

Press Release



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EFFINGHAM POST OFFICE TO RE-OPEN AFTER MAJOR FIRE

- **Re-opens at The Village Supermarket, 4 The Laurels, Effingham**
- **Village shop and Post Office to re-open after major fire in April**
- **Customers of main UK banks can access accounts at branch**
- **Services include bill payment, cash withdrawals and foreign currency, postage, home shopping collections and returns**

Effingham Post Office and The Village Supermarket are set to re-open on 1 October after a major fire in April.

Extensive repairs have been carried out by the shopkeeper to The Village Supermarket, 4 The Laurels, Effingham, KT24 5LH.

Antoinette Chitty, Post Office Change Manager, said: "We know how important a Post Office is to a community so we are delighted that Effingham Post Office is re-opening after the devastating fire."

The Post Office opening hours are Monday to Saturday: 8am – 7pm; Sunday: 9am – 7pm.

Effingham Post Office provided banking on behalf of the main UK banks, bill payment, cash withdrawals and foreign currency, postage, home shopping collections and returns.

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With over 11,500 branches, the Post Office network is the biggest retail network in the UK, with more branches than all the banks and building societies combined. 97% of Post Office branches are run with retail partners on an agency or franchise basis.

The Post Office provides services central to peoples' everyday lives; 99.7% of the population lives within 3 miles of a Post Office.

We offer the UK's largest fee free cash withdrawal network through our 11,500 branches and over 2,000 cash machines and 99 per cent of UK bank customers can access their accounts at the Post Office.

We sell 170 different products and services spanning financial services including savings, insurance, loans, mortgages and credit cards; Government services; telephony; foreign currency; travel insurance and mail services.

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