# Member Regular Saver (Issue 3)



# **Account Terms and Conditions**

# This account might be right for you if you:

- have held a Skipton mortgage or savings account continuously since 11/01/2024
- would like to save up to £250 per calendar month for the 12 month term to build up a lump sum
- don't need to withdraw from the account but want to be able to close the account
- are aged 16 or over.

# This account will <u>not</u> be right for you if you:

- · want to pay in a lump sum on account opening
- want to save more than £3,000 over a 12 month period
- don't have a valid email address.

Summary box – key savings account information				
Account name	Member Regular Saver (Issue 3)			
What is the interest rate?	Balance	Annual interest (gross)	Monthly interest (gross)	Annual Equivalent Rate (AER)
	£1+	7.00%	N/A	7.00%
	<ul> <li>This account earns interest daily. Annual interest is added to the account the day before the anniversary of account opening.</li> <li>Monthly interest is not available on this account.</li> <li>If you ask us to pay interest to another account, we'll pay it on the first working day after the day we'd have added it to this account. Working days exclude Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays.</li> </ul>			
Can Skipton Building Society change the interest rate?	The interest rate is fixed for the term of the account.			
		Opening balance	Estir	nated balance
	£250			£3,113
What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a £250 deposit each month?	The estimated balance above assumes that:  the account is opened with £250 on 1st of the month and starts earning interest straight away  £250 is deposited on the first day of each subsequent month by standing order  no withdrawals are made  the interest is paid annually  the interest is added to this account.  Estimated balances are for illustrative purposes only. They may be less for accounts opened by debit card or cheque, because interest won't be earned until your account receives the deposit.			
How do I open and manage my account?	<ul> <li>This account is only available to UK residents aged 16 or over, that hold a continuous membership with Skipton Building Society (a Savings Share account or Mortgage) starting on or before 11/01/2024 with a minimum balance of £1.</li> <li>To open and manage this account, a valid email address must be provided.</li> <li>You can open and manage it through Skipton Online, in the Skipton App, in branch, by post or phone. You'll be required to set up appropriate security and access measures. These might differ depending on how you choose to manage the account.</li> <li>The minimum opening and operating balance for this account is £1.</li> <li>Subsequent payments in can be made from £1.</li> <li>There is no minimum monthly deposit.</li> <li>You can pay in as many times as you like each month, as long as you don't exceed the £250 monthly allowance.</li> <li>Any unused monthly allowances can be rolled over to future months, up to a maximum of £3,000 over the 12 month term.</li> <li>Joint accounts aren't allowed.</li> <li>You can only hold one Member Regular Saver account (either a Member Regular Saver or a Branch Member Regular Saver) in your name at any one time.</li> </ul>			
Can I withdraw my money?	You can't withdraw part of your account balance. If you need to withdraw money during the fixed term, you can only do this by closing your account.			

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	<ul> <li>As long as you've set up the relevant security and access measures, you can withdraw through Skipton Online, the Skipton App, in branch, by post or phone. You don't need to give us notice and there are no penalties.</li> <li>If you withdraw by electronic payment, this must be made to a UK bank or building society account in your own name. We won't make an electronic payment to any other type of account.</li> <li>At the end of the fixed term, which is known as 'maturity', your account will automatically transfer into a new variable rate easy access account, unless you tell us otherwise when we contact you before maturity. You can find out more about the maturity process in term 9 of the further terms and conditions.</li> </ul>
Additional information	<ul> <li>The AER shows what the interest rate would be if interest was paid and added each year.</li> <li>We pay all savings interest gross, which means no tax is deducted. It's your responsibility to pay any tax due, based on your individual circumstances. Tax rules may change in future.</li> <li>Accounts can be withdrawn from sale at any time and without notice.</li> </ul>

#### Please make sure you read the following savings account further terms and conditions.

The agreement for your savings account is made up of these terms and the Savings Account Terms & Conditions.

Before opening a savings account, we strongly advise for your own benefit and protection that you read all the terms and conditions, including our Savings Account Terms and Conditions (which are available on request or via our website). This is because you'll be legally bound by them, and we intend to rely on them.

If you don't understand any point, please ask for further information.

# Further terms and conditions for our Member Regular Saver

#### 1.0 Opening and managing your account

- 1.1 This account is only for personal use by individuals. It isn't available to sole traders, partnerships, companies, trustees, associations (whether incorporated or not) or any kind of business, club or charity. The account can't be opened by someone who holds a Power of Attorney for you. However, their name can be added at a later date. If this happens, we'll remove online access.
- 1.2 If you cease to be eligible for an account that can be operated online, we'll change your account to a suitable alternative account.
- 1.3 We must receive your completed application before the account is withdrawn from sale. If we don't receive this your application will be cancelled.
- 1.4 The account opening date is the date that we receive your first payment. If the account is opened via phone, we must receive your electronically signed application form within 30 days of receiving your first payment. If we don't receive this, the account will be closed, and your money will be returned to you.
- 1.5 If we don't receive your first payment in within 30 days of application, the application will be cancelled, and your account won't be opened.
- 1.6 We won't automatically provide a passbook for this account, please ask in branch if you'd like one.
- 1.7 We can remove telephone access if, in our reasonable opinion, it isn't viable for the service to continue. If this happens, we'll give you 30 days' notice.
- 1.8 If someone who holds a Power of Attorney for you is added to the account, you can ask us to provide phone access for them, and we'll do so if possible.
- 1.9 You can cancel the account in the first 14 days if you need to. If you don't cancel the account during this period, you can still close the account at any time afterwards.

### 2.0 Making payments into the account

- 2.1 You can make payments into your account by:
  - · Electronic payment from another UK bank or building society by Faster Payments, CHAPS, BACS or standing order.
    - We don't accept any Direct Debit payments into this account.
    - The first payment into the account can't be by standing order, however later payments can be made this way.
  - Internal transfers from another Skipton Building Society account.
    - This is subject to any notice period or other restrictions that the account has on withdrawals.

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- Debit card.
- Cash.
  - In branch only.
  - If you've opened the account online, in the Skipton App or over the phone, you'll need to provide photographic identification for the first cash payment, details are set out in our 'Proving your Identity' document or at skipton.co.uk/identity.
- · Cheque.
  - By post to our principal office or at any branch.
- 2.2 If opening this account by post, your first payment can only be made by cheque or internal transfer from another Skipton Building Society account.

#### 3.0 Savings account limits

- 3.1 All payments into the account are subject to account minimum and maximum amounts. You can't pay more money into the account than the maximum balance. The limit can only be exceeded with any interest added. If you make an electronic payment into your account which will take it over the maximum balance, or doesn't meet the minimum opening or operating balance, we'll return the money to its source automatically.
- 3.2 £5 million is the maximum amount any one saver can hold across all their Skipton Building Society savings accounts. If any of your accounts is a joint account, we'll treat the total balance held within it as if it's split equally between each of the account holders for the purpose of calculating this balance only. For example, if you're one of three account holders on a joint account containing £9 million, £3 million of that will count towards your personal limit. This means you can save up to £2 million in any other Skipton Building Society account(s).

#### 4.0 Withdrawals and closures

- 4.1 You can only withdraw up to your cleared balance. We'll cancel any withdrawal that exceeds this.
- 4.2 If you wish to close this account before the maturity date, you can do so and withdraw the cleared balance without penalty by:
  - Electronic payment to another UK bank or building society (but not Direct Debit).
    - To up to two nominated UK bank or building society accounts in your name. We won't make an electronic payment to any other type of account.
    - Online withdrawals by Faster Payment over £50,000 need authorisation. To do this, please call us on 0345 850 1722 within five days of your online withdrawal request.
    - The authorisation limit for online withdrawals by Faster Payment can change. You can find the most up-to-date limit on our website or by contacting us.
  - · Transfer to another Skipton Building Society account in your name.
    - This is subject to the terms and conditions of that account.
  - Cash.
    - In branch only.
    - This is subject to our daily withdrawal limits. You can find out what these are by visiting our website or contacting us.
  - · Cheque.
    - You can do this by phone, by post and in branch.
    - This is subject to our cheque withdrawal limits when withdrawing in branch. You can find out what these are by visiting our website or contacting us.
- 4.3 Electronic closure requests received after 8:00pm (3:30pm for requests over £100,000) on a working day or received on a non-working day will be treated as if they were received by the Society the next working day. Therefore, your savings will continue to earn interest until the next working day. Working days exclude Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays.
- 4.4 If you've opened the account online, in the Skipton App or by phone, you'll need to provide identification and a valid signature the first time you withdraw in branch. Acceptable forms of identification are set out in our 'Proving your Identity' document or at skipton.co.uk/identity.

#### 5.0 Interest

5.1 If you want interest to be paid to another account, it must be a Skipton Building Society account or any other UK building society or bank account. The account we make payment to must be a nominated account in your name.

#### 6.0 Non-payment accounts

6.1 This account is a savings account and must not be used for multiple monthly transactions like a current account. It's not a payment account for the purposes of the Payment Services Regulation 2017.

#### 7.0 Membership rights and the Society's Rules

7.1 This account is a share account, which means you'll become a shareholding member of Skipton Building Society. You'll be bound by the Rules of Skipton Building Society (also called our 'Rules'). Copies of our Rules are available on request.

#### 8.0 Statements

8.1 Any electronic payment statement or annual statement will be provided or available online unless you request a postal statement.

#### 9.0 Maturity of your Member Regular Saver

- 9.1 We'll contact you before the end of the fixed term to explain the options open to you on maturity. You can choose to:
  - Do nothing we'll add any interest due to this account and your savings will automatically transfer into a new variable rate easy access account.
  - Transfer some or all the money to another type of account with us, subject to the terms and conditions of that account.

    The account must be an account in your name.
  - · You can add extra savings with the above two options.
  - · Withdraw some or all your money. See 4.2 for details.
- 9.2 If you 'do nothing' and continue in a new variable rate easy access account:
  - · We'll send you confirmation of your new account within seven days of the maturity of this account.
  - The further terms and conditions will still apply, as well as our Savings Account Terms and Conditions. The interest rate, the date that interest will be applied to your account and the minimum and maximum amounts you can save might be different.
  - If your account balance at maturity is above or below the minimum or maximum amounts, we'll still transfer your savings.

    Any new transactions will be subject to these limits.

#### The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

This account is covered by The Financial Services Compensation Scheme. For more information, please call us on 0345 850 1722, ask in branch or visit <a href="mailto:skipton.co.uk/FSCS">skipton.co.uk/FSCS</a>.

#### Let us know what you think

If you're not satisfied with our services, we have an internal complaints procedure. For more information, please call us on 0345 850 1722, ask in branch or visit skipton.co.uk. Also, the Financial Ombudsman Service provides a free and independent service for consumers and can be contacted at the following address: The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR. Telephone: 0800 023 4567 or visit financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

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