

Edinburgh, Portobello Branch Community Engagement



We're closing our Edinburgh, Portobello branch on 27 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

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, Tommy Sheppard
- The office of the local MSP, Ash Denham
- The office of the regional MSP, Jeremy Balfour
- The office of the regional MSP, Sarah Boyack
- The office of the regional MSP, Miles Briggs
- The office of the regional MSP, Neil Findlay
- The office of the regional MSP, Alison Johnstone
- The office of the regional MSP, Gordon Lindhurst
- The office of the regional MSP, Andy Wightman
- The councillors for the Portobello/Craigmillar ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

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Portobello
is closing on
27 May 2020**

**Your closest
branch will be
Musselburgh**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**

What feedback we received

A local councillor thanked TSB for the update on the reasons for the closure and the ways in which the impact will be minimised. She asked for further information on the impact on staff and about TSB's plans for the property.

What we've done

We informed the councillor that as far as possible TSB was looking to redeploy staff from TSB Portobello to other locations and that staff would be offered the option of redeployment or voluntary redundancy. We also informed the councillor that TSB would sell the branch following the closure.

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 **01315 179 982***.

Once this branch has closed, you can visit us at Musselburgh branch at 128-130 High Street, Musselburgh, Midlothian, EH21 7EA, or call us on **01315 179 984***.

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)

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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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