



# We're closing our Hale agency on 30 January 2026

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# Why is this agency closing?

As a mutual organisation, we always think carefully about how we invest our members' money. We've decided to close this agency after a careful review of how many members use it. We are still fully committed to having branches and agencies across the UK.

# Why are we not replacing the agency?

YBS has reviewed the following data to understand the member need in this agency.

#### Hale customers in the last 12 months



# 415 active members

this is 78% lower than the median of active members across our branches and agencies.



# members

made a monthly transaction in this agency.



#### 19 members

used this agency frequently. This means they've made a transaction in at least 6 months of the past 12 months.



# 69% members

that have an open account and was opened at this agency haven't used the agency in the last 12 months.\*

Information accurate as of 30.06.25

\*Information accurate as of 30.04.25

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## Who have we contacted?

We've contacted all members who:

- Opened an account at this agency, and their account is still open.
- Live within 20 miles of Hale and made a transaction there in the last 12 months

#### We will also contact:

The local Members of Parliament.

## How will we support our members?

We'll contact members who we know may need extra support to manage their accounts. Our staff will also have extra training to help members through this change.

If you're worried about how to manage your account, please call us. Our phone number is at the top of this letter.

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# **Alternative YBS Branches or Agencies**

#### Wilmslow Agency

56 Grove Street, Wilmslow, SK9 1DS

Tel: 01625 448170

#### **Stockport Branch**

28 Great Underbank, Stockport, SK1 1NB

Tel: 0161 6360614

#### **Manchester Branch**

36 Cross Street, Manchester, M2 7AQ

Tel: 0161 6360611

#### **Warrington Branch**

6 Bridge Street, Warrington, WA1 2QW

Tel: 01925 540051

\*Distance and travel times may vary depending on method of transport and time of day.

Opening times can be found on our website.









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#### Access to cash

YBS members can withdraw cash at any YBS branch or agency. The closest ones to Hale are included above.

In Hale there are other companies which let their customers withdraw cash. Please note that YBS members cannot withdraw cash from their YBS accounts with these companies.

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# Ways to manage your accounts

Here are the other ways you can manage your account(s) with us.

#### **Online**

Managing your account online is quick, safe and convenient. It only takes a few minutes to register, and you'll have instant, secure access to your YBS account(s), anytime.

- Open a new savings account\*
- View your savings or mortgage account(s)
- Add money to your savings account(s) using a debit card\*
- Transfer money between your YBS accounts or to external accounts
- Update your personal details\*
- View details of your current mortgage, including interest rate(s) and monthly payments
- Switch to a new mortgage deal when your current mortgage deal ends
- Send us a secure message at any time and we'll reply as soon as possible.

Visit ybs.co.uk/register to register or log in. If you need help, please call our dedicated online team on 0345 1200 805.

## **Protecting yourself online**

Please visit ybs.co.uk/security/protect-yourself for advice on how to stay safe online.

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<sup>\*</sup>Subject to account terms and conditions



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#### **Our Mobile App**

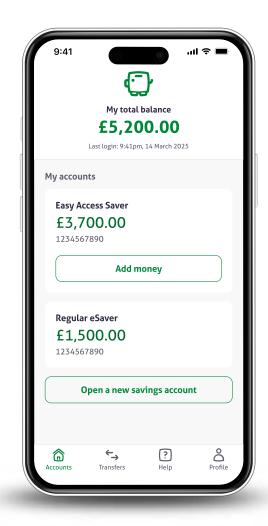
Once you've registered for online services, you can download our mobile app.

For more information, visit ybs.co.uk/savings-app

#### In Branch/Agency

For those times when you need to talk face-to-face, you can visit any YBS branch or agency across the UK.

Find details of all our branches and agencies at ybs.co.uk/branchfinder



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#### Over the phone

Call us on 0345 1200 100 to speak to someone during our opening hours. We're here Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Or use our automated service, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### For Mortgages:

- Check your balance
- Change your payment details
- Check your mortgage details.

#### **For Savings:**

- Check your balance
- Confirm account details
- Update some personal details.

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