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Get to know Bankline for **Communities**

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Welcome to Bankline for Communities

This guide will help you find your way around and introduce you to the key features of Bankline for Communities.

A good way to get started is to sign up for a free Bankline for Communities webinar. Our experts will give you an overview of the service, covering everything from statements to payments. Just visit this page and scroll down to Bankline for Communities:

[Book a webinar](#)

Info for account leaders

Your team can work together to securely manage your finances in Bankline for Communities.

It's important to have the right number of account leaders on your profile. Account leaders are responsible for adding and managing users, you'll need at least two to do this. They can also create and approve payments.

You should consider adding additional accounts leaders, as this will help keep your profile running efficiently when other account leaders are away.

You'll also always need two users to approve payments, it's worth thinking about this when deciding who needs access. You'll find out more about this in the manage users section of this guide.

Logging in

If you're logging in for the first time, you can [find help here](#).

To log in, go to www.natwest.com/bankline, and click the log in button. (If you want to save a link, use this one, not the log in screen itself.)

You'll need your:

Customer ID:	the same for everyone in your organisation. Contains numbers only.
User ID:	unique to you. Can contain letters and numbers.
Password:	6-20 characters with one number, one letter, but no special characters.
Smartcard & QR card reader:	for scanning a QR code with your card reader

Once you have these, follow these steps:

1. Enter your Customer ID and User ID, then select 'Continue'
2. You'll now be asked to scan a QR code with your Smartcard and card reader. Put your card into your reader and scan the QR code, check the log in details are correct and press 'OK' on your reader. (For help scanning a code, check out this guide)
3. Enter the PIN for your smartcard and press 'OK'
4. The reader will show a response code, enter this back into the log in screen
5. Enter the requested characters from your password and select 'Continue'
6. Check the information in the welcome message is correct then click 'Confirm'

For help logging in, just click the 'Message us' button on the log in page.

Logging in for the first time?

Log in as soon as you can, as after 21 days you'd need to request another activation code.

Both account leaders will need to do this, as key activities, like payments, require second approval.

Can't remember your Password?

You can reset your details by clicking the "Request an activation code" link on the password page.

If you can't see this link, ask your Bankline account leader(s) to reactivate your log in details.

What you'll need to get started

You'll need the following items:

Getting Started Checklist		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Email containing your Customer ID and User ID This will arrive the day you're added onto Bankline. Your business will have the same Customer ID for all users but User IDs are specific to each user of Bankline. You'll use this to log into Bankline going forward.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Email containing your Activation Code This will arrive the day you're added onto Bankline. It is 10 digits long and you'll only need to use this code once, to get started. You'll have 21 days to use this code before it expires.
<input type="checkbox"/>		User Smartcard This will arrive within 5 working days and will be sent to the account leader who set you up on Bankline. This should only be used by the user whose name is on the card. Smartcards are used to log in, and to authorise payments and certain changes.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Letter containing your Smartcard PIN This will arrive within 5 working days and will be sent to your user address on Bankline. The PIN that comes in the letter is for one use only, and you'll need to set your own PIN.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Bankline Smartcard Reader This will arrive within 5 working days and will be sent to the account leader who set you up on Bankline.

You can find out how to activate and use your smartcard in our guide at:
www.natwest.com/bankline-card-reader-guide



Manage users

Account leaders can [create](#), [edit](#) and [delete](#) users through the 'Manage users' page located under the 'Admin' tab. This is also where you authorise and cancel requests to create new users made by another account leader.

You can view existing users and their roles by expanding the accordion next to each user's name.

To set up new users, click the 'add user' tab on the top right corner of the page. Click [here](#) to follow the step-by-step guide.

There are three different type of users you can set up:

- Account leader
- Payment controller
- Account viewer

The table below shows what each user can do. Please note that all account leaders and payment controllers must be signatories on the bank account.

Account leader	Payment controller	Account viewer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View transactions, payments and statements• Raise domestic payments and transfers• Approve all payments• Manage payment templates• Manage users and assign their roles• Open additional accounts and close accounts• Change address and contact details• Request stationary and stop cheques• Manage Open Banking services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View transactions, payments and statements• Raise domestic payments and transfers• Approve all payments• Manage payment templates• Open and close additional accounts• Change address and contact details• Request stationary and stop cheques• Manage Open Banking services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View all transactions, payments and statements• View account servicing requests• View Open Banking services

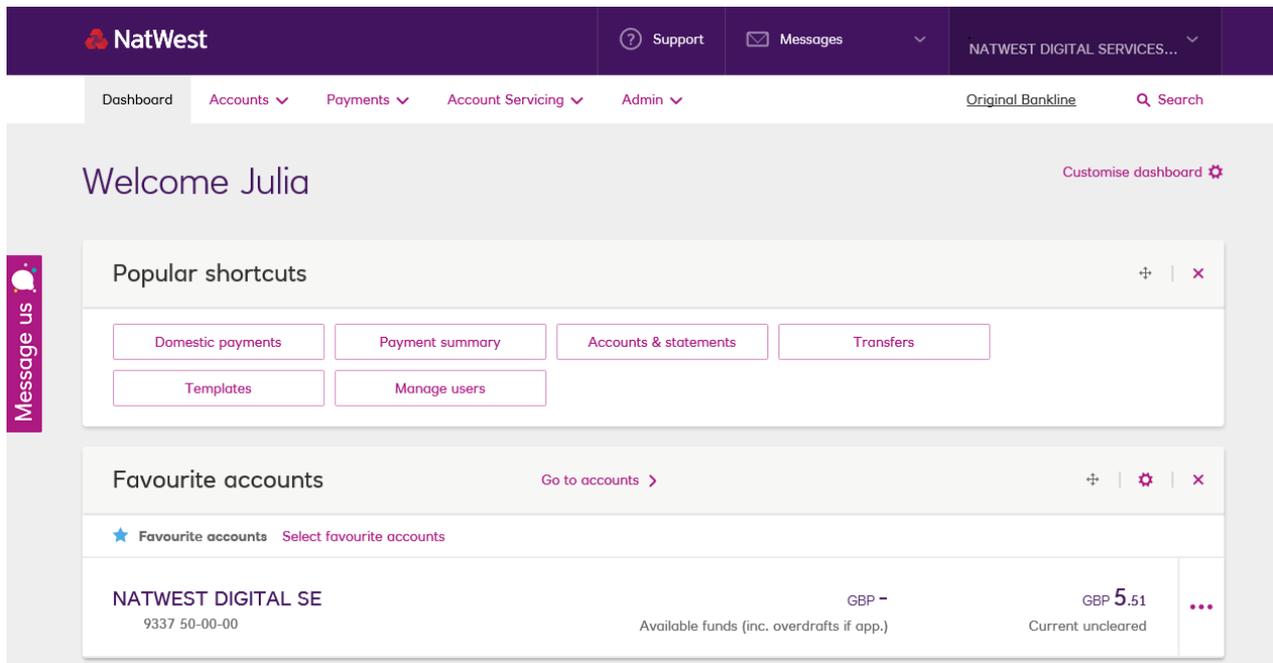
Dashboard

The first thing you'll see is the dashboard. This is your home page for Bankline for Communities.

From here, you can set up a quick view of your favourite accounts and find quick links to some of the most popular Bankline features.

You can customise the dashboard to a view that works for you. Move the panels around or even switch them off.

Tip: To log out, hover over your name in the top right and a drop-down menu will appear with a log out button



If you need to add more of your accounts to Bankline, and you're an account leader, you can find help on how to do this here:

[How do I register an account in Bankline for Communities?](#)

Statements

View your statements

On the statement page you can sort your transactions by any of the headings (1).

You can filter to just show credits or debits (2). You can also set a filter for specific payment types, value ranges or date ranges (3).

Quickly switch between different accounts using the drop down (4), and print or export the statement as needed (5).

Click on a transaction to expand it (6), where you'll also find printable debit and credit advices for CHAPS and international payments (7).

Should you need to find additional account information such as your BIC or IBAN, they're under 'More account information' (8).

The screenshot shows a web interface for a NatWest account statement. At the top, there's a 'Statement' header with a dropdown menu for account selection (4), a 'Print/Export statement' button (5), and an 'Advanced transaction search' box. Below this, the account details for 'NatWest Account 1 ****9337 alias' are shown, including a 'More account information' link (8) and a 'Make payment' button. A section for 'Transaction history' includes filters for 'All', 'Debit', and 'Credit' (2), and date range selection (3). A table of transactions is displayed with columns for Date, Transaction details, Transaction type, Debit, Credit, and Balance. One transaction is expanded (6) to show details like 'Transaction reference', 'Transaction details', 'Posting date', and 'Timestamp'. Below the table, there are sections for 'Payment credit advice' (7) and 'Print/Export payment advice PDF'.

Statement [View another account](#) (4) [Print/Export statement](#) (5)

NatWest Account 1 ****9337 alias 9337 50-00-00 (8) [More account information](#)

fscs We are currently unable to show whether this deposit is eligible for protection under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). We apologise for this. Please check later. For further information about the compensation provided by the FSCS, refer to the FSCS website at www.FSCS.org.uk.

Available funds **GBP 3.60** [?](#) Uncleared balance **GBP 7.60** [?](#)
(Including overdraft **0.00**) [More balances](#)

[Make payment](#)

Transaction history

(2) Start date: 01-MAR-2022 End date: 11-MAY-2022 Quick date range (3): Select a date range More filters: None applied

(1) Date	Transaction details	Transaction type	Debit GBP	Credit GBP	Balance GBP
Totals			-86.68	84.28	
> 25-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, TEST...	EBP		0.01	9.99
> 24-MAR-2022	NATWEST, NATWEST...	EBP	-0.01		9.98
> 24-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, NATWEST DIGITAL SE...	EBP	-0.01		9.99
> 24-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, LEWIS...	EBP	-0.01		10.00
✓ 24-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL, EBANKGO0789321... (6)	IAT		0.01	10.01

Transaction reference: EBANKGO0789321 Transaction details: NATWEST DIGITAL EBANKGO0789321 Posting date: 24-MAR-2022 Timestamp: 22:05:00 [Print/Export transaction PDF](#)

Transaction type: Inter Account Transfer (IAT) Value date: 24-MAR-2022 [Need help?](#)

[Payment credit advice](#) (7) [Print/Export payment advice PDF](#)

> 24-MAR-2022	BLCHQ 311129			2.00	10.00
> 21-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, TEST...	(7) BAC		0.01	8.00
> 18-MAR-2022	000505	CHQ	-2.00		7.99
> 18-MAR-2022	NATWEST DIGITAL SR, TEST...	EBP	-0.01		9.99
> 17-MAR-2022	MR JOHN SMITH, MR JOHN SMITH...	EBP	-0.01		10.00

Searching your accounts and payments

Click 'Search' from the top menu to look for specific statement transactions and find payments you've made in Bankline.



You can search for transactions on all of your accounts by completing as many fields as you need to.

Accounts Transactions **Payments raised**

Search by ⓘ
Transaction details

Transaction description: Case sensitive
Amount from: Any
Amount to: Any
Date type ⓘ: Value date
Date range: Last 30 days

Account entry type: Debits and Credits
Transaction type: Any

Accounts to search
 All accounts Select accounts

Search Clear

Click the 'Payments raised' tab to search for payments you've made in Bankline for Communities. You can complete as many or as few of the below fields as you need to.

Accounts Transactions **Payments raised**

Payment reference ⓘ
Select type
Payee name
Amount from: Any
Amount to: Any
Currency: GBP

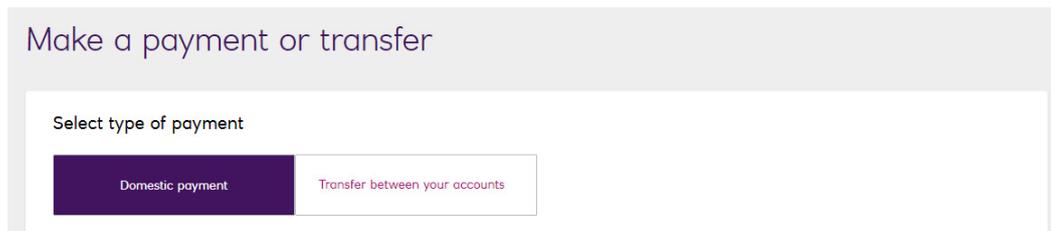
Date range: Date payment received
11-Apr-2022
11-May-2022
Payment type: All
Payment status: All statuses

User type
 Input user Authorising user
Enter User ID here..

Search Clear

Making payments and transfers between accounts

Payments to others and transfers between your accounts are accessed through the same menu.



The screenshot shows a user interface for making payments or transfers. At the top, there is a header that reads "Make a payment or transfer". Below this header is a section titled "Select type of payment". Underneath, there are two buttons: "Domestic payment" which is highlighted in a dark purple color, and "Transfer between your accounts" which is in a light purple color.

You don't need to select the payment type up-front; just enter who the payment is for, how much and when it's to be made.

Bankline will calculate the most appropriate and cost effective way to send your payment.

When you're making a domestic payment you'll run a payee name check to give you greater confidence that you're sending your payment to the intended recipient.

You'll see the option to 'Raise another payment' after you've created a payment. This means you can raise all the payments you need to and then approve them in one go.



If you need to make an international payment you'll need to visit your local branch. You can't make international payments in Bankline for Communities.

Approving payments

Every payment in Bankline for Communities will need a second person to approve it. To do this go into 'Approve payments' from the payments menu.

You'll see all payments awaiting approval, listed in date order (closest date first).

Just use the tick-boxes to select the payments you want to approve and click 'Approve'. You'll then use your smartcard and reader to approve these.

Standard view:

Expiring today (3)									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approval required by	Approval status	Payment ID	From	To	Payment amount	Type	Estimated arrival date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 23:59 11-MAY-2022	Waiting for approval	808400287	NatWest Ac... 9337 50-00-00 NATWEST DI...	NATWEST DI... 9353 50-00-00 NATWEST DI...	GBP 1.00	Faster	12-MAY-2022	...
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payee details match. Accepted by MC on 31-JAN-2022</p>									

Expanded view:

Expiring today (3)																	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approval required by	Approval status	Payment ID	From	To	Payment amount	Type	Estimated arrival date									
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 23:59 11-MAY-2022	Waiting for approval	808400287	NatWest Ac... 9337 50-00-00 NATWEST DI...	NATWEST DI... 9353 50-00-00 NATWEST DI...	GBP 1.00	Faster	12-MAY-2022	...								
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payee details match. Accepted by MC on 31-JAN-2022</p>																	
Payment details Debit account 50-00-00 9337 Account alias NatWest Account 1 * ***9337 alias Payment amount GBP 1.00 Your reference NATWEST DIGITAL SR Date to leave account 12-MAY-2022			Payee details Full payee name NATWEST DIGITAL SRVC BANKL INE Payee name (as appears on statement) NATWEST DIGITAL SR Payee reference NATWEST DIGITAL SE Account details 50-00-00 9353 SWIFT BIC NWBKGB2102M Account holding branch NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BAN K PLC BISHOPSGATE BRANCH BISHOPSGATE, 15 LONDON			<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payee details match These details match. However, you should still check the payment request is from a genuine source. Accepted by MC on 31-JAN-2022 </div> Event history (3) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Date and time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Authorisation cleared by MC</td> <td>11-MAY-2022 at 10:31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fullv authorised by HO</td> <td>11-MAY-2022 at 10:25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Created by HO</td> <td>11-MAY-2022 at 10:24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Event	Date and time	Authorisation cleared by MC	11-MAY-2022 at 10:31	Fullv authorised by HO	11-MAY-2022 at 10:25	Created by HO	11-MAY-2022 at 10:24
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> Payment to approve Edit payment Cancel payment Save this payment as a template Print/Export payment </div>																	

Templates

Templates are a great way to store details for regular payments. They save the account the payment is sent from, the payee details and payment type.

You can also set a payment limit for payments made from each template. Any templates created are available to account leaders and payment controllers to use.

When selecting a template, you can see who created it and the payments that have been made from it to date.

A new or edited template will need to be approved by another user before you can make a payment from it.

Templates

Create single payment template

Make repeat payments faster with payment templates. A single payment template stores a payee's details and payment information.

Template status: All | Template type: All | More filters: None applied

Status	Template name	Payee name	Type	Last completed payment
Active	SNGLTEMP	natwest	Domestic Foster	14-NOV-2021

From

NatWest Account 2 ****9345
9345 50-00-00
NATWEST
Payment limit
GBP 11.00
If above limit
Show error

To

natwest
9337 50-00-00
NATWEST DIGITAL SE
Payee address
Payee email address
N/A

Close match

Did you mean **NATWEST DIGITAL SRVC BANKLINE?** Edit the payee name and check again, or continue. We recommend you contact the payee to confirm the bank details are correct. If you continue you could be at risk of being scammed and we may not be able to recover your money.

Accepted by MC on 08-MAR-2022

Event history (3)

Event	Date and time
Checked by KE	14-Nov-2021 at 00:56
Created by KA	14-Nov-2021 at 00:51
Saved incomplete by KA	14-Nov-2021 at 00:50

Payments raised (1)

Date raised	Payment reference
14-Nov-2021 at 01:00	756429261

Make payment | Edit | Clone | Suspend | Delete

Print & Export

Statements and balances

You can print or export your statements using the Print/Export link on the top of the statement page. This lets you export in either PDF or CSV formats.

You can print or export balances from the 'View account balances' page. This is also available in PDF or CSV formats.

Payments

Once you've raised a payment, you can print or export it from the 'Payments to be approved' page, or from the 'Approve payments' screen. You can print a single payment before or after approval.

You can also print payments created from templates by clicking the payment reference in the expanded template.

NatWest		Transactions from 09-MAY-2022 to 11-MAY-2022			
Account name or alias	Account number	Sort code	Account currency		
NatWest Account 1 ****9337 alias	9337	50-00-00	GBP		
Debit or credit	Current cleared balance				
Any	3.59				
Any eligible deposits you hold with us are protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). A link to the FSCS Information Sheet and list of exclusions can be found on your digital statement. For further information about the compensation provided by the FSCS, refer to the FSCS website at www.FSCS.org.uk .					
Date	Type	Transaction details	Debit	Credit	Balance
11-May-2022	EBP	NATWEST DIGITAL SR	-0.01		-
11-May-2022	CHQ	000495	-2.00		-
11-May-2022	EBP	COPY 2 TEST, RBS TEST	-0.02		-
Closing balance					9.62
10-May-2022	EBP	NATWEST DIGITAL, TEST, FP 10/05/22 10, 57123217482478000N	-0.01		9.62
10-May-2022	EBP	NATWEST, NATWEST, FP 10/05/22 10, 37123836827333000N	-0.01		9.63
10-May-2022	EBP	TEST, TEST, FP 10/05/22 10, 40150029759434000N	-0.01		9.64
10-May-2022	EBP	NATWEST, NATWEST, FP 10/05/22 10, 07145445020861000N	-0.01		9.65
10-May-2022	EBP	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, NATWEST ACCOUNT 3	-0.01		9.66
10-May-2022		BLCHQ 701109		2.00	9.67
10-May-2022		BLCHQ TEST		2.00	7.67
09-May-2022	BAC	NATWEST DIGITAL SE, NATWEST DIGITAL SE, FP 09/05/22 0906, 01090601336418000N, NATWEST DIGITAL SE		0.01	5.67
Opening balance					5.66
Totals			-2.08	4.01	

Account Servicing

Account Servicing lets you complete everyday banking tasks online, without having to pick up the phone or send off forms.

From the account servicing page in Bankline you can:

- Stop cheques
- Open additional accounts
- Change your address
- Close accounts
- Order stationery (e.g. cheque books)
- Track the progress of all your requests

[Find out more about account servicing](#)

The screenshot shows the NatWest Account Servicing page. At the top is a dark purple header with the NatWest logo on the left, and 'Support', 'Messages', and 'NATWEST DIGITAL SERVICES ...' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Accounts', 'Payments', 'Account Servicing' (highlighted with a blue border), and 'Admin'. To the right of the navigation bar are links for 'Original Bankline' and a 'Search' icon. The main content area is divided into four columns: 'Raise a service request', 'Track or action requests', 'Manage these services via our website', and 'Need help?'. Each column contains a list of links with external icons.

Raise a service request	Track or action requests	Manage these services via our website	Need help?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Stop cheque▶ Open an additional account▶ Close an account▶ Change an address▶ Order cheque books and paying-in books▶ Order certificate of interest or balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ See all requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Manage signatories▶ Create or amend standing orders▶ Manage credit cards▶ Apply for a new debit card	<p>Visit our Account Servicing information hub</p>

Bankline Mobile

Bankline for Communities has a companion app available for both Android and iPhone users. The app has a range of features that let you use Bankline and manage your finances on the go. These include:

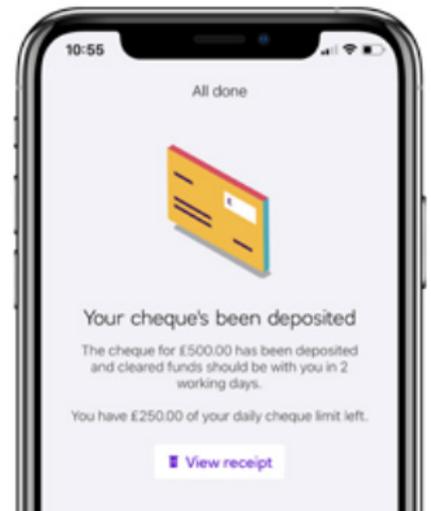
- Biometric log in and payment approval (dependent on device capability)
- Raise payments from scratch or via a template
- Cheque deposit (daily limits apply)
- View balances and statements

Users will have the same access in Bankline Mobile as they do in the web version of Bankline for Communities. You don't need to add any additional permissions to download the app.

For help downloading and registering for Bankline Mobile, visit this page:

[Bankline Mobile support](#)

Bankline Mobile is available on compatible iOS and Android devices with biometrics and a UK or international mobile number in selected countries. Network provider charges may apply. All transactions will be billed in line with the Bankline tariff.



Help when you need it

 Support

FAQs

You can get to these from every Bankline page, just click '[Support](#)' and enter your search terms. Type in 'Bankline for Communities' to find relevant FAQs. Here are some of the most commonly asked questions:

Webinars

Sign up for a free Bankline for Communities webinar. Our experts will give you an overview of the service, covering everything from statements to payments. Just visit this page and scroll down to Bankline for Communities:

[Book a webinar](#)

Message us

The quickest way to get in touch with us is via messaging. You'll find a 'Message us' button on every Bankline page.

Cora, our digital assistant, will help with your question and connect you to the right team.



Bankline Helpdesk

You can call the Bankline Helpdesk for support with more complex queries. 0345 300 4108 or +44 1268 502128 (outside the UK)

Relay UK : 18001 0345 030 3109

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