

Birmingham Northfield branch is closing on 05 March 2024

Here's what it means for you.



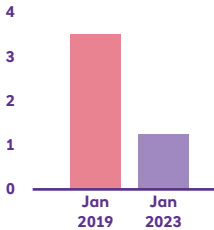
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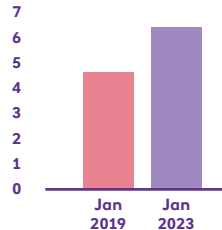
The way we bank is changing

With the ease of mobile and online banking fewer people are coming into the bank. This means we've had to make some tough choices about which can stay open. So, we want to make sure that we keep the branches people are using most.

Across the bank we have seen.



Average counter transactions reduced by **60%** between January 2019 and January 2023



The number of customers using mobile apps increased by **49%** between January 2019 and January 2023

Measurement in both graphs is millions

More than **701** million mobile and online transactions were processed in 2022

Our responsibility to you

We completely understand that online banking isn't right for everyone. Sometimes you want to chat things through with someone. We promise that you'll still be able to talk to one of our team either on the phone, by video or in one of our other branches.

We've put together this leaflet to guide you through the changes, but if you've got any questions at all just ask one of our team.

They'll be on hand to help you find ways you can bank that best suit your needs. We're also here for anyone who'd like help in getting started with online banking or our app. As well as short, easy-to-follow How To videos, we run online classes over Zoom. You'll find everything you need to know on our website natwest.com/onlinebanking (And there are some handy fraud and scam awareness tips too.)

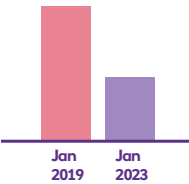
We also have Customer Support Specialists that are dedicated to helping customers who need more support.

How we decide to close a branch

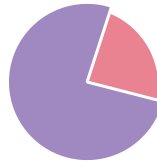
Closing a branch is always difficult and not a decision that we ever take lightly. We look at:

- the likely impact on customers. How often customers use the branch – and the transactions they’re making.
- their banking preferences.
- where the nearest branch and nearest cash machines are.
- is there a local Post Office® for everyday banking?
- all the other banking options: Online, Mobile, Telephone and Video Banking.

In Birmingham Northfield, we saw:



Comparing January 2019 and January 2023, counter transactions for personal customers have decreased by 53%



In 2022 76% of personal customers using the branch also chose to use Online Banking or our mobile app

- the branch was used by **5** personal customer(s) on a regular basis in 2022
- the branch was used by **82** business customer(s) on a regular basis in 2022.

Your opinion matters

That’s why we’re getting in touch with our customers and engaging with the local community to talk through our decision. We will update this factsheet with details of who we contacted, a summary of responses – and any complaints. You’ll be able to read the results at natwest.com/branchclosures by 20 February 2024.

Meanwhile, if you’d like to ask us anything or you need extra support, please get in touch with our dedicated Customer Support Specialists on **0131 380 6528** (Relay UK **18001 0131 380 6528**, International **+44 131 380 6528**).

Branches nearest to Birmingham Northfield

Pop into any NatWest branch. All have level or ramp access unless specified on our branch locator, and you'll find a full list of all other branches, services and any changes to opening hours at [natwest.com/branchlocator](https://www.natwest.com/branchlocator). Standard opening hours listed are subject to change.

NatWest King's Heath

112a High Street	Monday	09.30-16.30
King's Heath	Tuesday	09.30-16.30
Birmingham	Wednesday	10.00-16.30
B14 7LG	Thursday	09.30-16.30
4.16 miles	Friday	09.30-16.30
	Saturday	Closed
	Sunday	Closed

Branch facilities:

- ✓ Wheelchair Access
- ✓ Induction Loop
- ✗ Saturday Opening
- ✓ External ATM Service
- ✓ Internal ATM Service
- ✓ Cash & Cheque Deposit Machine
- ✓ Bulk Coin In Machine
- ✗ Automated Deposit Machine



Nearest free to use cash machines

Lloyds, 798 Bristol Road South

Halifax, 786 Bristol Road South

HSBC, 770-772 Bristol Road South

There might be a nearer cash machine which charges a fee. To see the full listing go to link.co.uk

Business customers

Whilst you can use any of our NatWest branches, you can manage your accounts and payments 24/7 with Bankline or Online Banking. Alongside our digital offerings, we have various cash solutions to meet your needs.

To find out more speak to your normal bank point of contact or visit [business/natwest.com/ways-to-bank.html](https://business.natwest.com/ways-to-bank.html). Fees apply to some business services.



PayPoint

Nearby PayPoint Services

PayPoint offers in-store payment services for customers - including bill payments and cash functions. To find your nearest branch go to consumer.paypoint.com

HM Retail, 803 Bristol Road South
Mon-Sat 08.00-17.00 (Sat Open 08.30)

Northfield Convenience Store, 740 Bristol Road South
Mon-Sun 08.00-20.00 (Sun Open 09.00)

Premier Masila Superstore, 1097 Bristol Road South
Mon-Sat 07.00-21.30, Sun 08.00-20.30

NatWest Edgbaston

30a Harborne Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 3AA
5.35 miles

Monday	09.30-14.30
Tuesday	09.30-14.30
Wednesday	10.00-14.30
Thursday	09.30-14.30
Friday	09.30-14.30
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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NatWest Halesowen

2 Hagley Road
Halesowen
West Midlands
B63 4RQ
5.42 miles

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
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Banking at the Post Office®

Did you know that you can use your debit card to check your balance, withdraw and pay in cash at the Post Office? You can make cheque and cash deposits with a barcoded credit slip and you can withdraw up to your daily card limit (or £500 max). You can also deposit cash but note that limits apply. Business customers can do all this and can register to use our change giving service. This lets you swap notes for coins, or higher notes for £5 notes. Your point of contact at the bank will be able to fill you in.

To find your nearest branch go to [postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder](https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder)

Northfield

0.11 miles

Mon-Sat 09.00-17.30 (Sat
Close 14.00)

Middlemore Road

1.05 miles

Mon-Sat 09.00-17.30

Allens Cross

1.05 miles

Mon-Sun 08.00-18.30 (Sat &
Sun Open 09.00)

You can find out more about how to do day to day Banking at the Post Office by scanning this QR code



Other ways to do your everyday banking



NatWest Mobile Banking App

With our handy mobile app, you can do lots of banking things without having to go into a branch.

- check balances and transfer money between accounts
- withdraw money using Get Cash
- pay bills, your contacts and someone new up to £250... and much more.

And you can do all this 24hrs a day wherever you might be.

Find out more at natwest.com/everydaybanking

App available to customers aged 11+ with compatible iOS and Android devices and a UK or international mobile number in specific countries. Get Cash: Withdraw up to £130 every 24 hours at any NatWest or Royal Bank of Scotland cash machine, as long as it's within your daily withdrawal limit. You must have at least £10 available in your account. To pay bills, someone new or your contacts, limits apply and you need to be 16 or over.



NatWest Video Banking

Chat to us face-to-face from the comfort of your home. You'll need internet connection and a device with a camera or webcam. The experts are on hand and we can give you a free Financial Health Check – and we now have a specialist mortgage service too.

Find out more at natwest.com/videobanking

Video Banking may be recorded. Video Banking is available on demand 24/7 and by appointments 8am – 8pm Monday to Saturday and 9am – 5pm on Sundays. Premier customers speak to your Premier Banking Manager to arrange an appointment.



NatWest Personal and Business Online Banking

All the features of Mobile Banking with the ability to do more, such as:

- view up to seven years of statements
- set up email or text alerts.

Register for Personal or Business Online Banking at natwest.com.



NatWest Personal and Business Telephone Banking

For personal telephone banking queries, call **03457 888 444** (Relay UK **18001 03457 888 444**).

Premier customers call **0333 202 3330** (Relay UK **18001 0333 202 3330**).

Business telephone banking queries call **03457 11 44 77** (Relay UK **18001 03457 11 44 77**).

Business customers can also speak to their bank point of contact.

Supporting our customers in vulnerable situations

We will continue to provide additional support to our most vulnerable customers:

- our Customer Support Specialists will be making proactive telephone calls to customers over the coming weeks, providing bespoke support and advice with personalised solutions to ensure you can continue to bank in a way that suits you
- running a face-to-face event in branch for those who may prefer to speak to someone familiar
- ongoing support with using our digital services
- help in identifying the nearest Post Office and advice on what services can be accessed
- our Local Directors will be contacting relevant local organisations to advise them of the closure, working together to support customers and the local community following closure.

How we will support you in the lead up to the branch closure

We will be running a Supporting you through our Branch Closure event that will provide:

- education on finding the right local banking services that will support you to bank with us once your branch closes
- an opportunity to talk to our experts to assist your understanding around the latest frauds and scams
- help and support with all the ways you can continue to bank with us.



Personal banking



Alternatively, for more details of all the ways to do your personal or business banking with NatWest, please scan the appropriate QR code.



Business banking

Transaction type	NatWest branch	Post Office	NatWest ATM	Cash & Cheque Deposit Machine	Other bank brand ATM	Online or Mobile App	Telephone Banking	Video Banking
Take out cash	●	●	●	●	●			
Pay in cash or cheques	●	●		●		● * Cheques via Mobile App only		
Change Giving	●	▲						
Balance enquiries	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Statement/ recent transactions	●		●	●		●	●	
Make payments/ transfer funds/ pay bills	●			●		●	●	
General Banking enquiries	●					●	●	
Financial Health Check	●						■	■
Additional support via our Customer Support Specialists							■	■

■ Personal Customers only

▲ Business Customers only

● All Customers

Glossary of terms

- Counter transaction – a service carried out by a customer in branch with a representative of the bank, such as depositing cash and cheques or making cash withdrawals.
- Everyday banking – customers making use of in-branch services such as cash deposits, cash withdrawals and cheque deposits.
- Online transaction – a transfer, payment or amendment to a payment via the mobile app or Online Banking.
- Digitally active – customers who use our mobile app or Online Banking.
- Local Directors – responsible for overseeing and managing a number of branches across a set geographical area.
- Get Cash – a function on our mobile app that lets customers withdraw money quickly without using a bank card.
- Bankline – allows customers to manage multiple business accounts, see all transactions in real time and make secure domestic and international payments.
- Distance – mileage is calculated on the shortest drive distance from closing branch postcode to closest branch postcode and nearest Post Office postcodes.
- Regular personal customer – customers who use branch services at least once a week over a six-month period.
- Regular business customer – customers who use the branch at least twelve times over a twelve-month period.
- Barcoded paying-in slip – credit slip with barcode that is in a machine-readable form.
- Vulnerable customers – A vulnerable customer is someone who, due to their personal circumstances, is especially susceptible to harm, particularly when a firm is not acting with appropriate levels of care.
- LINK – The UK's largest cash machine network, connecting virtually all of the UK's ATMs and providing communities with access to cash through services such as cashback at retailers' tills and Banking Hubs.

Braille, large print or audio format?

If you'd like this information in another format, call us on **03457 888 444** (Relay UK **18001 03457 888 444**).

Calls may be recorded. Online Banking available to customers aged 11+ with a NatWest account. Business Online Banking and Bankline is available to customers who have a NatWest business account. Fees may apply.

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