

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 26th June, 10am-2pm
Ashford Gateway Plus

Not got a free bank account? You'll need one!

Universal credit is coming. You will be affected if:

- You are of working age
- You receive:
 - Income support
 - Income-based job seekers' allowance
 - Income-related employment and support allowance
 - Housing benefit
 - Child tax credit
 - Working tax credit

Under universal credit, rather than receiving small amounts of different types of benefit, you will receive one payment, paid directly to you into a bank account at the end of the month.

So if you receive benefit you need to have a bank account into which it can be paid and it will be up to you to budget with this money each month to make sure you do not fall behind with your rent, council tax and other household bills.

Come to the Gateway and talk informally and for free to professionals from Ashford's local banks about getting a basic bank account. Ashford Borough Council is pleased to be working with local banks on this initiative.

Universal credit – your money, your responsibility

