

Closing Branch Review - Part 1

Upton-by-Chester branch



Following an in-depth review, this branch will close on 13 May 2020

Background and decision

Our customers' needs are changing. Nearly 16 million people now bank with us through Internet Banking and over 10 million use Mobile Banking. Branches will remain vital in meeting customers' needs but we must continually review our network to make sure we have branches in locations where customers need and use them the most.

As a result, we've made the difficult decision to close this branch due to customers using it less often. In addition, the majority of customers are also using alternative ways to bank and we have another branch close by.

What this means for you

You can continue to use any other Lloyds Bank branch and the nearest alternative is the Foregate Street Chester branch.

You can also use your local Post Office® for many everyday banking transactions.

We'll still be here to support you, and there are other ways you can continue to do your banking – take a look at this document to find out about these in more detail, as well as a summary of our review.

Upton-by-Chester branch

**84 Weston Grove
Upton-by-Chester
Chester
CH2 1QL**

Monday	09:30 - 15:30
Tuesday	09:30 - 15:30
Wednesday	10:00 - 15:30
Thursday	09:30 - 15:30
Friday	09:30 - 15:30
Saturday	Closed

Branch facilities:

Cashpoint® machine inside branch	Cashpoint® machine outside branch	Talking Cashpoint® machine
Level or ramp access to branch	Self Service Zone or machines	Counter service

How we made our closure decision

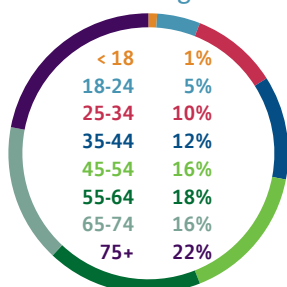
When we close a branch, we complete a detailed impact analysis which includes:

- How customers are choosing to bank with us
- How often customers use the branch and how that usage is changing
- Current services available in the branch and the branch opening hours.
- Assessment and check of alternative ways to bank including their proximity and accessibility – this is confirmed by a visit
- Assessment of public transport, availability and frequency
- Impact on our customers including those who may need additional support.

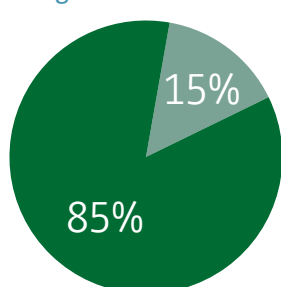
By regularly reviewing our branches we can make sure we respond to our customers' changing needs.

Upton-by-Chester branch customers

Age of personal customers using branch



Type of customer using branch



Figures have been rounded up or down to show as whole numbers

■ Personal Customers
■ Business Customers

How customers are using this branch

8%

Counters at Upton-by-Chester branch are 8% quieter than a year ago

356

of our customers use the branch on a regular monthly basis

Branch usage compared to a year ago

Services	Personal	Business
Counter transactions	8%	4%
Self Service Zone or machine transactions	N/A	N/A
Cashpoint® machine transactions	N/A	N/A

Branch usage compared to a typical Lloyds Bank branch

	Personal	Business
Customers using branch	68%	44%

Terms used in this document are explained further on page 4.

Upton-by-Chester customers are already banking in other ways

65% of personal customers using Upton-by-Chester branch have also used other Lloyds Bank branches

74% of customers using Upton-by-Chester branch have also used other Lloyds Bank branches, Internet Banking or PhoneBank®

32% of personal customers using Upton-by-Chester branch have also used the Post Office®

Ways you can continue to bank with us

The nearest alternative branches to Upton-by-Chester branch

To find your most convenient alternative branch please visit lloydsbank.com/branchfinder


Foregate Street Chester branch


8 Foregate Street	Monday	09:00 - 17:00
Chester	Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00
Cheshire	Wednesday	09:30 - 17:00
CH1 1XP	Thursday	09:00 - 17:00
	Friday	09:00 - 17:00
	Saturday	09:00 - 16:00

 This branch is **1.94 miles away** from the Upton-by-Chester branch.


How you can get to this branch

There are regular buses between Upton-by-Chester and Chester city centre with a journey time of around 35 minutes.


Cashpoint®
machine
inside branch


Cashpoint®
machine
outside branch


Talking
Cashpoint®
machine


Level or
ramp access
to branch


Self Service Zone
or machines


Counter
service


Ellesmere Port branch


1-3 Marina Drive	Monday	09:00 - 17:00
Ellesmere Port	Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00
South Wirral	Wednesday	09:30 - 17:00
CH65 0AL	Thursday	09:00 - 17:00
	Friday	09:00 - 17:00
	Saturday	09:00 - 13:00

 This branch is **5.1 miles away** from the Upton-by-Chester branch.


How you can get to this branch

There are regular buses between Upton-by-Chester and Ellesmere Port with a journey time of around 50 minutes.


Cashpoint®
machine
inside branch


Cashpoint®
machine
outside branch


Talking
Cashpoint®
machine


Level or
ramp access
to branch


Self Service Zone
or machines


Counter
service

Internet Banking

Register for Internet Banking and manage your accounts 24/7, 365 days a year. It's simple to register, just go to lloydsbank.com, visit a branch or call us.

With Internet Banking, you can:

- Check your balance and review and download statements
- Transfer money and pay bills
- Apply for a credit card, loan or overdraft
- Business customers can make up to 25 payments in one batch with our secure bulk payments service, can grant delegate access to multiple users and set up Online Payment Control
- Register your mobile for text alerts and requests.

Mobile Banking

Register for Mobile Banking, and do all your banking basics securely where and when it suits you. Find out more at lloydsbank.com

With Mobile Banking, you can also sign up for text alerts to let you know when your balance reaches a limit you set. You must be signed up for Internet Banking beforehand.

PhoneBank®

Our automated service is available 24/7. If you need to speak to us in person our friendly advisers are just a phone call away making it quick, easy and safe to manage your money by phone.

To register for PhoneBank® go to lloydsbank.com or call us:
0345 300 0000 – Personal advisers available 7am-11pm everyday.
0345 072 5555 – Business Advisers available Monday to Friday 7am-8pm, and Saturday 9am-2pm.

With PhoneBank®, you can:

- Access all your accounts during the same call
- Check balances, recent transactions and order statements
- Transfer money and pay bills
- Apply for a credit card, loan or overdraft
- Order cards, PINs, cheque books or paying in books
- Cancel or hear details of your Direct Debits and amend Standing Orders
- Register for Internet Banking and Mobile Banking.

Other local banking services in your community



Post Office®

Customers with a debit card can make immediate cash deposits, card withdrawals and get balance enquiries.

Personal and Business Banking customers can deposit cash and cheques using a paying-in slip at any Post Office® nationwide (Personal customer cash deposit limit is £1000).

Deposits made at the Post Office® using a paying-in-slip will take at least one additional day to credit to your account.

Upton Heath, 159 Long Lane, Chester, CH2 1JF

To find out more about the services available, your most convenient Post Office® and its opening times please visit the Post Office® website: www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-banking-services



Cash machines

Nearby free-to-use cash machines are listed below:

Tesco, Weston Grove, CH2 1QL, **0.03 miles away**

BR Spar Upton, 143 Long Lane, CH2 1JF, **0.34 miles away**

Post Office, 159 Long Lane, CH2 1JF, **0.35 miles away**

To find your most convenient alternative free cash machine you can use the ATM Link Locator: www.link.co.uk/atm-locator



PayPoint

To find your most convenient PayPoint you can use the PayPoint Locator at www.paypoint.com

We're here to help and support you before and after the branch closes



If you're a Personal customer call us on 0345 300 0000. If you're a Business customer call us on 0345 072 5555.



Speak to one of our branch colleagues.



If you're a Commercial Banking customer, you can talk to your Relationship Manager.



If we can't resolve your problems. Contact us using the details available at the end of this document.



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Lloyds Banking Group is a signatory to the Access to Banking Standard and the result of our local community engagement will be published in Part 2 of this document before the branch closes.

Details on the statistics in this document


The statistic	How we measured this
Counters quieter or busier than a year ago	Rolling year on year percentage change in counter transactions.
Customers using the branch on a regular monthly basis	The number of customers who transacted at the counter or Immediate Deposit Machine (IDM) in 11 out of 12 months in a 12-month period.
Percentage of customers using this branch compared to a typical Lloyds Bank branch	The percentage of Personal or Business customers using the named branch compared to the average number of Personal or Business customers using a typical Lloyds Bank branch.
Percentage change in counter transactions	Year on year percentage change in Personal or Business customer counter transactions.
Percentage change in Self Service Zone or machine transactions	Year on year percentage change in Personal or Business customer Self Service Zone or machine transactions.
Percentage change in Cashpoint® machine transactions	Year on year percentage change in Personal or Business customer Cashpoint® machine transactions.
Percentage of customers who use this branch and other Lloyds Bank branches	The proportion of Personal customers who have used this branch and have also used a different branch in the last 12 months.
Percentage of customers who use this branch and have also used other Lloyds Bank branches and Internet Banking or Phonebank®	The proportion of Personal customers who have used this branch and have also used other Lloyds Bank branches and Internet Banking or Phonebank® in the last 6 months.
Percentage of customers who use this branch and the Post Office®	The proportion of Personal customers who have used this branch and have also used the Post Office® in the last 12 months.
Other branches nearby – distances	Based on the road distance between the closing and next closest branches. Source: Mapinfo – this software package measures distances between postcodes.
Cash machine distances	Measured on a straight line basis between the postcode of the closing branch and the postcode of the cash machines.
This branch is within walking distance	This is based on a walking distance of 0.4 miles or 10 minutes.
This branch can be reached by public transport	There is a regular bus service between the closing branch and the nearby branch(es).




Here to help


Please ask a member of staff if you need any additional support. You can call us on **0345 300 0000**, visit [lloydsbank.com](https://www.lloydsbank.com), @AskLloydsBank or go into any Lloyds Bank branch.


If you need extra help


 **If your vision is impaired** – Please contact us for an alternative format such as large print, Braille or audio CD.

 **If your hearing or speech is impaired** – You can contact us using the Next Generation Text (NGT) Service or via Textphone on 0345 300 2281 (lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week). If you're Deaf and a BSL user, you can use our SignVideo service at [lloydsbank.com/accessibility/signvideo.asp](https://www.lloydsbank.com/accessibility/signvideo.asp)


If you need to tell us something


 **If you need to make a complaint** – You can visit your local branch or call 0800 072 3572 or 01733 462 267 (Textphone 0800 056 7614 or 0173 334 7500 if you have a hearing impairment). Find out more at [lloydsbank.com/contactus](https://www.lloydsbank.com/contactus)

 **If your contact details change** – Please log on to Internet Banking at [lloydsbank.com](https://www.lloydsbank.com) to edit your telephone numbers, email address and marketing preferences.

 **When you call us** – Your call may be monitored or recorded in case we need to check we have carried out your instructions correctly and to help improve our quality of service. Not all telephone banking services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Things you need to know

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