

PRODUCT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Double Access Savings Account

Effective from 21 May 2024

This document contains important information about your savings account. You should read this document and our General Terms and Conditions carefully so you can be sure the account is right for you.

Account summary

Account name	Double Access Savings Account - Issue 8							
What is the interest rate?	Up to 2 withdrawals				3 or more withdrawals			
	Annual interest		Monthly interest		Annual interest		Monthly interest	
	AER*	Gross**	AER*	Gross**	AER*	Gross**	AER*	Gross**
	4.91%	4.91%	4.91%	4.80%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.49%
	<p>When will you get the lower interest rate?</p> <p>The lower interest rate will apply from your third withdrawal to the day before the anniversary of your account opening. From your anniversary your interest rate and withdrawals reset. So, you will have two more withdrawals before the rate reduces.</p> <p><small>*AER stands for Annual Equivalent Rate and illustrates what the interest rate would be if interest was paid and compounded on an annual basis. **Gross is the rate of interest payable before any income tax is deducted.</small></p> <p><small>Interest will be paid monthly on the day of the month you first paid into your account or annually on the anniversary of making your opening deposit.</small></p>							
Can Paragon change the interest rate?	The interest rate is variable. If we increase the interest rate on your account, we'll let you know as soon as possible, this can be after the new rate is effective. If we reduce the interest rate we'll notify you 14 days ahead of the change. Please see the General Terms and Conditions for more information.							
What would the estimated balance be after 12 months based on a £2,000 deposit?	0 withdrawals			3 withdrawals				
	Deposit at account opening		Balance after 12 months	Deposit at account opening		Balance after 12 months		
	£2,000.00		£2,098.20	£2,000.00		£2,010.71		
<p><small>The example for 0 withdrawals assumes no further deposits or withdrawals are made. The example for 3 withdrawals assumes £10 a month is withdrawn on the 1st of the month for the first three months. (The higher interest rate will be applied until the third withdrawal, at which point the lower interest rate will be applied). Both examples assume the interest rates don't vary and interest earned is paid to this account annually. The estimated balances are based on the annual gross interest rates.</small></p> <p><small>These are for illustrative purposes only and do not take into account individual circumstances.</small></p>								
How do I open and manage my account?	Online. Minimum opening deposit £1,000. Minimum balance £1,000 up to a maximum of £500,000 (plus any resulting interest). Account holders must be aged 18 or over and a UK resident for tax purposes.							
Can I withdraw money?	<p>Yes, you can make up to two withdrawals from this account at the higher interest rate, three or more withdrawals will mean the rate will be lowered from the date of your third withdrawal until the day before the anniversary of your opening deposit.</p> <p>The interest rate and withdrawals will reset to the higher rate, applicable at the time, on the anniversary of your opening deposit. You'll be able to make up to two withdrawals before the rate decreases to the lower rate, applicable at the time.</p> <p>To make a withdrawal, simply login to your account and follow the instructions on screen.</p>							
Additional information	<p>Make your opening deposit by electronic bank transfer or cheque within 28 days of your application, or your Paragon account will be closed and you'll need to complete a new application. All deposits must come from your nominated bank account which needs to be in the name of the savings account holder.</p> <p>You can make unlimited additional deposits, subject to account maximum balance.</p>							

Terms and Conditions

Our General Terms and Conditions will apply unless there is a stipulation in these Product Terms and Conditions that is inconsistent. If this is the case, the stipulation in these Product Terms and Conditions applies instead. These Product Terms and Conditions are effective from the date you open the account.


1. Your account is a variable rate Double Access Savings Account.
2. The minimum investment you can make to open your account is £1,000. The maximum investment is £500,000, plus resulting interest, subject to condition 3.
3. You must at all times maintain a balance of between £1,000 and £500,000 plus any resulting interest in the account. If your balance falls below £1,000 we will close your account and return any funds to your nominated bank account. We will also return excess funds to your nominated bank account if your balance exceeds £500,000 plus resulting interest.
4. Once your account is open and you have made your opening deposit you can make unlimited additional deposits subject to maintaining the minimum and maximum balances outlined in condition 3.
5. You can make unlimited withdrawals. However, the interest rate will reduce from the date of your third withdrawal, until the day before the anniversary of your opening deposit. The interest rate and withdrawals will reset to the higher rate, applicable at the time, on the anniversary of your opening deposit. You'll be able to make two withdrawals before the rate decreases to the lower rate, applicable at the time.
6. You can have one open Double Access Account per issue. The issue will change if we change the product features. Your account is a limited issue and may be withdrawn at any time. We will not inform you when the account becomes a closed issue.
7. Your interest is calculated daily and paid monthly or yearly. If you choose to receive monthly interest, we will pay it on the day of the month that you made your opening deposit into your account. If you choose to receive annual interest, we will pay it on the anniversary of the date that you made your opening deposit into your account. See the General Terms and Conditions for full details.
8. Your interest can be paid into your account, to another account you hold with Paragon (subject to the Product Terms and Conditions of that account), or to the nominated bank account you have set up.

We do not pay interest into your nominated bank account if it is less than £1. Instead, the amount will be accrued on your account and we will pay it once the cumulative interest you have earned is more than £1.

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