



What the Post Office can do for you

Postal services for home and abroad ... stamps for letter and parcel post ... special delivery ... insurance	This everyday business is the core of your PO. Just think locally! We aim to stock more colourful stamps. Use Special Delivery for cheap, reliable next-day delivery. Insure those valuable / important items.
Foreign Exchange	Your PO can get you foreign currency 'to order' quickly, at competitive rates and no commission. Traveller's cheques too. Order Tuesday, collect Friday. Most left-over paper currency can be sold back to your PO.
Insurance ... for home, travel, car or van	Did you know you can buy all kinds of insurance from your PO – and at good rates? All the information will be available.
Banking ...pay in cash or cheques ...get cash out ...pay bills	You can do this already if you bank with any of the Post Office's 'partner' banks – Lloyds, Barclays, Co-op, Nationwide or Alliance & Leicester. You just need your debit card and pin number. Of course, you can pay bills whichever bank you use. Self-employed and/or run a small business from home? Take advantage of these local facilities and save time.
The Post Office Credit Card	Not many know that the PO offers a credit card together with an excellent rate for loans. Now that it's recommended by "Which?", many more will be finding out. You could be one. It costs nothing to set up.
PO Card Account	Still want your pension or benefit in cash? Get it at your local PO using your card account. And it WILL continue!
Telephone service	If you are fed up with BT or your existing provider, you need to know your PO can get you connected. The changeover is seamless and there are often free calls on offer.
Utility bills etc and Transcash ... electricity ... gas ... BT ... water ... council tax ... council rents ... mail order	Many of these bills have a 'Transcash' form at the bottom. Use this when you pay one at your PO and the effort and paperwork are reduced to the minimum.
Premium Bonds	Spread your investments – don't forget to buy a few of these from your PO. "Ernie" is still regularly picking winners despite the lotteries. Remember – you can always get your money back – and yes, it could be YOU!
The Post Office Savings Bank ... or National Savings & Investment	The investment choice is yours – at your PO. Full details of both will be available.
Income Tax and National Insurance	More convenience for the self-employed / small employers. Pay these at your local PO.

Moneygrams ... sending money abroad	Did you know you can send money to 170 countries – within ten minutes? Your PO can do this for you.
Mobile phone top-ups	... are available for all types. No card to hand? Ask about E-vouchers!
Send Flowers!	Your sub-postmaster will be happy to arrange this for you. Find out about the “Bunches” service – at your local PO.

... and much more besides including help with passports, DVLA forms, European Health Insurance Cards, Child Trust Fund investment, Gift Vouchers, Rod Fishing licenses and so on.

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