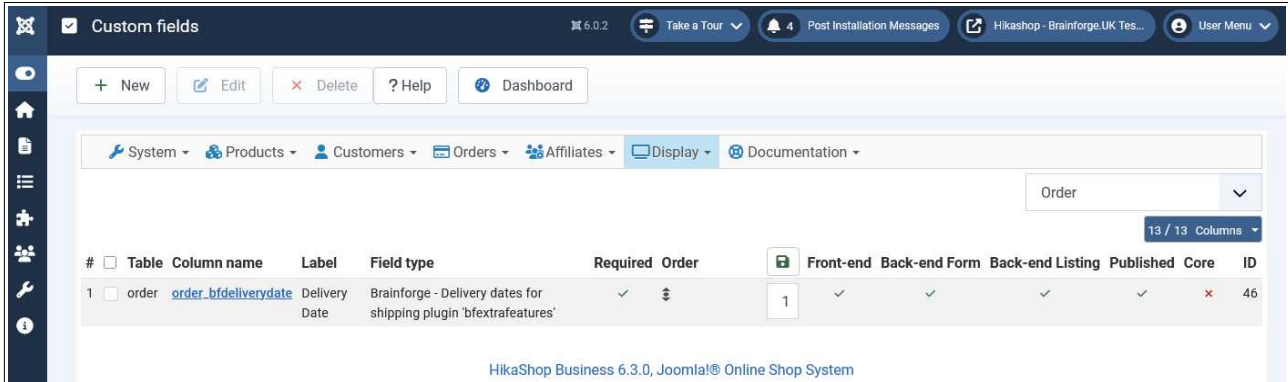
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## 2. Custom Field Configuration

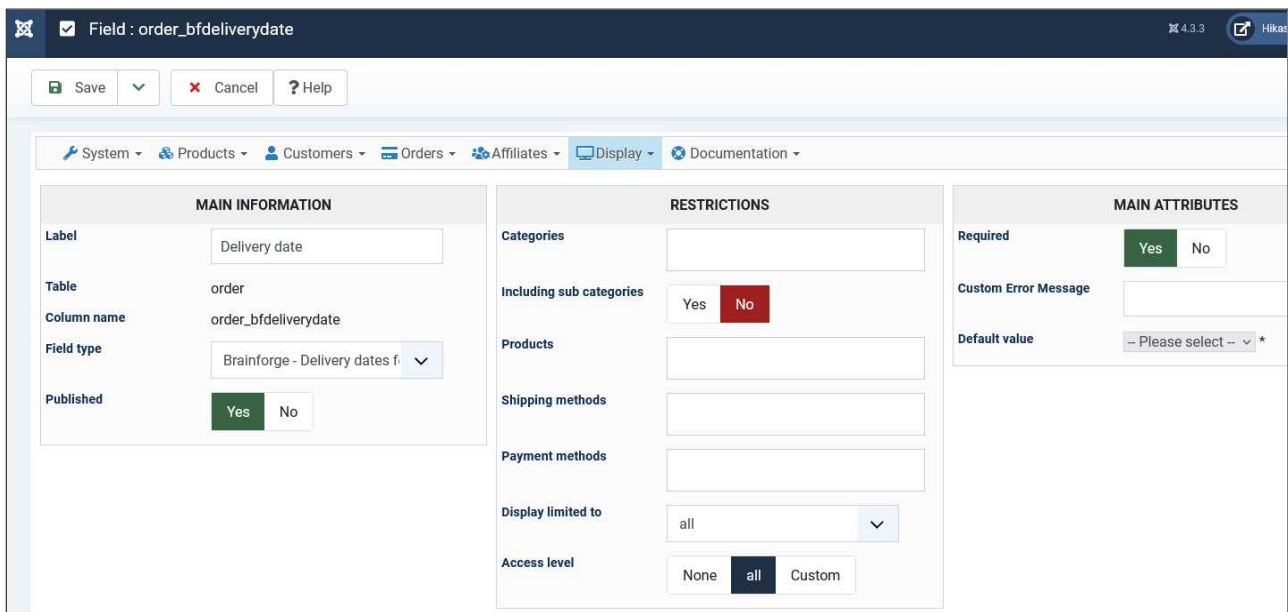
This custom field type can only be installed on the Hikashop *order* table.

Only one field with this custom field type can be installed.

Any value can be used for the field column name (recommended *order\_bfdeliverydate*).

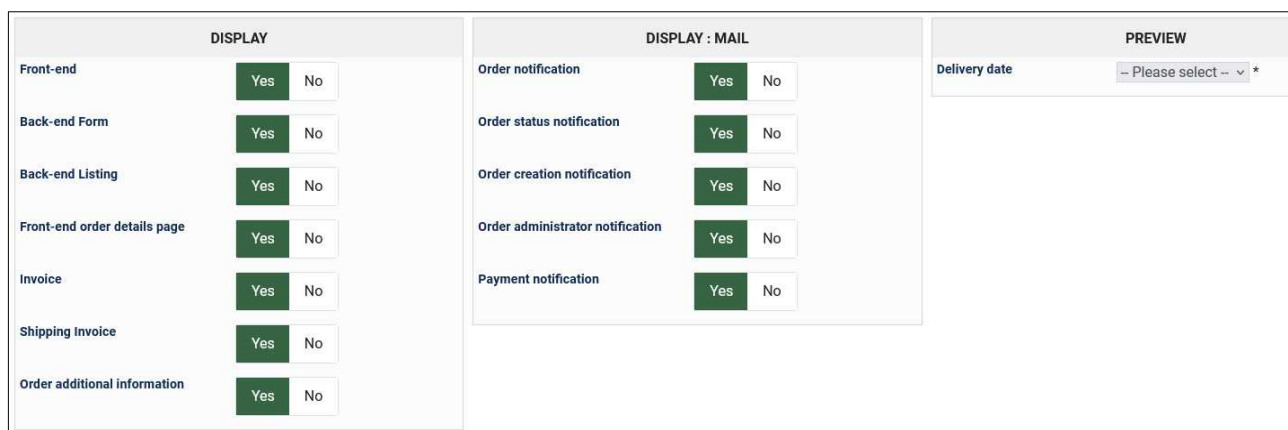


### 2.1 Core Custom Field Parameters



The label text can be overridden when configuring a shipping method (see 3.1 below).

This can be useful if you have a mix of delivery and collection methods.



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## 2.2 Delivery Date Configuration



DELIVERY DATE OPTIONS	
Date display format	<input type="text" value="D, j F Y"/> <p>Used at checkout and on order detail display (including emails, invoices).</p>
Today date display	<input type="text" value="D, j F Y"/> <input type="text" value="Today"/>
Tomorrow date display	<input type="text" value="D, j F Y"/> <input type="text" value="Tomorrow"/>
Display type	<input type="text" value="Select list"/> <input type="text" value="Calendar"/> <p>User selectable delivery date display shown at checkout.</p>

Joomla language overrides can be used in the normal manner to change the date display format.

PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_DATEFORMAT	D, j F Y
For the date format parameter string definition refer to: <a href="https://www.php.net/manual/en/datetime.format.php">https://www.php.net/manual/en/datetime.format.php</a> .	
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_TODAY	Today
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_TOMORROW	Tomorrow

When the delivery date feature is not enabled in the shipping method a generic message is displayed to the customer.

Joomla language overrides can be used to override this message in the normal manner. A Hikashop custom view can be used to hide it altogether.

Shipping method	
<input type="radio"/>	Portsmouth Sameday (Central) Free shipping 
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Portsmouth Anyday Free shipping 
Additional information	
Delivery date*	<input type="text" value="See carrier delivery schedule"/>

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## 2.1 Delivery Date Display Type – Select List

This provides the customer with a select list from which they can choose their delivery date.

Display type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Select list <input type="radio"/> Calendar
	User selectable delivery date display shown at checkout.
Group weeks by	Sunday <input type="button" value="v"/>
	In delivery date select list display group dates together by week, using specified first day of week.
Please select prompt	<input type="button" value="Hide"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Show"/>
	When hidden the customer will be shown the first available delivery date instead of being prompted to select a delivery date.
Unavailable dates	<input type="button" value="Hide"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Show"/>
	Sometimes hiding unavailable dates can be less confusing for the customer.

The delivery date *Select List* appears on the checkout page as shown in the screenshot below.

Depending on the options selected the date maybe replaced by the words *Today* or *Tomorrow*. Note that emails, invoices etc. always show the actual date – even if it is today or tomorrow.



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## 2.2 Delivery Date Display Type – Calendar

This provides the customer with a calendar from which they can choose their delivery date.

Display type	<input type="button" value="Select list"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Calendar"/>
	User selectable delivery date display shown at checkout.
Display inline	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>
Calendar button	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>
Default to earliest delivery date	<input type="button" value="No"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Yes"/>
First day of week	Sunday <input type="button" value="v"/>
Month selector	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>
Year selector	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>
Show buttons panel	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>
Show months	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Show days in other months	<input checked="" type="button" value="No"/> <input type="button" value="Yes"/>

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<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Delivery date* <span style="float: right;">🕒</span></p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">September 2023</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Delivery date* <input type="text" value="Tomorrow"/> <span style="float: right;">📅</span></p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">September 2023</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## 2.3 Main Attributes / Preview

MAIN ATTRIBUTES	PREVIEW
<b>Required</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>Custom Error Message</b> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> <b>Default value</b> -- Please select -- PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_ORDERPOSTTEXT	<b>Delivery date</b> -- Please select -- PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_ORDERPOSTTEXT

Below the delivery date field on checkout you can use a Joomla language override to add further information for the customer.

By default nothing is displayed here.

As an example you could configure something like this.

PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_ORDERPOSTTEXT	We will do our best to meet your requested delivery date. If unable to achieve this we will attempt to contact you via email and deliver as soon as practical.
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## 2.4 Checkout When No Shipping Dates Available

The handling / display of this depends on the configuration of the delivery date custom item.

### Delivery Date Item Required – YES

### Delivery Date Item Required – NO

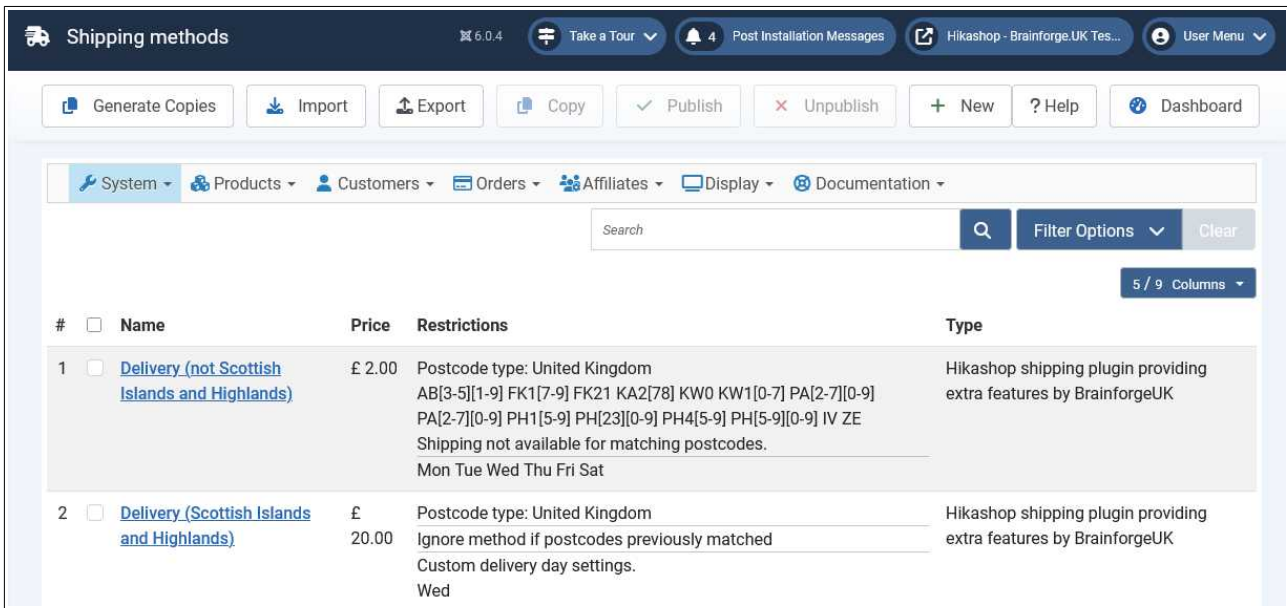
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Shipping method</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Delivery (Scottish Islands and Highlands) £ 20.00 </p> <p><input type="radio"/> Collection Free shipping </p> <hr/> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery date* Sorry, no dates currently available.</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Shipping method</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Delivery (Scottish Islands and Highlands) £ 20.00 </p> <p><input type="radio"/> Collection Free shipping </p> <hr/> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Delivery date See carrier delivery schedule</p> </div>
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The order cannot be submitted.

The order can be submitted.

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## 3. Shipping Method Configuration

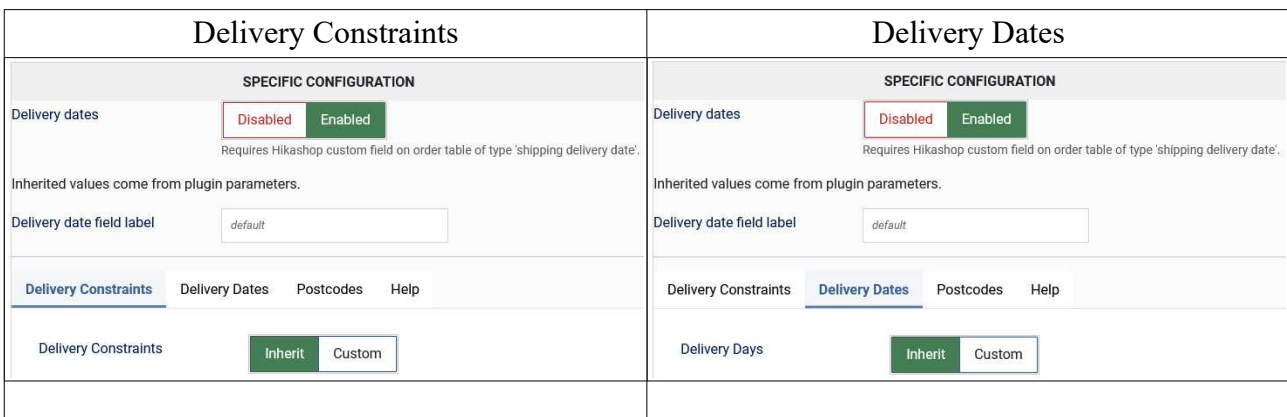


Comments from delivery date overrides are displayed with the shipping method restrictions. All shipping methods use the plugin delivery constraints / days parameters unless customised. Customised shipping methods are indicated in the shipping method restrictions.

For customised methods any custom delivery constraint / day overrides are processed first before the plugin override parameters.

### 3.1 Shipping Method Specific Configuration (Inherited Parameters)

By default all shipping methods inherit the plugin parameters.



The custom date field label text can be customised for each shipping method (see 2.1 above).

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## 3.2 Shipping Method Specific Configuration (Custom Constraints)

**SPECIFIC CONFIGURATION**

Delivery dates  Disabled  Enabled

Requires Hikashop custom field on order table of type 'shipping delivery date'.

Delivery Constraints   Delivery Dates   Postcodes   Price Restrictions   Product Categories   Help

Delivery Constraints  Inherit (from plugin)  Custom

Minimum days count  Inherit (from plugin)    Calendar Days    Delivery Days

Controls whether to count all calendar days or only delivery days.

<b>Latest order time</b> <small>Latest order time for first available delivery day.</small>	<b>Minimum days before delivery</b> <small>Controls the first available delivery date. 0 = sameday delivery (nextday if after latest order time).</small>	<b>Maximum days after order</b> <small>Controls the last available delivery date. 0 = sameday delivery (nextday if after latest order time).</small>
Sunday <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>
Monday <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>
Tuesday <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>
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Saturday <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Inherit"/>

Date overrides # Special Christmas deliveries  
...1224:11:59,  
...12236:11:59,

Enter additional constraints, on separate lines.  
Lines are processed in the order listed, processing stops when first date match found.  
For example:  
# Midday last order time on Christmas Eve.  
...1224:11:59,  
# Midday last order time Saturday 23 December.  
...12236:11:59,  
# Comments can be included like this

The plugin date override parameters are always processed after the custom date overrides (if any).

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## 3.3 Shipping Method Specific Configuration (Custom Dates)

**SPECIFIC CONFIGURATION**

**Delivery dates**  Disabled  Enabled

Requires Hikashop custom field on order table of type 'shipping delivery date'.

Delivery Constraints**Delivery Dates**PostcodesPrice RestrictionsProduct CategoriesHelp

**Delivery Days**  Inherit (from plugin)  Custom

	Deliveries	Daily Limit
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Inherit (from plugin) <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Inherit (from plugin) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Inherit (from plugin) <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Limited	
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**Date overrides**

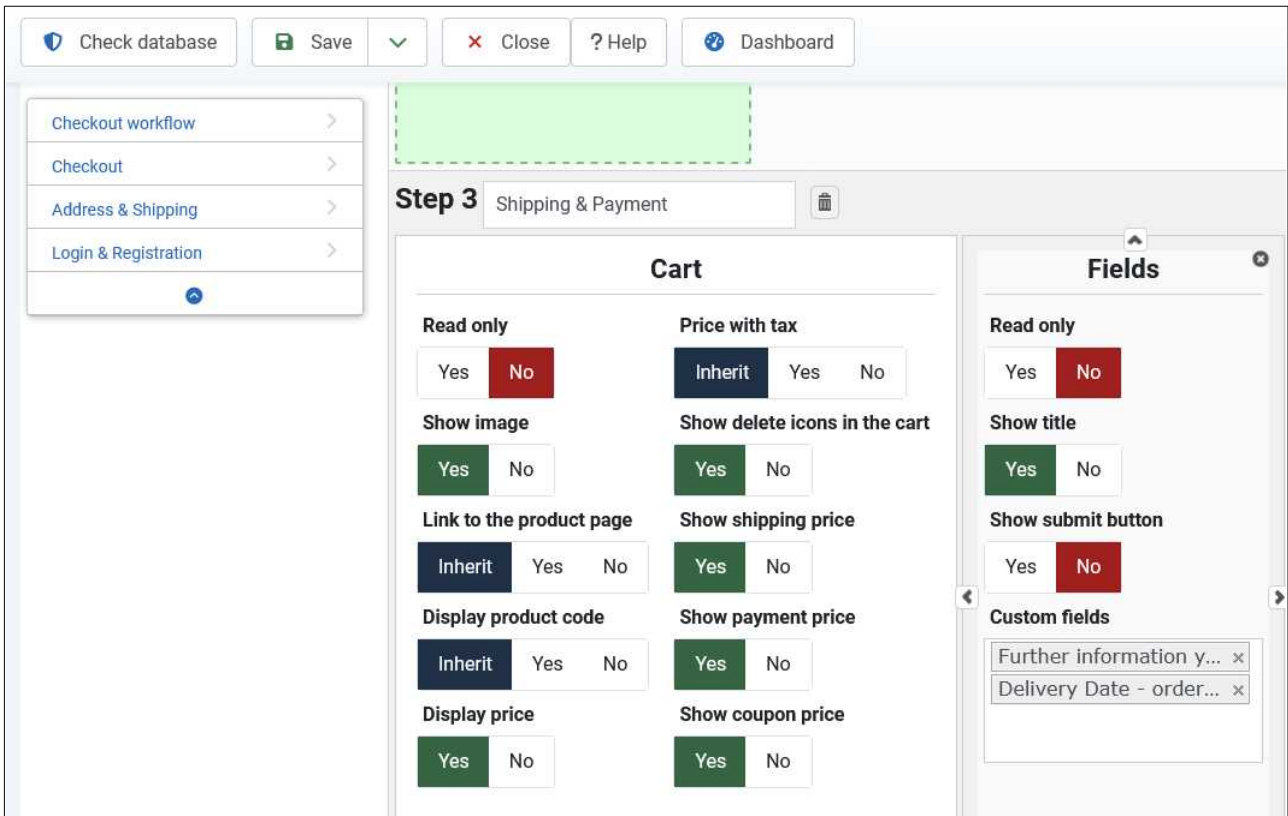
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# Special Christmas deliveries
....1224.:5
....1225.:0
....12261.:0
# No deliveries New Years day
....0101.:0
```

Enter additional dates, on separate lines, when deliveries are (un)available.  
Lines are processed in the order listed, processing stops when first date match found.  
For example :  
# up to 100 deliveries Christmas Eve.  
....1224.:100  
# no deliveries Christmas Day  
....1225.:0  
# no deliveries 26th December when Christmas Day on a Sunday.  
....12261.:0  
# Comments can be included like this

The plugin date override parameters are always processed after the custom date overrides (if any).

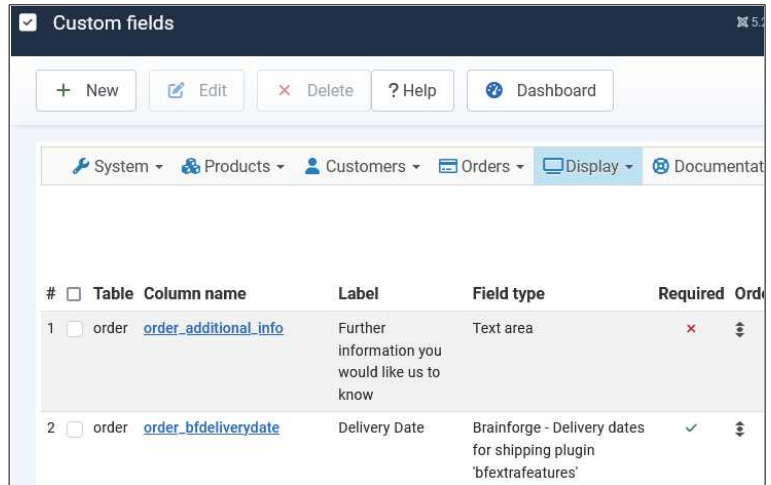
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## 4. Checkout Workflow Configuration



Do not forget to include the *Delivery Date* custom field into the *Fields* section of the checkout workflow. Otherwise it will not appear.

In this instance there is also a *Further Information* field displayed at checkout.



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## 5 Orders Administration

### 5.1 Orders Listing

#	<input type="checkbox"/> Order number Invoice Number	Customer	Payment method	Date	Last Modified	Order status	Total	Collection date
1	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">E4C9C7H79</a> <a href="#">B2X2C8Z15</a>	***** >	Debit Card / Credit Card -- (select then click "finish" below)	2025-05-12 13:57	2025-05-12 13:58	Online : confirmed <input type="button" value="v"/>	£ 149.22	Tue, 13 May 2025

### 5.2 Order Additional Information Edit

### Additional information

Information	Price
<b>Subtotal</b>	£ 124.35
<b>Coupon</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<b>Shipping</b>	Click and Collect (12pm - 4p <input type="button" value="v"/> 0
<b>Payment fee</b>	Debit Card / Credit Card -- ( <input type="button" value="v"/> 0
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Collection date</b>	<input type="text" value="20250516"/>
<b>Delivery Instructions: (e....</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>History</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Set history message <input type="checkbox"/> Send user message
<input type="button" value="Save &amp; Notify"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/>	

Note that you have to enter the delivery / collection date using format YYYYMMDD.

Entering 16052025 in this example equates to 25<sup>th</sup> day of 20<sup>th</sup> month of year 1605!  
This will result in an error message when an attempt is made to display this date.

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## Appendix A – Additional Joomla Language Overrides

In addition to the language overrides referred to above you may want to change this text to say *collection date* or *delivery / collection date*.

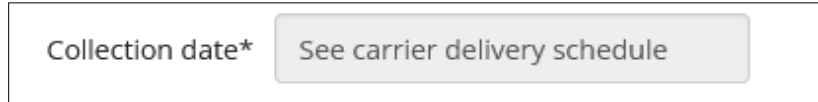
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_DATEREQUIRED	Please select a delivery date.
PLG_HIKASHOP_BFDELIVERYDATES_DATENOTAVAILABLE	Sorry, delivery date '%s' is no longer available.

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## Appendix B CSS Features

### B.1 Carrier Schedule

If you have some shipping methods which provide delivery date selection and some which do not you will sometimes see the following message.



You can change this message in the normal manner, or you may prefer to hide it using the CSS options in Hikashop display configuration.

These examples assume you are using the recommended custom field column name, adjust to suite.

- **Front-end CSS File**  
`.hikashop_checkout_order_bfdeliverydate_line.bfdeliverydate_hidecarrierslected`  
`{ display:none; }`
- **Back-end CSS File**  
`.hikashop_order_order_bfdeliverydate_value.bfdeliverydate_hidecarriersselected`  
`{ display: none; }`

Alternatively you may prefer to handle this in your Hikashop custom views.

You may also wish to customise the Hikashop emails in the appropriate manner.

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## Appendix C

### C.1 Special Christmas Deliveries

Suppose you want to achieve the following scenario ...

- Up to 10 deliveries on 24<sup>th</sup> December (any year, any day of week)
- Up to 5 deliveries on 25<sup>th</sup> December (any year, any day of week)
- Order must be placed before 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Order must be placed after 20<sup>th</sup> November

This can be achieved by creating a shipping method with the following customised delivery constraints / days configuration.

- **Minimum days before delivery**  
6
- **Maximum days after order**  
31
- **Delivery date overrides**  
# Special Christmas deliveries  
....1224.:10  
....1225.:5  
# No deliveries on other days of year  
.....:0

### C.2 Daily Delivery Slots

You can define multiple delivery slots by creating a separate shipping method for each slot.

Typically the *Latest order time* for each slot will be set to 23:59. The following examples describe situations where a different value might be appropriate.

#### C.2.1 Same Day Delivery Slots

You need to specify an appropriate *Latest order time* for each slot.

The *Maximum days after order* field must be set to 0 (zero).

#### C.2.2 Next day (e.g. tomorrow) Delivery Slots

Typically the *Latest order time* for each slot will be set to 23:59, although it can be earlier if additional order preparation time is required.

You might also consider a configuration like this:

- *Latest order time* of 11:59 for morning delivery slots.
- *Latest order time* of 23:59 for afternoon delivery slots.