

Basic Bank Accounts List - Eastbourne

Bank Name and Account	Local Branch	Minimum age to open account	Direct Debits & Standing Orders	Debit card	Application approval time	Comments
Barclays (Basic Bank Account) www.barclays.co.uk	63/67 Terminus Road, Eastbourne BN21 3NE 0345 734 5345	18	Yes	Visa Debit card or cash card (ATM only)	3 Days	Usual ID required
Halifax (Basic Account) www.halifax.co.uk	107/113 Terminus Rd, Eastbourne BN21 3NJ 01323 538775	18	Yes	Visa	5 Working Days	Usual ID required
HSBC (Basic Bank Account) www.hsbc.co.uk	94 Terminus Rd, Eastbourne BN21 3ND 0345 740 4404	16	Yes	Visa	Same Day in Branch	Usual ID required
Lloyds (Basic Account) www.lloydsbank.com	104 Terminus Rd, Eastbourne BN21 3AH 0345 300 0000	18	Yes	Debit Card		Usual ID required
Metro Bank (Cash Account)] www.metrobankonline.co.uk	Unit 70/71, 59 Terminus Road, Eastbourne BN21 3NW 0203 402 7940	18	Not Direct Debits Standing Orders - YES	MasterCard Debit cash card	Same Day in Branch. Dependant on ID.	Usual ID required
NatWest (Foundation) www.natwest.com	96 Terminus Rd, Eastbourne BN21 3LX 03457 888 444	18	Yes	Visa	Same Day Approval	Usual ID required
TSB (Cash Account) www.tsb.co.uk	76 Terminus Rd, Eastbourne BN21 3LX 01323 646 208	18	Yes	Visa debit card	3 – 5 Working Days	Usual ID required
Credit Union – (Savings and Loan Account Standard Account) www.eastsussexcu.org.uk 0300 303 3188	Monday 10am – 11:30am 1 Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4TW Wednesday 1pm -3pm Charlies, YMCA 56 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7QL Thursdays 2pm – 4pm Seaside Community Hub 125 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7NN (lime green building, opposite the TA centre)	16	No	Engage Card VISA (monthly charge for this)	Same Day	£5 membership fee on joining. Can be more flexible on ID required.

Types of proof of ID and Address needed to get a basic bank account:

- Full, current passport
- Current European Union member state identity card
- Current UK photo card driving licence or UK full paper driving licence
- Recent Benefit entitlement letters (includes pension, child benefit, income support, disability and jobseeker's allowance)
- HMRC tax notification or assessment letter
- Annual Council Tax Bill/demand letter
- Utility bill (not mobile phone, satellite/cable TV bills)
- Tenancy agreement
- Student ID card
- Immigration Status Document or UK residence permit
- Current UK Blue Disabled drivers pass
- Current Bank, building society or credit union statement
- Homeless people - A letter from the warden of a homeless shelter, or from an employer if the customer is in work, should be sufficient evidence.
- People on probation - Letter from the customer's probation officer, or a hostel manager, would normally be sufficient
- Prisoners - Letter from the governor of the prison, or, if the applicant has been released, a letter from a police or probation officer or hostel manager would normally be sufficient.

Some information from <https://moneyfacts.co.uk/guides/banking/can-you-open-an-account-without-proof-of-address/>

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