

Dear Customer

Branch Unplanned Closure

Cromhall Post Office Townwell, Cromhall, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8AQ

Further to my previous letter, I'm writing again to advise that Tytherington Outreach Service located at Tytherington Village Hall, Itchington Road, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8QE, which is operated by the Postmaster of the above branch, will now be closing on Monday 17 March 2025 at 13:00.

We will display posters in the premises to inform customers.

We apologise for the inconvenience the closure may cause. We hope that our customers will continue to use Post Office services and details of alternative Post Office branches in the area are shown at the end of this letter. The latest available branch information can be found on our website, <u>www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder</u>

Yours faithfully

Scott Lacey

Scott Lacey Area Change Manager

How to contact us:

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

There are times our branches may need to make changes to its opening hours. The latest available branch information, including additional alternatives Post Office services in the area, can be found on our website www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

For additional information about product availability call 03457 223344. For details of maximum value of transactions, please speak to the branch postmaster.

We sell Royal Mail and Parcelforce Worldwide services. Postage services from other companies are also available in selected branches.

Charfield Post Office		Services
Your Local Shop 7-8 Avon Road Charfield Wotton-Under-Edge GL12 8TT		Offers similar services, with the addition of Euro Travel Money and Vehicle Tax.
Opening times		Access
Mon Tue Wed - Sat Sun	06:00 - 21:00 06:00 - 18:00 06:00 - 21:00 Closed	There is a step at the entrance to the premises.

Getting there

Approximately 1.9 miles from Cromhall Post Office, along varied terrain. There is a customer car par on site. Roadside parking is available nearby. Local buses serve the surrounding area.

Falfield Post Office	Services
Bristol Road Falfield Wotton-under-Edge GL12 8DF	Offers similar services, with the addition of Euro Travel Money and On Demand Travel Insurance.
Opening times	Access
Mon - Fri 09:00 – 17:30 Sat - Sun Closed	There is a step at the entrance to the premises.
Getting there	

Approximately 2.5 miles from Cromhall Post Office, along varied terrain. Customer parking is available on site.

Buses serve the surrounding area.

Alternative branches for Tytherington Outreach Service

Tytherington Village Shop, Itchington Road, Tytherington, Wotton-Under-Edge, GL12 8QE

Thornbury Post Office		Services
Co-Op 9 High Street Thornbury Bristol BS35 2AE		Offers similar services, with the addition of a comprehensive range of Travel Money, Passport Check & Send, Vehicle Tax, On Demand Travel Insurance.
Opening times		Access
Mon - Fri Sat Sun	09:00 - 17:30 09:00 - 13:00 Closed	This branch has a wide automatic door and a ramp at the entrance to the premises.

Getting there

Approximately 2.5 miles from Tytherington Outreach Service, along varied terrain. Time restricted roadside parking is available nearby with disabled parking bays. There are no direct bus services available between Tytherington Outreach and this Post Office.

Alveston Post Office		Services
1 Greenhill Parade Alveston Bristol BS35 3LU		Offers similar services, with the addition of EuroTravel Money.
Opening times		Access
Mon - Fri Sat Sun	09:00 - 17:00 09:00 - 14:00 Closed	There are steps at the entrance to the premises.

Getting there

Approximately 2.8 miles from Tytherington Outreach Service, along varied terrain. Time restricted roadside parking is available nearby. There are no direct bus services available between Tytherington Outreach and this Post Office.

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
- Unplanned closure¹/ planned service interruption
- Re-opening of a 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
- Franchising of a Directly Managed branch in its existing site where there are no changes to access to the Post Office serving point

We will display a poster in branch (or nearby if appropriate) to notify customers of the above changes, aiming to provide four weeks' notice. Four weeks' notice may not be possible for an unplanned change, and in these instances, we will provide notice as soon as we are able to. For closures we will include details of the nearest alternative Post Offices and our customer helpline/textphone.

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.

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

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 advocacy body (Citizens Advice, Consumer Scotland, or the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland) if you're not satisfied with our response. The consumer advocacy body 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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¹Where the closure is unplanned, the service provision in the area will be reviewed based on current usage, modelling and availability of any suitable replacement or alternative service model. A commercial decision will be made if to actively seek to replace the closed service and will not be subject to public consultation.