



Dear customer,

Engaging with our customers - Share your views

**Changes to Llandeilo Mobile Service
Affecting Ffarmers, Rhydcymerau and Llansawel Mobile Services**

We are pleased to let you know that we are restoring Post Office services to the community of Ffarmers with the introduction of a mobile service, commencing Friday 4 September 2026 at 10:30. This new service will be operating from outside Ffarmers Village Hall, Ffarmers, Llanwrda, SA19 8LQ.

Since the closure of the above service, we have continued to work to identify a solution to restore Post Office services to the local communities. The Mobile Service is a travelling Post Office aboard a specifically designed vehicle that brings Post Office services and retail products to communities without relying on fixed premises. The establishment of Mobile services presents the best possible solution to restore Post Office services to the community.

To accommodate the new mobile service, there will be some changes to the current Mobile services, affecting the opening times for services at Rhydcymerau and Llansawel from week commencing Monday 31 August 2026.

Further details of the changes to these services are also provided at the end of this letter.

We will display posters locally to tell customers the good news. If you are a local representative, it would be helpful if you could share this information through your social media channels and with any local groups or organisations that you know within the community, for example on noticeboards, local charities and in GP surgeries, to help our customers and your constituents understand what is happening to the Post Office in the local community. If you would like a supply of posters, please let us know.

We are keen to restore services to Ffarmers community as soon as possible, so we have decided to go ahead with our plans. However, we would welcome suggestions about specific aspects of the change particularly on the following areas:

- How suitable do you think the new location is and how easy is it to get there?
- Do you have any comments on the proposed days and opening hours?

We will be accepting comments until 2 September 2026. We won't be responding to you individually, but any comments received will be taken into consideration as we finalise our plans.

Details about your new service are provided at the end of this letter. For further information or to share your views, please visit our Consultation Hub via postofficeviews.co.uk, then use the search function to find the engagement for this service either by service name, postcode, or the unique code **444642**

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Once the plans have been finalised, we'll display a poster locally and information will be provided on our Consultation Hub outlining the main comments received and our response.

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

We do hope that you will support this new service.

Yours faithfully

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Items sent by Freepost take two working days to arrive, so responses by Freepost should be sent in sufficient time to arrive before the end of the engagement period. Working days do not include Saturdays or Sundays. Responses received after the deadline will not be considered.

Details of the new Mobile Services:

Ffarmers Post Office		Services available		
Outside Ffarmers Village Hall Ffarmers Llanwrda SA19 8LQ		A range of services will be available.		
Opening times		Access		
<table border="1"><tr><td>Friday</td><td>10:30 – 11:30</td></tr></table>		Friday	10:30 – 11:30	There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, however an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.
Friday	10:30 – 11:30			
Getting there				
Parking will be available close to where the mobile van will be parked.				

Details of the change to existing Mobile service opening hours:

Rhydcymerau Mobile Service

Outside Swyn Y Nant, On B4337, Rhydcymerau, Llandeilo, SA19 7SP

Current opening times

Monday	13:15 – 14:15
Tuesday	13:30 – 14:45
Wednesday	No Service
Thursday	13:30 – 14:45
Friday	11:45 – 13:00
Saturday	No Service
Sunday	No Service

New opening times

Monday	13:15 – 14:15
Tuesday	13:30 -14:45
Wednesday	No Service
Thursday	13:30 -14:45
Friday	No Service
Saturday	No Service
Sunday	No Service

Details of the change to existing Mobile service opening hours:

Llansawel Mobile Service

Village Hall Car Park, Llansawel, Llandeilo, SA19 7JN

Current opening times

Monday	14:30 – 15:30
Tuesday	No Service
Wednesday	No Service
Thursday	No Service
Friday	10:30 – 11:30
Saturday	No Service
Sunday	No Service

New opening times

Monday	14:30 – 15:30
Tuesday	No Service
Wednesday	No Service
Thursday	No Service
Friday	12:00 -13:00
Saturday	No Service
Sunday	No Service

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 **Engage** - where we are seeking feedback on a decision that has been made on:

- Re-opening of a closed branch in a new location
- Franchising of a Directly Managed branch in its existing site where there will be changes to the Post Office service point location
- Relocating a branch where there is a risk that the service could be lost (e.g., an issue with the premises). This is to minimise or avoid a loss of service to a community where a replacement branch location has been Identified² and where there is no degradation of access to Post Office services (into and inside the premises).

While the decision to proceed will have already been made, we will welcome suggestions about specific aspects of the change such as access arrangements and the internal layout. We will provide four weeks' notice or, where extenuating circumstances prevent this, we will provide as much notice as possible.

During this period, we will display a poster in branch and provide information online. We will contact locally elected representatives³, the Consumer Advocacy Bodies and selected charities⁴, providing clear information on any changes to services or access arrangements at the branch. We will ask locally elected representatives to share information with other key community outlets (such as notice boards, local charities, magazines, GP surgeries etc.). We will publish the outcome of the engagement online and in branch, providing a summary of key issues raised with a clear response to each and any changes made to our original plans.

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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² Where there is a service risk situation that would result in the loss of service, to avoid or minimise a loss of service to a community we may need to make a commercial decision to proceed with a relocation of a Post Office branch. In these cases, we will not consult on a relocation, however we will follow the engagement process and seek feedback on access arrangements and the internal layout.

³ Locally elected representatives include 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.

⁴ Selected charities are local Citizens Advice, Age UK, Northern Ireland's Disability Action and Northern Ireland's Rural Community Network. All parties referred to in 3 and 4 above are encouraged to share all information with local groups and organisations who they believe have an active interest in changes to their local Post Office.