

2026

March Newsletter

AGM Recap & Community Update



Following our Annual General Meeting held online this February, we are pleased to share the latest highlights and future for Gateway Credit Union. Despite a challenging economic climate, our focus remains firmly on building financial resilience for all our members.

Financial Performance & Membership

The past financial year (Oct 2024-Sep 2025) was marked by significant activity and a commitment to responsible lending:

- New Members: we welcomed 438 new members to the Gateway family.
- Lending: More than 900 loans were issued, totalling over £930,000.

Supporting Our Young Savers

We are delighted to see our "Young Savers" community growing. Currently, we offer competitive rates of 2.00% on the first £5,000 in Young Saver Accounts and 2.25% on Child Trust Fund Accounts.

Important Reminders:

- Annual Statements: Your latest statement is now available via the GCU website.
- Stay Connected: Please ensure your mobile number and email address are up to date via the app or by emailing info@gatewaycu.co.uk so you don't miss important notifications.
- Visit Us: While we encourage digital access, our Pontypool branch remains open if you require additional help at Member Services.

Easter Opening Hours

Thursday, April 2nd: Open 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3rd to Tuesday, April 7th: CLOSED

Wednesday, April 8th: Open 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

We wish all our members a very Happy Easter!



Struggling with bills or debt? You don't have to go it alone.

Get FREE, confidential, and expert financial advice today from services like MoneyHelper and GOV.WALES. Take the first step to take back control of your finances.



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GCU - Pontypool Opening Hours for Member Services over the phone and in person

Mondays

Wednesdays

Fridays



10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Stop "Meaning" to Save and Start Doing It—Effortless Wealth at Your Fingertips

We've all been there: the month starts with the best intentions to save, but by the time the final week rolls around, that "extra" cash has mysteriously vanished. If you're tired of the struggle to build a buffer, it's time to change the game with MoneyWorks Wales. The secret? Payroll Saving. Imagine building a nest egg or paying off a loan directly from your salary—before it even hits your bank account. It's the ultimate "set it and forget it" strategy for financial peace of mind.

Why It's a Game-Changer:

- Effortless Growth: Small, automated deductions from your pay add up surprisingly fast without you feeling the pinch.
- Ethical & Secure: Your money is FSCS protected and stays right here in the local community.
- Fair Credit Access: Life happens. When it does, you'll have access to low-interest loans, helping you avoid those predatory high-interest traps.
- Total Control: Manage your savings and loans 24/7 through a sleek, easy-to-use mobile app.



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Is Your Employer on Board?

If your workplace is located in Torfaen, Monmouthshire, Newport, or Blaenau Gwent, they can become a partner! It is 100% FREE for employers to join and provides a massive boost to staff wellbeing.

Take the first step toward effortless saving: If your employer is already listed, or if you want to find out how to get them involved, get in touch via the link below:

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About Gateway Credit Union

At **GCU**, we are committed to supporting our local communities in **Torfaen** and **Monmouthshire** in building financial resilience through secure savings and affordable loans. By starting your savings journey with GCU, you can secure a stable financial future for yourself and your loved ones. Our savings options are designed for individuals of all ages.

Peace of mind through trusted, local financial services


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