

This leaflet contains information about Regular Saver (5) to help you compare it with other accounts and decide whether it's right for you. Please read this carefully and then keep it safe for future reference.

Regular Saver (5)

Regular Saver (5) is designed to let you put aside some money every month for a year to build up a pot of savings. Whether you're saving for something special or just for the future, the account has a competitive rate and lets you put up to £500 aside each month. You can pay in money as often as you like, as long as it doesn't go over the monthly maximum. To find out more about how to use the account, see below.

Summary box

Account name Regular Saver (5)

What is the interest rate?

Annual interest (variable)

Balance

AER*/gross p.a.

£0.01 plus

5.50%

This account lasts for 12 months. We calculate the interest daily and pay it annually, on the anniversary of the date you opened the account.

Interest can be added to the account or paid away to another suitable account.

Can Coventry Building Society change the interest rate?

The interest rate is **variable**, so it can go up or down at any time.

For more details about why we may change the rate, as well as how and when we'll let you know, see our Saving Accounts Terms and Conditions booklet (section 4).

What would the estimated balance be after 12 months, based on a £500 monthly deposit?

£6,178.79

This would be the balance after 12 months if £500 was paid in on 1 October and the first of each month from then on; all interest is paid back into the account at the end of 12 months, there was no change to the interest rate and no money was taken out during the year.

This illustration is just an example to help you compare accounts. It does not take into account any individual circumstances.

How do I open and manage my account?

How to open and manage

- Visit thecoventry.co.uk
- Call 0800 121 8899
- By post
- Pop into a branch
- You must be 16 or over to open this account

How to put money into your account

- Each month you can pay in as many times as you like, up to a maximum of £500. Your month starts on the day you opened the account. For example, if you opened the account on 15 February you'd have from 15 February to 14 March to pay in your first month's allowance. Your second month would start on 15 March
- You can pay in more than once, as long as the total each month isn't more than £500. If a payment takes you over the £500 monthly limit, the whole payment will be returned to you
- You can pay in at any time, but for it to count towards that month's allowance it has to

arrive before the day of the month you opened your account. We recommend that you make sure all money for the month is paid in a few days before the monthly anniversary date of opening your account at the latest

Any money that arrives after this date will be counted towards your next month's allowance.

You can't put money into your Regular Saver (5) from another Coventry Building Society account.

You can...

- Set up regular transfers or standing orders from an account with another bank or building society
- Pay in cash or cheques in a branch
- Post us a cheque
- The minimum balance is £1

Can I withdraw money?

This account is designed for saving your money. After the 14 day 'cooling-off period' (see overleaf), you can take out money or close your account if you need to, but there will be a charge equal to 30 calendar days' interest on the amount withdrawn. Notice for withdrawal/closure cannot be given. The charge will be deducted from the balance of the account at the time of the withdrawal.

How to withdraw

- Ask for a transfer to another Coventry Building Society account or to your Named Bank Account, online or by phone
- If you take money out, you can still only pay in up to £500 per month.
For example, if you take out £100, you can only pay in your £500 monthly allowance.
You can't replace the £100 as well

What happens at the end of 12 months?

At the end of 12 months, on the anniversary of account opening, your account will transfer to an Easy Access Saver (7) – an account which allows unlimited withdrawals without

charge. Easy Access Saver (7) will pay a lower rate than Regular Saver (5).

The interest rate on our Easy Access Saver (7) is variable – this means we can change it and it can go up or down. We'll write to you closer to the time to confirm your new rate. If you would like to see what rate Easy Access Saver (7) pays now, you can:

- Visit www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/savings
- Call us on 0800 121 8899
- Ask us or look at the display in any branch

You'll be able to keep saving and your account number won't change. You'll also have the option to take some or all of your money out or close your new account. We'll send you a reminder and full details of the options available to you at least 14 days before the account transfers. If you take no action your account will become an Easy Access Saver (7).

Additional information

We pay your interest gross. The gross rate is the interest payable before the deduction of tax. This is a limited issue account and you can only have one version of a Regular Saver at a time.

* AER stands for Annual Equivalent Rate and illustrates what the interest rate would be if interest was paid and added each year.

For full details, please see the Specific Terms for Regular Saver (5) and our Saving Accounts Terms and Conditions.

How to keep track of your account

We'll send you a statement within a month of any money leaving your account. But don't worry, we'll never send you more than one statement a month.

You can receive your statements by post. Or, if you use Online Services, you can go paperless and we'll send you reminders to view your statements.

If you change your mind

You have a 14 day 'cooling off period' after you open a Regular Saver (5). If you wish, you may change your mind and close the account within 14 days without notice, charge or loss of interest. To close the account, call us on 0800 121 8899 or write to us at: Oakfield House, PO Box 600, Binley, Coventry CV3 9YR.

We can also send you this leaflet in large print, Braille or on audio CD. Call us on **0800 121 8899** and we'll be happy to help.

Not sure what to do?

We're keen to help you make the right choice – have a chat with our specialists at any branch or by calling 0800 121 8899. You can also find more information on our website: **thecoventry.co.uk**



If you're not happy with our service

Please let us know. We take care to deal with problems quickly, thoroughly and fairly. You can ask us for a copy of our leaflet 'What to do if you have a complaint' which explains the steps we follow when someone reports a problem. If you're still not satisfied when we've finished our complaints procedure, you can take your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. For more information about the Ombudsman Service, visit their website: financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Your savings are protected

Your eligible deposits held by a UK establishment of Coventry Building Society are protected up to a total of £85,000 by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, the UK's deposit guarantee scheme.

Any deposits you hold above the limit are unlikely to be covered.

Please ask us for further information or visit www.fscs.org.uk





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The information in this leaflet is provided for your information only and should not be taken as advice. Legally binding terms and conditions can be found in the Specific Terms for Regular Saver (5) and our Saving Accounts Terms and Conditions. For more information, speak to our specialists at any branch or by telephone.

Our Customer Service Centre is open Monday to Friday 8am-7pm and Saturday 9am-2pm.

Calls to 0800 numbers are free when made from the UK. You may be charged for calls to all other numbers, please contact your service provider for further details. We may monitor, record, store and use telephone calls to help improve our service and as a record of our conversation.

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