

**Get Ready, Set, Go!**

# Basic Bank Account Information

**You will need to make contact with the bank you decide to open an account with.**

If you wish to go into the branch to open an account, please contact the specific bank on the number provided. Please write the date and time of your appointment here:

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Remember to take ID with you, such as a Driving License, Passport, Council Tax Bill, Utility Bill, or a signed copy of your tenancy agreement. Anything that shows your name and current address, that proves who you are.


Once you have opened your account, make sure that you write the account details here:

Branch/Bank Name	
Sort Code	
Account Number	

**Once you have set up this account, remember to contact bdht on free-phone 0800 0850 160 to give them your bank details, so you are able to pay your rent by setting up a direct debit.**

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To be able to pay your rent, you need to open a basic bank account, listed below are different banks and the basic accounts which they provide. None of the accounts provide an overdraft facility or a cheque book.

		Cost of Account	Debit Card	Enables Debit Debits	Closest Branch
Barclays Bank		No	Visa Debit or Cash Card (ATM only)	Yes	118 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8ET Tel: 0345 734 5345


This account is called a Barclays Bank Basic Account and can only be applied for in branch.

Halifax		No	Visa Debit	Yes	122 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8ES Tel: 01527 487 703
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You cannot apply for this bank account directly, you must first apply for a Standard Current Account, and if you are unsuccessful they will open you a Basic Account. This account can be applied for online or in branch.


HSBC		No	Visa Debit or Cash Card (ATM only)	Yes	47 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8AW Tel: 03457 404 404
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This account is called a HSBC Basic Bank Account, and can be applied for in branch, via the post or online

Lloyds		No	Visa Debit or Cash Card (ATM only)	Yes	112 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8EZ Tel: 0345 3000 000
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		Cost of Account	Debit Card	Enables Debit Debits	Closest Branch
Nationwide		No	Visa Debit	Yes	52 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8EX Tel: 0800 5540 521

This account is called a FlexBasic Account and can be applied for online or in branch

Natwest		No	Visa Debit	Yes	124 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8HJ Tel: 03457 888 444
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You cannot apply for this bank account directly, you must first apply for a Standard Current Account, and if you are unsuccessful they will open you a Foundation Account and can be applied for in branch.

Santander		No	Visa Debit / Cash Top Up Card	Yes	93 High Street, Bromsgrove, B61 8AS Tel: 0800 030 4321
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This account is called a Basic Current Account and can be applied for online or in branch.


The Co-Op		No	Visa Debit	Yes	26 Hagley Street, Halesowen, B63 3AU Tel: 0121 550 4126
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This account is called a CashMinder account and can be applied for via the post or in branch.

TSB		No	Visa Debit	Yes	1401 Bristol Road South, Longbridge, B31 2SU Tel: 0121 307 9989
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		Cost of Account	Debit Card	Enables Debit Debits	Closest Branch
Virgin Money		No	-	Yes	41 - 42 Temple Street, Birmingham, B2 5DP Tel: 0121 643 8606

This is called an Essential Current Account and can only be applied for in branch.

Yorkshire Bank		No	Debit	Yes	211 - 213 W'hampton Street, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 1ED
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This is called a ReadyCash Account, and can be applied for on the telephone (0800 678 3380) or in branch.