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Halifax's new branch in Bexleyheath set for premiere opening

Halifax is opening a new branch in Bexleyheath on Monday 16th June and will be holding a "Premiere" opening event at the new branch from 9am on Wednesday 18th June.

Situated in its new premises at 131 Broadway, Bexleyheath, Kent, DA6 7HF, the new Halifax branch has 4 cashier points, 9 interview rooms, 4 ATMs, 2 express pay in machines and a business banking drop box.

As part of the "Premiere" opening event on Wednesday 18th June, Andrew Chapman, a Halifax Current Account advert star, will be at the branch all day to meet and greet new and existing customers. Local MP David Evennett will also be opening the branch with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9.15am.

A prize draw is also being held which offers a fantastic first prize of a 40" LCD television with home cinema system. Other prizes include a digital camcorder and a portable DVD player. Visitors can enter the prize draw by filling out a prize draw coupon and handing it to a member of branch staff. Entry closes at 4.15pm and the draw will take place at 4.30pm.

On the way into the branch, customers and visitors will pass down a red carpet. They will also be served non-alcoholic cocktails and can help themselves to popcorn and Halifax goody bags.

Colleagues will also be able to assist customers wishing to open the new best buy Halifax 10% Regular Saver.

Katie McGuane, branch manager at Halifax's new Bexleyheath branch comments:

"There will be lots going on during the official opening event. We are delighted that Andrew will be at the branch on the day to welcome all of our new and existing customers and colleagues."

Bexleyheath Branch Opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Ends.

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1. About HBOS

HBOS was created by the merger of Halifax and Bank of Scotland on 10th September 2001. The Group has over 22 million customers and a relationship with 2 out of every 5 households in the UK.

2. The branch network

HBOS currently has around 1,320 branches throughout the UK. Of these, Halifax has just over 1,000 branches and estate agencies across the country. Around 13,500 front-line colleagues currently work in Halifax and Bank of Scotland branches. Over 3.5 million customers use the branch network each week, making over 9 million transactions.

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