

Rothesay Branch Community Engagement

We're closing our Rothesay branch on 9 March 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, Brendan O'Hara
- The office of the local MSP, Michael Russell
- The office of the regional MSP, Donald Cameron
- The Leader and Chief Executive of Argyll and Bute Council
- The councillors for the Isle of Bute Ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

What feedback we received

TSB met the local MSP and a regional MSP. In separate meetings both politicians raised concerns about vulnerable customers having to travel to the mainland to access a face to face service. They also wanted to know how TSB colleagues would be impacted.

The local MP wrote to TSB to express his concern about the closure and the impact on vulnerable customers.

**Rothesay is
closing on
9 March 2021**

**The closest
branch is
Greenock**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**



What we've done

We explained that customers would be able to access cash using the counter service at the local Post Office® which is less than half a mile away from the branch. We also highlighted how we are reaching out to vulnerable customers ahead of closing the branch and how, if a customer needs access to a local branch, we will help them move to another local bank.

We wrote to the local MP to explain the reasons for our decision in more detail. We outlined the changing ways our customers are choosing to bank with us and explained the everyday banking activities our customers can undertake at the local Post Office®. We also explained that it was a key priority for TSB to ensure customers can access branches across the country and that 94% of customers will still be within a 20 minute drive of a TSB branch across Scotland. We highlighted that we are offering one to one advice for customers to explain how we can continue to support their banking needs. We also detailed our approach to staff reductions across the business.

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 **01700 397 999***. 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 Greenock branch at 22 Hamilton Gate, The Oak Mall, Greenock, PA15 1JW, and you can call us on **01475 699 996***.

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 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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