

2025

# July Newsletter



## 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.



**GCU - Pontypool Head office opening hours** for **Member Services over the phone** and **in person**

Mondays

Wednesdays

Fridays



10am - 12midday & 1 - 3pm

## LATEST NEWS

### GCU - New Server installation

At Gateway Credit Union, we are dedicated to leading the way in technological advancements to make your membership experience as convenient as possible. On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, we are updating our IT server. This will enable us to offer faster and more reliable online access to all our members in the future.

Our server will be **offline 9am to 3pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Your Gateway Credit Union Account will be unavailable between these times. We plan to be back online on the new server, before 4pm same day. We would ask members to plan ahead and complete withdrawals on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> wherever possible.



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## GCU drop-in sessions in Monmouthshire Community Hubs

In partnership with Monmouthshire County Council Gateway Credit Union, will be at six Community Hubs in the month of July. These sessions aim to provide information on Gateway Credit Union's savings and loans and help individuals access their GCU account online.

Monday 7th July 10am to 12midday	Chepstow Community Hub - Manor Way, Chepstow, NP16 5HZ
Wednesday 9th July 10am to 12midday	Abergavenny Community Hub - Market Hall, Cross St, Abergavenny, NP7 5HD
Monday 14th July 10am to 12midday	Caldicot Community Hub - Woodstock Way, Caldicot, NP26 5DB
Wednesday 16th July 10am to 12midday	Gilwern Community Hub, Gilwern Library, Common Road, Gilwern, NP7 0DS
Monday 21st July 10am to 12midday	Monmouth Community Hub - Rolls Hall, Whitecross St, Monmouth, NP25 3BY
Wednesday 23rd July 10am to 12midday	Usk Community Hub, 35 Maryport St, Usk, NP15 1AE

## Prepared for your Christmas spending?

As we approach the end of July, can you believe there are only 21 weeks left until Christmas?! It's the perfect time to start your Christmas Savings with GCU!

If you stating saving now £5 a week, you'll have **£105** in your GCU Christmas Saver Account by 19<sup>th</sup> December (£5 per week x 21 weeks). If you then need a little bit more, you can apply for a Christmas Loan\* with us on or before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December to have the decision before the holiday season.

\* Please note that the success of your loan application is not guaranteed and you may be refused due to unaffordability. We encourage you to apply for your Christmas loan before above deadline terms and conditions apply.

All loan applications are individually assessed by qualified and experienced GCU loan assessors to check affordability. Gateway Credit Union will never knowingly over-indebt any member.



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