

Deposit Account Rates

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We perceive **ethical** providers to be those with a clearly defined set of criteria for socially responsible, ethical and environmentally friendly investment.

We have chosen the **best of the rest** from a general review of the entire marketplace, but with preference towards mutually owned organisations and mortgage banks (whose main activity is residential mortgage lending).

Cash ISA

Variable Rate

Ethical:

Provider	Restrictions	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Ecology BS	Instant Access	2%	£25+	Yes	Postal	0845 674 5566 www.ecology.co.uk
Britannia (Co-op)	Instant Access. 1 penalty-free withdrawal p.a.	2%	£500+	Yes	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Triodos	33 days	2% (bonus of 0.25% for 12 months)	£10+	Yes	Internet	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk
Triodos	33 days	0.65%	£10+	Yes	Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk
Co-op	Instant access	0.5%	£1+	Yes	Branch, Internet, Postal	0845 721 2212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Restrictions	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Newcastle BS	Instant access, 2 withdrawals p.a. (account closed on 3 rd)	3.05% (bonus: 0.95% for 12 months)	£1 +	Yes	Branch, Postal, Internet	0845 600 4368 www.newcastle.co.uk
Principality BS	Instant access	2.8% (bonus: 1% - 12 months)	£1 +	Yes	Internet	0845 045 0006 www.principality.co.uk
Northern Rock	Instant access	2.8% (2.65%)	£1 +	Yes	Internet (Branch, Postal)	0845 600 4466 www.northernrock.co.uk
Newcastle BS	Instant Access	2.7%	£1 +	Yes	Internet	0845 600 4368 www.newcastle.co.uk

1 Year Fixed Rate

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Britannia (Co-op)	2.45% (until 29/11/12)	£5,340+ (£1+ for transfers)	Yes	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Leeds BS	3.25%	£1 - £5,340	No	Branch, Postal	0845 050 5075 www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk
Aldermore	3.2%	£1K +	Yes	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk
Governor Money (Hinckley & Rugby BS)	3.1% (must be paid away)	£100 +	Yes	Internet	0845 121 3315 www.governormoney.com
Northern Rock	3% (until 15/12/12)	£500 +	Yes	Postal	0845 600 4466 www.northernrock.co.uk

2 Year Fixed Rate

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Britannia BS (Co-op)	2.75% (until 29/11/13)	£5,340+ (£1+ for transfers)	Yes	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Northern Rock	3.75% (until 24/01/14)	£500 +	Yes	Internet	0845 600 4466 www.northernrock.co.uk
Buckinghamshire BS	3.6% (until 30/04/14)	£100 +	Yes	Branch, Postal	01494879500 www.bucks.bs.co.uk
Mansfield BS	3.55%	£500 - £5,340	No	Branch, Postal	01623 676300 www.mansfieldbs.co.uk
Aldermore BS	3.51%	£1K +	Yes	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk

3 Year Fixed Rate:

Ethical:

No products currently available.

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Aldermore	3.8%	£1K +	Yes	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk
National Counties BS	3.7%	£1K +	Yes	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 603 4876 www.ncbs.co.uk
Skipton BS	3.5% (until 10/01/15)	£500 +	Yes	Branch, Internet, Telephone	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk
Cambridge BS	3.5% (until 31/01/15)	£500 +	Yes	Branch, Postal	0845 601 3344 www.cambridgebs.co.uk

5 Year Fixed Rate

Ethical:

No products currently available.

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Transfers In	Access	Contact
Skipton BS	3.75%	£500 +	Yes	Branch, Internet, Telephone	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk
Northern Rock	3.6%	£500 +	Yes	Postal	0845 600 4466 www.northernrock.co.uk
Newcastle BS	3.5% (until 20/01/17)	£500 +	Yes	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 600 4368 www.newcastle.co.uk
Leeds BS	3.5% (until 02/01/17)	£1 +	Yes	Branch, Postal	0845 050 5075 www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk

Deposit Accounts/Bonds

Variable Rate:

Ethical:

Provider	Restrictions	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Britannia BS (Co-op)	Instant access, 4 penalty-free withdrawals p.a.	2.25%	£500 +	Branch, Post, Telephone	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Triodos	Instant Access, 3 penalty-free withdrawals p.a.	2.5% (bonus of 1% for 12 months)	£1 +	Internet	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk
Ecology BS	60 Days Notice	1% (1.5%, 1.8%)	£25-£9,999 (£10,000-£24,999, £25,000-£125,000)	Postal	0845 674 5566 www.ecology.co.uk
Co-op	Instant Access	0.25%	£1 - £1m	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 721 2212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Restrictions	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Shepshed BS	3 year tracker bond (no access within this period)	3.25% (guaranteed to be 2.75% above Bank Base Rate)	£500 - £100K	Branch, Postal	01509 822 000 www.theshepshed.co.uk
Monmouthshire BS	2 year bond (90 days loss of interest on earlier access)	3.2% (2.7%)	£50K (£5K) - £250K	Branch, Internet, Postal	0845 888 8000 www.monbs.com
Coventry BS	4 free withdrawals p.a. (50 loss of interest on additional)	3.15% (bonus: 1.13% for 12 months)	£1 - £250K	Internet	0845 766 5522 www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk
Nationwide BS	1 penalty-free withdrawal p.a. Interest must be paid away.	3.12% (bonus: 1.58% for 12 months)	£1K - £3m	Internet	0845 730 2010 www.nationwide.co.uk
Aldermore	90 days notice	3.1%	£1K - £1m	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk
Scottish Widows Bank	Instant access	2.8% (bonus of 0.89% for 12 months)	£1K - £5m	Internet, Postal, Telephone	Contact your financial adviser (special rate)

1 Year Fixed Rate:

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Britannia (Co-op)	2.5%	£1,000 +	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Co-op	2.5%	£2K - £1m	Branch, Phone, Postal	08457 212 212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk
Ecology BS	2% (2.25%)	£500-£9,999 (£10,000 +)	Postal	0845 674 5566 www.ecology.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Yorkshire BS	3.5% (until 31/05/13)	£1K - £2m	Branch, Postal, Internet, Telephone	0845 1 200 100 www.ybs.co.uk
Aldermore	3.35%	£1K - £1m	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk
Skipton BS	3.2%	£500 - £1m	Internet	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk
Nationwide BS, Dunfermline BS, Derbyshire BS, Cheshire BS	3.1%	£1 - £2m (Nationwide), £100 - £1m (Dunfermline & Derbyshire), £100 - £2m (Cheshire)	Branch (Nationwide: branch only), Postal (Dunfermline: also telephone, Derbyshire: also internet)	0845 730 2010 www.nationwide.co.uk

2 Year Fixed Rate:

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Britannia (Co-op)	3%	£1,000 +	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Co-op	3%	£2K - £1m	Branch, Phone, Postal	08457 212 212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk
Triodos	2.75%	£500 - £1m	Internet, Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
National Counties BS	3.76%	£1K - £150K	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	01372 747771 www.ncbs.co.uk
Aldermore	3.6%	£1K - £1m	Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 604 2678 www.aldermore.co.uk
Skipton BS	3.55%	£500 - £1m	Internet	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk
Governor Money (Progressive BS)	3.5% (must be paid away)	£100 - £100K	Internet	0845 121 3315 www.governormoney.com

3 Year Fixed Rate:

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Britannia (Co-op)	3.31%	£1,000 +	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Co-op	3.31%	£2K - £1m	Branch, Phone, Postal	0845 721 2212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk
Triodos	3.25%	£500 - £1m	Internet, Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
National Counties BS	4%	£5K - £150K	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	01372 747771 www.ncbs.co.uk
Cambridge BS	3.71% (interest must be paid away), 3.65%	£1K - £1m	Internet	0845 601 3344 www.cambridgebs.co.uk
Barnsley BS, Yorkshire BS, Chelsea BS	3.65% (until 30/11/14)	£1K - £2m	Branch, Postal, Telephone (Chelsea - also internet)	www.barnsley-bs.co.uk (0845 1200 898) www.ybs.co.uk (0845 1 200 100) www.thechelsea.co.uk (0845 744 6622)
Skipton BS	3.65%	£500 - £1m	Internet	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk

5 Year Fixed Rate:

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Triodos	3.75%	£500 - £1m	Internet, Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Scottish Widows Bank	4.6%	£10K - £5m	Postal, Telephone	Contact your financial adviser
Progressive BS	4.2%	£500 - £1m	Branch, Postal	028 9024 4926 www.theprogressive.com
Cambridge BS	4.1% (until 02/06/16)	£5K - £1m	Branch, Postal	0845 601 3344 www.cambridgebs.co.uk
Norwich & Peterborough BS	4%	£1K - £1m	Branch, Internet, Postal	0845 300 2511 www.nandp.co.uk

Current Accounts

Ethical:

Provider	Account	Rate	Minimum	Access	Contact
Co-op	Standard/Plus/ Privilege/Premier	None	None	Branch, Internet, Phone, Postal.	08457 212 212 www.co- operativebank.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Account	Rate	Minimum	Access	Contact
Coventry BS	First	1.1% (bonus of 0.85% for 12 months)	£1,000 per month	Branch, Internet, Phone Postal.	0845 766 5522 www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk
Nationwide BS	Flex	None	£750 for 3 months to get all benefits	Branch, Internet, Phone Postal.	0845 730 2010 www.nationwide.co.uk
Norwich & Peterborough BS	Gold Light / Gold Classic	None	None for Gold Light / £500 for Gold Classic	Branch, Internet, Phone Postal.	0845 300 2511 www.nandp.co.uk

Regular Savers

Ethical:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Britannia (Co-op) (Option of ISA)	2.1% (Variable)	£20 - £445 per month	Branch, Postal	0800 013 4860 www.britannia.co.uk
Triodos	1.75% (fixed for 12 months)	£25 - £500 per month	Internet, Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Principality BS	5.01% (fixed until 29/11/12)	£20 - £325 per month	Branch	0845 045 0006 www.principality.co.uk
West Brom BS	4.1% (fixed for 12 months)	£1 - £250 per month	Branch, Internet	0845 330 0622 www.westbrom.co.uk
Norwich & Peterborough BS	4% (fixed for 12 months)	£1 - £250 per month	Branch, Internet, Postal, Telephone	0845 300 2511 www.nandp.co.uk
Principality BS	4% (fixed for 12 months)	£20 - £500 per month	Branch, Postal	0845 045 0006 www.principality.co.uk
Skipton BS	3.25% (fixed for 12 months)	£1 - £500 per month	Branch, Postal	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk

Accounts for Children

Ethical:

Provider	Account	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Co-op	Bonus Account (designed to teach children about money, includes educational gifts)	0.25% (bonus of £2 p.a. if average balance of £50+)	£1 +	Branch, Internet, Phone, Postal, Post Office	08457 212 212 www.co-operativebank.co.uk
Triodos	Right Start Saver	0.8%	£1 +	Internet, Postal	0800 328 2181 www.triodos.co.uk

Best of the rest:

Provider	Account	Rate	Amount	Access	Contact
Bath BS	Futurebuilder	5% on first £500 (1.1% on remainder)	£1 - £15K	Branch, Postal.	01225 423271 www.bathbuildingsociety.com
Principality BS	Regular Saver (1 Year Bond)	4.5%	£10 - £1,800	Branch, Postal	0845 045 0006 www.principality.co.uk
Scottish Building Society	Regular Saver	4%	£10 - £16K	Branch, Postal	0131 313 7700 www.scottishbs.co.uk
Nationwide BS	1 Year Fixed Bond	2.85%	£1 - £2m	Branch	0845 730 2010 www.nationwide.co.uk
Nationwide BS	Junior ISA (Variable rate)	3% (bonus: 0.9% until 31/10/12)	£1 - £3,600	Branch, Internet, Postal	0845 730 2010 www.nationwide.co.uk
Buckingham BS	Junior ISA (Variable rate)	3%	£10 - £3,600	Postal	0800 652 6725 www.bucksbs.co.uk
Skipton BS	Junior ISA (Variable rate)	3%	£1 - £3,600	Branch, Postal	0845 850 1722 www.skipton.co.uk
Chelsea BS	Ready Steady Save (Instant Access)	2%	£1 - £20K	Branch, Postal	0845 744 6622 www.thechelsea.co.uk

Warning

The above information was correct on 1 December 2011; however, rates are liable to change at short notice and as such, may not still be available. It will therefore be necessary to verify the terms with the provider concerned. Rates quoted are based upon information gathered from the Moneyfacts website and provider websites.

Please Note: Withdrawal restrictions and notice periods may apply.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The compensation limit of £85,000 applies to each depositor for the total of their deposits with an organisation, regardless of how many accounts they hold or whether they are a single or joint account holder. In the case of a joint account, FSCS will assume that the money in that account is split equally between account holders, unless evidence shows otherwise. This means that each account holder in a joint account would be eligible for compensation up to the maximum limit.