

Prestwich Branch Community Engagement

We're closing our Prestwich branch on 28 April 2021.

In our Branch Review we've published details of this closure and how we can support you through the changes and the alternative services you can use. 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 banking alternatives. Visit postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder for more information.

- The office of the local MP, Christian Wakeford
- The Leader and Chief Executive of Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
- The councillors for the St Mary's Ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

What feedback we received

TSB was contacted by the local MP who expressed his objections to the plans to close Radcliffe and the Prestwich branch in his constituency. He stated that he was concerned that customers would have to travel significant distances to the nearest alternative branch. He stressed that many banked with TSB due to other banks closing and that many customers prefer face to face banking. He raised concerns about the impact that this would have on the regeneration of the town centre and was also worried about financial exclusion. He asked that we reconsider the decision.

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**The closest
branch is
Manchester,
Middleton**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**



What we've done

TSB met with the local MP. We outlined the support available to customers, particularly vulnerable customers and stressed that we would be proactively contacting this customer group. We shared our complaints email and asked that we be made aware of any constituents contacting the MP's office with concerns about the closures so that we could provide appropriate support. We explained the alternative ways customers can continue to bank with us, such as at the Post Office®, and stressed that branch staff would introduce customers to the Post Office® when necessary. We recognised the impact that closures have on towns and high streets and also the challenges many have in terms of local transport but highlighted that these are issues outside of our control. We highlighted that customers can call branches directly with any questions helping to mitigate the need to travel. We also stressed that many everyday banking tasks can be carried out at the Post Office® which is under 0.1 miles away.

We're here to help

We're here to support customers through the changes, especially those who would benefit from extra help with their banking. We'd encourage you to make sure you're set up to bank with us using one of the options below, so you can access your banking from home or elsewhere 24/7:

- Mobile Banking App – download from your phone at tsb.co.uk/mobile
- Internet Banking – visit tsb.co.uk/online to create your account
- Telephone Banking – visit tsb.co.uk/telephone to bank over the phone using our automated service

We're now able to support you with many services without the need to visit a branch. If you would like help with any of these services, please get in touch. You can talk to us online at tsb.co.uk/contact-us or call us on **01614 059 990***. If you'd prefer, we can book a face to face appointment to talk through all the ways we can support you, including:

- how to register for mobile, online and telephone banking
- banking with a trusted friend or family member
- support with bereavement or caring for a relative
- fraud prevention
- business banking
- the local Post Office® services available

Once this branch has closed, the nearest will be Manchester, Middleton branch at 10 Wood Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 5TF, and you can call us on **01614 059 993***.

There are a large number of other branches you can visit, to find the one most convenient for you, please go to tsb.co.uk/branch-locator

*Telephone number available during usual branch opening hours. Details correct at time of print. This branch may close at lunchtime, for more information on opening hours go to tsb.co.uk/branch-locator
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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 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week), or **0345 835 3858** for Business Banking customers (lines open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm Saturdays).

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), or **0345 835 3852** for Business Banking customers (lines open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm Saturdays.)

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