



Halifax's new branch in Gateshead set for premiere opening

Halifax is opening a new branch in Gateshead on Monday 16th June and will be holding a "Premiere" opening event at the new branch from 9am on Friday 20th June.

Situated in its new premises at Unit 11, Jackson Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HR, the new Halifax branch has 3 cashier points, 6 interview rooms, 4 ATMs, an express pay in machine and a business banking drop box.

As part of the "Premiere" opening event on Friday 20th June, Thomas Yau, star of the Halifax Current Account advert, will be at the branch all day to meet and greet new and existing customers. Local MP David Clelland will also be opening the branch with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 12 noon.

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.

Ian Banks, branch manager at Halifax's new Gateshead branch comments:

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

Gateshead Branch Opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Ends.

Editor's Notes:

1. About HBOS

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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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