



Dear Customer

Service Re-opening

Aslockton Post Office

Main Street, Aslockton, Nottingham, NG13 9AL

We are writing to update you on our recent communication informing you that the above branch closed temporarily on Wednesday 14 July 2021 following the withdrawal of the premises for Post Office use. We are now delighted to let you know that we have restored Post Office services to the local community as a temporary Hosted Outreach service on Monday 26 July 2021. Please accept my apologies for the late notification on this occasion.

We've been working hard to identify a solution to restore services locally and a temporary Hosted Outreach service, presents the best possible solution to restore Post Office services to the community of Aslockton, whilst we continue to seek a permanent solution.

The Postmaster from East Bridgford Post Office has been identified and will offer the Hosted Outreach Post Office service to the community in Aslockton.

To accommodate this new Hosted Outreach service, we have made some minor changes to the current services at Shelford and Plungar. Further details of the new temporary service and changes are provided at the end of this letter.

I know that the local community will join me in welcoming this good news and hope that you and our customers will continue to use this service. If you are a local representative, please feel free to share this information with those in your organisation who you feel would have an active interest in this particular matter.

If you have any questions about the new service, please contact the National Consultation Team, as detailed below. Please note that your comments will not be kept confidential unless you expressly ask us to do so by clearly marking them "In Confidence".

We're carrying out this notification in line with our Principles of Community Engagement. An extract relating to Notification is available at the end of this letter.

Thank you for your support in restoring a Post Office service.

Yours faithfully

Ian Johnson

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How to contact us:

comments@postoffice.co.uk
postofficeviews.co.uk
FREEPOST Your Comments

New Service Details:

During the Coronavirus pandemic some branches may need to make changes to their opening hours. The latest available branch information can be found on our website

www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

Details of the new service:

Aslockton Outreach Service

The Thomas Cranmer Centre
Main Street
Aslockton
Nottingham
NG13 9AL

Services

A wide range of products and services will continue to be available.

Access and facilities

This branch has a wide door and level access at the entrance.

Opening times

Monday	13:00 – 16:00
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Getting there

This Post Office service is located approximately 100 meters away from Aslockton branch, along varied terrain. Off road parking is available close to Thomas Cranmer Centre.

Details of changes to existing Mobile services:

Shelford Mobile Service, Village Hall, Church Street, Shelford, Nottingham, NG12 1EN

Current opening times

Monday	09:30 – 11:30
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New opening times

Monday	08:00 – 10:00
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Plungar Mobile Service, Village Hall, Frog Lane, Plungar, Nottingham, NG13 0JE

Current opening times

Monday	12:00 – 14:00
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New opening times

Monday	10:30 – 12:30
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To get this information in a different format, for example, in larger print, audio or braille call
03452 66 01 15 or Textphone 03457 22 33 55.

Principles of Community Engagement on changes to the Post Office network (extract)

A full version of this document is available on our Consultation Hub - postofficeviews.co.uk

We are committed to engaging and supporting our customers and their representatives as we make changes to the Post Office network. The following Principles will be adopted when communicating about changes to your local Post Office branch.

We will **Notify** - where we are informing customers of changes around:

- Opening hours
- Temporary closure¹ / temporary service interruption
- Re-opening of a temporarily closed branch in the same site
- Opening a new branch unrelated to a previous closure
- Location used by a Mobile Post Office within a community

We will display a poster in branch (or nearby if appropriate) to notify customers of the above changes, providing four weeks' notice. Where four weeks' notice is not possible, we will provide notice as soon as we are able to. For temporary closures we will include details of the nearest alternative Post Offices and our customer helpline/textphone.

These Principles have been agreed with Citizens Advice, Citizens Advice Scotland and the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland; the independent statutory consumer watchdogs.

What to do if you feel these Principles haven't been followed:

Please get in touch so we can investigate your complaint. We'll explain in our reply whether we believe we have followed our Principles of Community Engagement and will provide you with the contact details for the relevant consumer watchdog (Citizens Advice, Citizens Advice Scotland or the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland) if you're not satisfied with our response. The watchdog will independently assess whether we have followed the Principles of Community Engagement process (rather than the decision itself) and recommend any actions with respect to the complaint.

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¹ We will provide an update to locally elected representatives if the status of the temporarily closed branch has not changed after 12 months.

There may be a small number of cases where due to circumstances outside our control we have no option other than to permanently close a branch in a particular location. In these cases, the consultation will seek feedback on alternative Post Office service provision in the area.

We notify locally elected representatives including but are not restricted to the Member of Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Parliament, or Northern Ireland Assembly, Local Authority Chief Executive, Ward Councillors, Parish or Community Council, selected charities, local Citizens Advice, Age UK, Northern Ireland's Disability Action and Northern Ireland's Rural Community Network. They are also encouraged to share all information additionally with local groups and organisations who they believe have an active interest in changes to their local Post Office.