

We recently asked your views on some key areas about our plans to restore the Post Office services to the local communities in Gwaelod-y-Garth, Efail Isaf and Pant, as a permanent Mobile van service.

The previous Hosted Outreach services operating from the premises at Trinant, Cwm, Llanhilleth and Six Bells, have now changed to a Mobile van Post Office service, serving at new location stops.

We have also restored Post Office services to the communities in Tylorstown, Cross Inn, Cwmaman, Bedlinog, Gelligaer, Markham, Highlight Park, Colcot Road, with a Mobile van service, whilst we continue to seek a permanent solution.

We have made a further change to the Mobile van service for Merthyr Dyfan, which will now serve from a new location stop at the Lay-by, Between 40 and 54, On Merthyr Dyfan Road, Barry, CF62 9TH.

To serve communities with continued access to Post Office services, the Mobile van services will continue to be provided by the Postmaster at Crumlin Post Office and we have made some changes to the opening hours.

We received 4 responses who welcomed our plans and can confirm the above Mobile van Post Office services commenced from Monday 11 October 2021.

We do understand that for some customers the opening times may be less convenient than for others. However, we do consider that the new opening times reflect customer usage and will allow us to maintain a Post Office service to the community for the longer term. We will continue to review and monitor service on an on-going basis, and should customer usage increase significantly, consideration would be given to adjusting service times accordingly.

Key points raised:

- Parking
- Access

Response to key points:

Parking

Parking and the availability of parking spaces are problems faced generally in many locations nationwide. Whilst the availability of parking spaces is outside the direct control of Post Office Limited, parking is available close to where the Mobile van will be parked.

Access into the new premises

We are mindful of the needs of all our customers, including those with mobility concerns. There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

We know that the local community will join me in welcoming this good news and hope that you will continue to use the new Mobile van Post Office service.

Details of the new Mobile service: Gwaelod-y-Garth		
Gwaelod-y-Garth Post Office	Services	
Gwaelod-y-Garth Inn Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.	
Main Road		
Gwaelod-y-Garth	Access	
Cardiff	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is	
CF15 9HH	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those	
	with disabilities.	
New opening times		

Monday	12:45 – 13:45
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Transport/parking

Parking is available at the Gwaelod-y-Garth Inn Car Park and roadside parking is available nearby.

Roadside parking is available outside the Village Shop and nearby.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 0.3 miles away from the previous Post Office service, along varied terrain.

There is a regular bus service from the previous Post Office service to this new Mobile van service. The nearest bus stop is located within 15 metres away.

Details of the new Mobile service: Efail Isaf		
Efail Isaf Post Office	Services	
Outside Efail Isaf Village Shop	A range of services will continue to be available.	
14 Heol-Y-Ffynnon		
Efail Isaf	Access	
Pontypridd	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is	
CF38 1AU	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those	
	with disabilities.	
New opening times		
Monday 14:15 – 15:15	Transport/parking	

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located outside the previous branch and Efail Isaf Village Shop.

Details of the new Mobile service: Pant

Pant Post Office

Car Park next to
Pantside Primary School
Old Pant Road
Newbridge
Newport
NP11 5BX

Access

Services

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

A range of services will continue to be available.

Opening times

Transport/parking

Parking is available at the Car Park next to the Pantside Primary School.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located at the Car Park adjacent from the previous branch, along level terrain.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Tylorstown

Tylorstown Post Office	Services
Outside Edmondes Street	A range of services will continue to be available.
Playground Park	
Edmondes Street	Access
Tylorstown	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
Ferndale	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
CF43 3DD	with disabilities.
Opening times	Transport/parking
Monday 09:45 – 10:45	Roadside parking is available along Edmondes Street and nearby.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 0.2 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain. There are local buses serving in the surrounding area.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Cross Inn

Cross Inn Post Office	Services
At the Car Park Adjacent to	A range of services will continue to be available.
The New Penny Farthing	
Cardiff Road	Access
Llantrisant	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate
Pontyclun	is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and
CF72 8DG	those with disabilities.
Opening times	Transport/parking
Monday 11:10 – 12:10	Parking is available at the Car Park adjacent to The New Penny

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 55 metres away from the previous branch, along varied terrain.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Cwmaman

Farthing.

Cwmaman Post Office	Services
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.
Cwmaman Care Centre Residential Care Home Morris Street Cwmaman Aberdare	Access There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.
CF44 6HW	Transport/parking
Opening times	Parking is available at the Cwmaman Care Centre Car Park and roadside parking is also available along Morris Street.
Tuesday 09:40 – 10:40	

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 0.2 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain. There is a regular bus service from the previous branch to this new Mobile van service. The nearest bus stop is located within 60 metres away.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Bedlinog

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Bedlinog Post Office	Services
Gibbons Coach	A range of services will continue to be available.
Station Terrace Coach Yard	
Opposite to Station Hotel	Access
High Street	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
Bedlinog	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
Treharris	with disabilities.
CF46 6TT	
	Transport/parking

New Opening times

Tuesday	12:30 – 13:30

Roadside parking is available nearby.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 160 metres away from the previous branch, along varied terrain.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Gelligaer

Gelligaer Post Office	Services
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.
Behind the Shopping Precinct	
Heol Penallta	Access
Gelligaer	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
Hengoed	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
CF82 8FA	with disabilities.
New opening times	Transport/parking

Tuesday	11:15 – 12:15

Roadside parking is available nearby.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 50 metres from the previous branch, along varied terrain.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Markham

Markham Post Office	Services
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.
Markham Park	
Pantycefn Road	Access
Markham	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
Blackwood	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
NP12 ORX	with disabilities.
Opening times	Transport/parking
Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30	Parking is available at the Markham Car Park.

Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 0.3 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain. There is a limited service from the previous branch to this new Mobile van service. The nearest bus stop is located outside Markham Park.

Highlight Park Post Office	Services
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.
Highlight Park Medical Practice	
Lakin Drive	Access
Barry	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate i
CF62 8GP	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.
Opening times	
Thursday 09:50 – 10:50	Transport/parking
LL	Parking is available at the Highlight Park Medical Practice Car
	Park.

This Post Office service is located approximately 0.1 mile away from the previous branch, along level terrain. There are local buses serving in the surrounding area.

Details of the new temporary Mobile service: Colcot Road

Colcot Road Post Office	Services
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.
The Cherry Orchard	
Barry Road	Access
Barry	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
CF62 8EH	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
	with disabilities.
Opening times	
Thursday 11:00 – 12:00	Transport/parking

Getting there

This Post Office service is located approximately 1.2 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain. There are local buses serving in the surrounding area.

Location Changes to the new temporary Mobile service: Merthyr Dyfan		
Merthyr Dyfan Post Office	Services	
At the Lay-by	A range of services will continue to be available.	
Between 40 and 54		
On Merthyr Dyfan Road	Access	
Barry	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is	
CF62 9TH	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those	
	with disabilities.	
Opening times		
Thursday 12:10 – 13:10	Transport/parking	
·	Parking is available at the Barry Rugby Football Club Car	

Parking is available at the Barry Rugby Football Club Car Park.

Parking is available at The Cherry Orchard Car Park.

Getting there

This Post Office service is located approximately 0.5 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain.

There are local buses serving in the surrounding area.

Alternative branches

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 Mobile service: Trinant

Trinant Post Office	Services	
At the Layby Outside	A range of services will continue to be available.	
Trinant Community Centre		
Trinant Terrace	Access	
Trinant	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is	
Newport	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those	
NP11 3JH	with disabilities.	
Opening times	Transport/parking	
Wednesday 09:10 – 10:10	Parking is available at the layby outside the Trinant Community	
	Centre and roadside parking is available nearby.	
Getting there		
This new Mobile Post Office service is located outside the current Hosted Outreach service at the Trinant		

Details of the new Mobile service: Cwm

Cwm Post Office	Services
Outside Cwm Library	A range of services will continue to be available.
Cwm Library	
Canning Street	Access
Cwm	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
Ebbw Vale	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
NP23 7RW	with disabilities.
Opening times	Transport/parking

Wednesday 12:25 – 15:25

Roadside parking is available on Canning Street and nearby.

Getting there

Community Centre.

This new Mobile Post Office service is located outside the current Hosted Outreach service at Cwm Library.

Details of the new Mobile service: Llanhilleth

Llanhilleth P	ost Office	Services
At the Layby adjacent to		A range of services will continue to be available.
Llanhilleth M	iners Institute	
Llanhilleth		Access
Abertillery		There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is
NP13 2JT		available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those
		with disabilities.
Opening times		
Friday	09:10 - 12:10	Transport/parking
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Getting there

This new Mobile Post Office service is located approximately 50 metres from the current Hosted Outreach service at Llanhilleth Miners Institute.

Roadside parking is available nearby.

Details of the new Mobile service: Six Bells		
Six Bells Post Office	Services	
At the Car Park	A range of services will continue to be available.	
Opposite Ty Ebbw Fach Cafe		
Chapel Road	Access	
Six Bells	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is	
Abertillery	available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those	
NP13 2ND	with disabilities.	
	Transport/parking	
Opening times	Roadside parking is available on the nearby side streets.	
Friday 14:10 – 16:10		
Getting there		

This new Mobile Post Office service is in the Car Park opposite the current Hosted Outreach service at Ty Ebbw Fach Cafe.