

Branch closure - how we're supporting you



We're now near to the closure of this branch on 2 March 2026

Bank your way - wherever you are

- Use our mobile app or online banking - it's simple and secure.
- In your community, you'll find cash machines, Banking Hubs, PayPoint stores, and the Post Office®.
- If you prefer to speak to someone you can call us or visit any branch in our banking family - including Lloyds and Halifax - for the same friendly service. Explore all your options at bankofscotland.co.uk/ways-to-bank



Letting you know about a branch closure

1. We assess the impact	Considering how it affects customers and the community, following Financial Conduct Authority guidance.
2. We contact you directly	Sending a letter if you regularly use the branch, with details on other ways to bank.
3. We share updates in branch	Through posters and face-to-face conversations to explain what's changing and offer support.

Find full details at: bankofscotland.co.uk/branchreview



Who we spoke to about the closure

We contacted these members of the local community

- The local MP for Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale and the constituency MSP for Dumfriesshire
- Banking Team and Senior Representatives from the Post Office
- Post Office Area Manager responsible for the nearest three Post Offices to our closing branch
- National Federation of Sub Postmasters
- The local Citizens Advice Bureau
- The local Chamber of Commerce.

The feedback we received

Our customers told us they were disappointed about the closure of the branch. We explained about the local alternative banking options including the services available at the Post Office, they were also pleased to hear that a banking hub is coming to the area.

We met David Mundell MP and Oliver Mundell MSP to discuss alternative banking services. We also discussed the Banking Hub planned for Annan and provided details of how we will be supporting customers.

We met Craig Hoy MSP to discuss the support we are offering vulnerable customers ahead of the closure and the role of Community Bankers.



What we've done to help make the change smoother

- We've called individual customers we know use the branch as their main way of banking with us. This includes customers that may need extra support. We've let them know about other ways to bank and to provide help if they need it.
- We've partnered with the Digital Helpline who offer free one to one help over the phone to support customers to use the internet for banking. We've given customers with an identified need the contact details they need to access free support.

Our colleagues can help you

- Colleagues at the Annan branch have received in-depth training. They can help with a range of customer needs, especially extra support about how we can help you bank.



We're here to help and support you



Message us
in the app



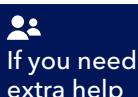
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customer call
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customer call
0345 300 0268
or speak to your
Relationship Manager



Speak to one
of our colleagues
at any branch



If you need this communication in another format, such as large print, braille or audio CD, please contact us.

You can call us using Relay UK if you have a hearing or speech impairment. There's more information on the Relay UK help pages: www.relayuk.bt.com

SignVideo services are also available if you're Deaf and use British Sign Language:
bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/signvideo

If you need support due to a disability please get in touch.



If you want to make a complaint, you can message us in the app 24/7 or find support online at:
bankofscotland.co.uk/contactus/complain

To speak to us, call: 0800 072 8668 (+44 131 278 3729 outside the UK). You can also visit us in branch. Calls and online sessions may be monitored and recorded. Not all telephone services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



We observe the requirements of the **Financial Conduct Authority Final Guidance 'FG22/6: Branch and ATM closures or conversions'**: www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg22-6.pdf and the **Access to Cash sourcebook**: www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/ATCS

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