

# Pershore Branch Community Engagement



## We're closing our Pershore branch on 14 May 2020.

In our Branch Review we've published details of how we've decided to close this branch and the local information we've gathered about the area. This was shared with our Partners and customers. You can view this at [tsb.co.uk/our-branches](https://tsb.co.uk/our-branches)

We've also written to customers who use this branch, to let them know about the changes. We always let customers know about these changes at least 12 weeks before the branch closure takes place. This makes sure we have time to talk with them about banking options, especially for customers who require additional support with the closure.

As part of our Branch Review we've also talked with the local community about the impact of the closure and how we can help customers with this change. This Community Engagement summary explains who we contacted in the local community and any feedback we received about the closure.

### Who we contacted

We shared information with key members of the local community shown below about how customers use of the branch has changed, what other TSB branches are nearby and how we are working with the Post Office® to provide everyday banking alternatives.

- The office of the local MP, Harriett Baldwin
- The councillors for the Pershore ward
- The Town Clerk of Pershore Council
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

**Pershore is  
closing on  
14 May 2020**

**Your closest  
branch will be  
Evesham**

### What feedback we received

The office of the MP expressed concerns about other branches closing and asked questions about the support on offer for vulnerable customers.

TSB was contacted by the Town Clerk of Pershore Council to express their concern about the closure of the branch. The Clerk expressed concerns regarding the impact on staff and local residents. The Clerk requested a meeting to discuss the ways to retain a presence in the town.

**Your account  
details will  
stay the same**

## What we've done

We informed the MP's office that there were no further announcements planned at this point and set out the support for customers impacted by the Pershore closure.

We informed the Town Clerk of the reasons behind the branch closure and outlined the challenging conditions affecting the banking sector. We offered to meet to discuss the impact that the closure will have and update the Clerk on the ways in which TSB is working to support customers continue to bank with us.

Partners have been talking with customers about the closure, in particular those customers who need additional support with the changes; answering questions, discussing concerns and giving advice on alternative travel arrangements and how they can get to other branches and alternative cash machines.

We'll be running workshops for all customers, which will cover:

- alternative ways for day-to-day banking
- how you can use your local Post Office® and the services available
- fraud awareness and how to stay safe and protect yourself and others
- support with bereavement or caring for a relative
- demonstrations on how to register for and use online, mobile and telephone banking. You can book a private appointment if you'd prefer which will cover everything included in the workshops

If you'd like to book an appointment or workshop, or have any questions about the changes, including accessibility in your nearest branch, come in and see us before we close. Or you can call us on **01386 554 523\***.

Once this branch has closed, you can visit us at Evesham branch at 1 Bridge Street, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4SQ, or call us on **01386 443 521\***.

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## Other ways to bank with us

### Personal Customers



[tsb.co.uk](https://www.tsb.co.uk)  
Register for Internet Banking



**0345 975 8758**  
Call. TSB Partner



[tsb.co.uk/mobilebanking](https://www.tsb.co.uk/mobilebanking)  
Mobile Banking App



Find. branch to suit you at [tsb.co.uk/branch-locator](https://www.tsb.co.uk/branch-locator)

### Business Customers



[tsb.co.uk/business](https://www.tsb.co.uk/business)  
Register for Internet Banking



**0345 835 3858**  
Call. TSB Partner

\*Lines open during branch opening hours.

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Details correct to the best of our knowledge at time of print, but please check for your convenience. For more information about our decision to close this branch, please visit [tsb.co.uk/our-branches](https://www.tsb.co.uk/our-branches)

If you'd like this in another format such as large print, Braille or audio please ask in branch or call us on **03459 758 758** (lines are open from 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week).

If you have a hearing or speech impairment you can contact us using Text Relay or Textphone on **0345 835 7982** (lines open from 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week).

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