



## We're closing our Alnwick branch on 15 January 2025

There are lots of other ways you can do your banking, we can show you how

Alnwick branch  
24 Bondgate Within  
Alnwick  
Northumberland  
NE66 1TD

Visit [lloydsbank.com/branchfinder](https://lloydsbank.com/branchfinder)  
for more information about this branch

### Why we're closing this branch

Before we close any branch, we look at how our customers are managing their money and using the branch. Most customers are now using our mobile app, internet banking or calling us instead, which means they are using branches, including the Alnwick branch much less. This means we'll be closing Alnwick branch and we'll explain more about how we made our decision, and how customers are using this branch on the following pages.

### We're here to help and support you

There's more information about the many other ways you can bank with us on the following pages, including the Quick Guides to help you easily see your options for all your banking needs and queries.

A Banking Hub is planned for this area so you'll be able to use it to do your everyday banking. Our Community Banker will be there one day a week and you can come in to talk to us. They can support you with banking online and can also provide help with making payments and other account enquiries.

We've also included details of the nearest alternative Lloyds Bank branches, Post Office® and cash machines (ATMs). And in the lead up to the closure, branch staff will support you to get you started with our Mobile Banking app and Internet Banking. You can also contact us in the following ways:



If you're a Personal customer  
call **0345 300 0000**.



Speak to one  
of our staff  
at any branch.



If you're a Business customer call  
**0345 072 5555** or speak to your  
Relationship Manager.

# Other ways you can do your banking with us

## Mobile Banking app

Our Mobile Banking app lets you do your banking where and when it suits you. It's simple, secure and only takes a few minutes to set up. And, if you need help you can message us securely in our Mobile Banking app. Open our app, select **Support** and then **Message us 24/7**.

You can register for mobile banking by downloading the app or through Internet Banking.

To find out more go to [lloydsbank.com](https://lloydsbank.com) or [lloydsbank.com/business](https://lloydsbank.com/business)

Scan the QR code to download our app



Personal customers



Business customers

## Internet Banking

Register for Internet Banking to access your accounts and manage your money 24/7, 365 days a year.

We'll never get in touch to ask you to move money to another account, for your personal details or to take control of a computer. The Digital Helpline won't do this either.

See the 'How to protect yourself online' section for more information.

To register go to [lloydsbank.com](https://lloydsbank.com) or [lloydsbank.com/business](https://lloydsbank.com/business) visit a branch or call us

### The Digital Helpline

If you need help using the internet, we've partnered with the **Digital Helpline** to offer free one to one guidance over the phone. They've helped thousands of people learn how to use the internet for banking and much more.

SignVideo services are also available if you're Deaf and use British Sign Language: [digitalhelpline.signvideo.net](https://digitalhelpline.signvideo.net)

Call the Digital Helpline on **01135 184 060**  
Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm  
Or pick up a leaflet in one of our branches

## By phone

Our friendly advisers are just a phone call away.

Our automated service is available 24/7.

Call us:  
Personal customers **0345 300 0000**  
Business customers **0345 072 5555**  
Monday to Friday 7am-8pm, and Saturday 9am-2pm

## Branch

The nearest alternative branches to the Alnwick branch are:

Go to [lloydsbank.com/branchfinder](https://lloydsbank.com/branchfinder) for more information

|   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Ashington</b><br>3 Station Road<br>Ashington<br>Northumberland<br>NE63 9UZ | Mon <b>09:00 - 16:00</b><br>Tue <b>09:00 - 16:00</b><br>Wed <b>09:00 - 16:00</b><br>Thu <b>09:00 - 16:00</b><br>Fri <b>09:00 - 16:00</b><br>Sat <b>09:00 - 13:00</b><br>Sun <b>Closed</b><br><small>These opening times are subject to change.</small> | <b>Facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Cash machine inside branch</li><li>✓ Self Service Zone or machines</li><li>✓ Level or ramp access to branch</li><li>✓ Talking cash machine</li><li>✓ Cash machine outside branch</li><li>✓ Counter service</li></ul> | <b>Further information</b> <p>This branch is 20.49 miles away from the Alnwick branch.</p> <p>There are hourly direct buses to Ashington.</p>   |
| <b>Blyth</b><br>43 Waterloo Road<br>Blyth<br>Northumberland<br>NE24 1BW       | Mon <b>09:00 - 15:30</b><br>Tue <b>09:00 - 15:30</b><br>Wed <b>09:00 - 15:30</b><br>Thu <b>09:00 - 15:30</b><br>Fri <b>09:00 - 15:30</b><br>Sat <b>Closed</b><br>Sun <b>Closed</b><br><small>These opening times are subject to change.</small>        | <b>Facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Cash machine inside branch</li><li>✓ Self Service Zone or machines</li><li>✓ Level or ramp access to branch</li><li>✓ Talking cash machine</li><li>✓ Cash machine outside branch</li><li>✓ Counter service</li></ul> | <b>Further information</b> <p>This branch is 26.39 miles away from the Alnwick branch.</p> <p>There are regular buses to Blyth, via Morpeth, with a journey time of around 1 hour and 4 minutes</p> |

## Banking Hub

A Banking Hub is planned for this area. Banking Hubs are shared banking spaces on the high street operated by the Post Office. They are open Monday to Friday. Customers of all major banks and building societies can use them to do their everyday banking tasks.

Our Community Banker will be at the Banking Hub one day a week, so you can come in and do your banking in person. We'll update our website with the hub address, opening times and when our Community Banker will be there, when this information becomes available.

To give the Banking Hub time to get up and running we may delay the closure of the branch until March 2025.

Go to [lloydsbank.com/bankinghub](https://lloydsbank.com/bankinghub)  
Or for a full list of Banking Hubs and their opening status you can visit the Cash Access website at [www.cashaccess.co.uk/hubs](https://www.cashaccess.co.uk/hubs)

## Other banking services in your community

### Post Office®

The nearest Post Office to Alnwick branch is:

**Alnwick, 19 Market Street, Alnwick, NE66 1SS, 0.1 of a mile away**



To find your most convenient Post Office, its opening times and services, go to [www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder](https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder)

You can use a Post Office for your everyday banking, however some restrictions may apply. There's more information about what you can do at a Post Office in the 'Quick Guides' section.

### Cash Machines

We'll close the Cashpoint® at Alnwick branch, but nearby free-to-use cash machines are listed below:

**Nisa, 48 Bondgate, Alnwick, NE66 1JD, 0.07 of a mile away**

**Morrisons, Fenkle Street, Alnwick, NE66 1HE, 0.14 of a mile away**

To find your most convenient free cash machine use the ATM Link locator: [www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/](https://www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/)

With over 28,000 PayPoint outlets in the UK, people can pay some bills, for example utility bills.



For more information and to find your nearest outlet visit [www.paypoint.com](http://www.paypoint.com)

## Quick Guides for your everyday banking

### Quick Guide for Personal customers

| Banking you can do with us               | Mobile Banking app   | Internet Banking   | By Phone   | Branch   | Cashpoint®   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | 24/7 every day   | 24/7 every day   | 24/7 every day   | Times vary   | 24/7 every day                                     |
| Pay in cash                              | –  | –  | –  | ✓<br>Coins accepted if there's a counter service                     | ✓<br>At some machines                              |
| Pay in a cheque                          | ✓<br>Using your device's camera. Limits apply  | –  | –  | ✓  | ✓<br>At some machines                              |
| Withdraw cash                            | –  | –  | –  | ✓  | ✓<br>Limits vary - subject to account or card type |
| Open an account                          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | –  |
| View a statement                         | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓<br>Mini statement                                |
| Manage Direct Debits and standing orders | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | –  |
| Check account balance                    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Pay bills                                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | –  |
| Check recent transactions                | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Transfer money                           | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | –  |
| For more information:                    | <a href="http://lloydsbank.com/online-banking/mobile-banking">lloydsbank.com/online-banking/mobile-banking</a> | <a href="http://lloydsbank.com/online-banking">lloydsbank.com/online-banking</a> | <a href="http://lloydsbank.com/banking-with-us">lloydsbank.com/banking-with-us</a> | <a href="http://branches.lloydsbank.com">branches.lloydsbank.com</a> | <a href="http://lloydsbank.com">lloydsbank.com</a> |

| Ways you can bank in your community | Post Office® & Banking Hub   | Cash Machines  | PayPoint   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                     | Times vary   | Times vary   | Times vary   |
| Pay in cash                         | ✓<br>Using your debit card and PIN – up to £2,995 per calendar month for each account holder<br>Using a pre-printed paying in slip – up to a maximum of £1,000. It'll take at least one extra day to clear in your account | ✓<br>At some ATMs, limits vary and charges may apply                                     | –  |
| Pay in a cheque                     | ✓<br>Into your current and savings account using your pre-printed paying in slip and cheque envelope   | –  | –  |
| Withdraw cash                       | ✓<br>Free withdrawals – £300 daily limit using your debit card and PIN. Limits may vary  | ✓<br>Limits apply  | –  |
| Open an account                     | –  | –  | –  |
| Check account balance               | ✓  | ✓  | –  |
| Pay bills                           | ✓<br>Pay some bills  | ✓<br>ATMs and limits vary  | ✓<br>Pay some bills                                    |
| Check recent transactions           | –  | ✓  | –  |
| For more information:               | <a href="http://lloydsbank.com/postoffice">lloydsbank.com/postoffice</a><br><a href="http://www.postoffice.co.uk/everydaybanking">www.postoffice.co.uk/everydaybanking</a>   | <a href="http://www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/">www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/</a> | <a href="http://www.paypoint.com">www.paypoint.com</a> |

 To order a personalised pre-printed paying in slip or a cheque deposit envelope, please call us or ask in branch. Cheque deposit envelopes are also available at your most convenient Post Office®.

## Quick Guide for Business customers

| Banking you can do with us                    | Business Mobile Banking app   | Online for Business   | By Phone                                  | Branch  | Cashpoint®  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 24/7 every day  | 24/7 every day  | 24/7 automated service                    | Times vary  | 24/7 every day                                      |
| Pay in cash                                   | –   | –   | –   | ✓<br>Coins accepted if there's a counter service                      | ✓<br>At some machines                               |
| Pay in a cheque                               | ✓<br>Up to £10,000 daily  | –   | –   | ✓   | ✓<br>At some machines                               |
| Withdraw cash                                 | –   | –   | –   | ✓   | ✓<br>Limits apply                                   |
| Make payments                                 | ✓   | ✓   | ✓<br>Using Telephone Banking self-service | ✓   | –   |
| Check account balances                        | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   |
| Manage standing orders and view Direct Debits | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | –   |
| Transfer money between business accounts      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | –   |
| Manage account users and access               | –   | ✓   | –   | –   | –   |
| <b>For more information:</b>                  | <a href="https://lloydsbank.com/business">lloydsbank.com/business</a> | <a href="https://lloydsbank.com/business">lloydsbank.com/business</a> | Call us: 0345 072 5555                    | <a href="https://branches.lloydsbank.com">branches.lloydsbank.com</a> | <a href="https://lloydsbank.com">lloydsbank.com</a> |

**i** In Online for Business, customers can grant delegate access to multiple users, and set up Online Payment Control.

| Ways you can bank in your community | Post Office® & Banking Hub   | Cash Machines   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
|                                     | Days and opening times vary. Restrictions apply  | Times vary  |
| Pay in cash                         | ✓<br>Using your debit card and PIN - maximum £4,995 per single transaction up to £40,000 per month<br>Using a pre-printed paying in slip - it'll take at least one extra day to clear in your account  | ✓<br>At some ATMs, limits vary and charges may apply. Notes only.                         |
| Withdraw cash                       | ✓<br>Free – £700 daily limit using your debit card and PIN. Limits may vary. A Change Giving service is also available   | ✓   |
| Pay in a cheque                     | ✓<br>Into your current and savings account using your pre-printed paying in slip and cheque envelope   | –   |
| Pay bills                           | ✓<br>Pay some bills  | ✓<br>ATMs and limits vary   |
| Check account balance               | –  | ✓   |
| <b>For more information:</b>        | <a href="https://lloydsbank.com/business/retail-business/banking-with-us/post-office">lloydsbank.com/business/retail-business/banking-with-us/post-office</a><br><a href="https://www.postoffice.co.uk/everydaybanking">www.postoffice.co.uk/everydaybanking</a> | <a href="https://www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/">www.link.co.uk/consumers/locator/</a> |

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## ? How we made our decision

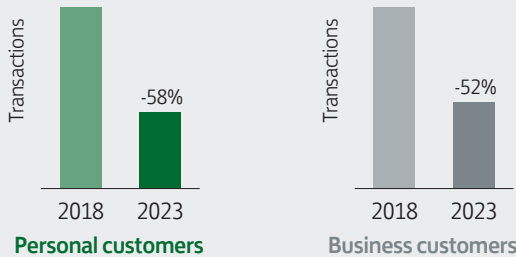
Before we close a branch, we carefully consider and analyse how customers will be affected, including:

- How customers are choosing to bank with us
- How often customers use the branch and how this is changing. Including looking at trends in the year to November 2023 and the four previous years
- Current services available in the branch and the branch opening hours
- Visiting the branch to consider the location and understand the alternative ways to bank in the area
- Assessing the local transport services, and how often they run
- Reviewing the broadband availability in the area
- How our customers including those who are vulnerable or may need additional support would be affected
- We've shared our plans to close this branch with LINK who have independently assessed the access to cash needs of the local community on behalf of the Cash Action Group.

## 📈 How customers are using this branch

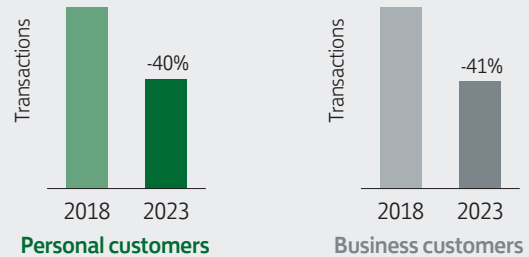
### Customer transactions

Based on the total transactions at the counter or Immediate Deposit Machine (IDM) year ending November 2018, compared to year ending November 2023.



### Cashpoint® transactions

Based on the total transactions year ending November 2018, compared to year ending November 2023.



## 🔄 Closing branch customers are already banking in other ways

**25%**  
of Personal customers

have also used other Lloyds Bank branches – in a 12 month period ending November 2023.

**78%**  
of customers

have also used other Lloyds Bank branches, and Internet Banking or called us – in a 6 month period ending November 2023.

**31%**  
of Personal customers

have used the closing branch and the Post Office® – in a 12 month period ending November 2023.

## 👤 Customers using this branch

### Regular monthly branch usage

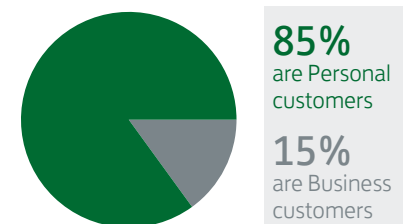
**785**  
customers

transacted at the counter or Immediate Deposit Machine (IDM) 4 times in 6 months ending November 2023.

### Age of Personal customers

|       |   |     |
|-------|---|-----|
| < 18  | > | 2%  |
| 18-34 | > | 12% |
| 35-54 | > | 20% |
| 55-74 | > | 43% |
| 75+   | > | 23% |

### Type of customer



| The statistic  | How we measured this  |
|--|---|
| <b>Customers using the branch on a regular monthly basis</b>   | The number of customers who transacted at the counter or Immediate Deposit Machine (IDM) in 4 in 6 months ending November 2023.   |
| <b>Branch transactions</b>   | Total transactions undertaken at the counter or Immediate Deposit Machine (IDM).  |
| <b>Branch transaction changes</b>  | The percentage change in Personal or Business customer branch transactions: - year ending November 2018 compared to year ending November 2023.                                  |
| <b>Cashpoint® transaction changes</b>  | The percentage change in Personal or Business customer Cashpoint® transactions: - year ending November 2018 compared to year ending November 2023.                              |
| <b>Percentage of customers who use this branch and other Lloyds Bank branches</b>  | The proportion of Personal customers who have used this branch and have also used a different branch in a 12 month period ending November 2023.                                 |
| <b>Percentage of customers who use this branch and have also used other Lloyds Bank branches and Internet Banking or called us</b> | The proportion of customers who have used this branch and have also used other Lloyds Bank branches and Internet Banking or called us in a 6 month period ending November 2023. |
| <b>Percentage of customers who use this branch and the Post Office®</b>  | The proportion of Personal customers who have used this branch and have also used the Post Office® in a 12 month period ending November 2023.                                   |
| <b>Other branches nearby – distances</b>   | Based on the road distance between the closing and next closest branches. Source: Mapinfo – this software package measures distances between postcodes.                         |
| <b>Cash machine distances</b>  | Measured on a straight line basis between the postcode of the closing branch and the postcode of the cash machines.   |
| <b>This branch is within walking distance</b>  | This is based on a walking distance of less than 0.4 miles or 10 minutes.   |
| <b>This branch can be reached by public transport</b>  | There is at least a bus or train every half an hour and has a journey time of 30 minutes or less.   |
| <b>Vulnerable customers</b>  | Someone who, due to their personal circumstances, is especially susceptible to detriment, particularly when a firm is not acting with appropriate levels of care.               |
| <b>Broadband availability</b>  | This shows broadband coverage is available in the location of the closing branch postcode.  |

## We're contacting customers and members of the local community

We're writing to customers to let them know we're closing this branch. We also plan to contact the following organisations and members of the local community to let them know:

- The local MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed
- 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
- Citizens Advice Bureau (Northumberland - Amble)
- North East England Chamber of Commerce

Once we've gathered their feedback, it will be available to read in the closing branch and at [loydsbank.com/branchclosures](https://loydsbank.com/branchclosures) two weeks before this branch closes.

## How to protect yourself online

We use the latest security measures, and our Online and Mobile Fraud Guarantee gives you a full refund as long as you take simple steps to protect yourself. Visit our fraud hub online for more guidance on how to spot a scam, what to do if you are contacted unexpectedly, and to get advice on banking safely online.

Stay safe, stay protected online:

- Use passwords which aren't easy to guess
- Never share your password with anyone else
- Install anti-virus software to protect your devices and keep them up to date.

Visit our fraud hub online:

For Personal customers go to [loydsbank.com/help-guidance/protecting-yourself-from-fraud](https://loydsbank.com/help-guidance/protecting-yourself-from-fraud)

For Business customers go to [loydsbank.com/business/security](https://loydsbank.com/business/security)

## I'd like some help

If you'd like some help or you're worried about money, you can visit us in any branch or call us on the number quoted on the first page of this communication, and we'll talk you through your options and try to help. If you'd prefer to speak to someone independent, you can get free support from the services opposite.

- **Citizens Advice** – call 03444 111 444 – [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)
- **National Debtline** – call 0808 808 4000 – [www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)
- **Business Debtline** – call 0800 197 6026 – [www.businessdebtline.org](http://www.businessdebtline.org)
- **StepChange** – call 0800 054 6734 – [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

### If you need extra help

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/](http://www.relayuk.bt.com/)

SignVideo services are also available if you're Deaf and use British Sign Language: [loydsbank.com/contact-us/sign-video](http://loydsbank.com/contact-us/sign-video)  
If you need support due to a disability please get in touch.

### If you need to tell us something

**If you want to make a complaint** – you'll find helpful information at: [loydsbank.com/contact-us/how-to-complain](http://loydsbank.com/contact-us/how-to-complain)

To speak to us, call: 0800 072 3572 (+44 173 346 2267 outside the UK).

**When you call us** – calls and online sessions may be monitored and recorded. Not all telephone services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Things you need to know

We observe the requirements of the **Financial Conduct Authority Final Guidance and ATM closures or conversions 'FG22/6: Branch and ATM closures or conversions'**: [www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg22-6.pdf](http://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg22-6.pdf)

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**Mobile Banking app** – to use our Mobile Banking app you need to have a valid phone number registered to your account. Available to UK personal Internet Banking customers and Internet Banking customers with accounts held in Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man, or you can register for the first time in the app. Our app is available to iOS and Android users only and minimum operating systems apply, so check the App Store or Google Play for details. Device registration required. The app doesn't work on jailbroken or rooted devices. Terms and conditions apply: [loydsbank.com/legal/online-banking/internet-banking](http://loydsbank.com/legal/online-banking/internet-banking)

To use these features, please make sure you have the most up to date version of our app.

**Keeping your money protected** – eligible deposits with us are protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. We are also covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service. Please note that due to FSCS and FOS eligibility criteria not all business customers will be covered.



Protected