

Halifax press release

Halifax's new branch in Waltham Cross set for premiere opening

Monday 14th April 2008

Halifax is opening a new branch in Waltham Cross on Monday 14th April and will be holding a "Premiere" opening event at the new branch from 9am on Friday 18th April.

Situated in its new premises at Pavilions Shopping Centre, High Street, Waltham Cross, EN8 7BZ, the new Halifax branch has 3 cashier points, 4 interview rooms, 2 ATMs and an express pay in machine.

As part of the "Premiere" opening event on Friday 18th April, Santosh Gaddu, the Halifax mortgages advert star, will be at the branch all day to meet and greet new and existing customers.

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.

Graham Carter, branch manager at Halifax's new Waltham Cross branch comments:

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

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Editor's Notes:

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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