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Building society mergers and conversions since 1980

Transfer of Engagements 2023

Manchester BS to Newcastle BS	01.07.23
Change of Name 2021	
Ipswich BS to Suffolk BS	09.11.21
Transfer of Engagements 2018	
Holmesdale BS to Skipton BS	01.10.18
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City of Derry BS to Progressive BS	01.07.14
Transfer of Engagements 2013	
Shepshed BS to Nottingham BS	01.07.13
Century BS to Scottish BS	01.02.13
Transfer of Engagements 2011	
Norwich & Peterborough BS to Yorkshire BS	01.11.11
Kent Reliance BS to OneSavings Bank Plc, part of the Kent Reliance Provident Society Group	01.02.11
Transfer of Engagements 2010	
Stroud & Swindon BS to Coventry BS	01.09.10
Chesham BS to Skipton BS	01.06.10
Chelsea BS to Yorkshire BS	01.04.10

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Transfer of Engagements 2009

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Dunfermline BS to Nationwide BS 30.0	3 00

(All of Dunfermline's savings accounts, branches, head office and the majority of its residential mortgage book (other than social housing loans and related deposits) were transferred to Nationwide Building Society on 30 March 09. The social housing portfolio was transferred to a limited liability company wholly owned by the Bank of England, called DBS Bridge Bank Ltd. On 1 July 2009 Nationwide acquired the social housing loans and related deposits from the DBS Bridge Bank Ltd. The remainder of the business, including acquired mortgages and the commercial loan business has been placed into a Building Society Special Administration Process).

Scarborough BS to Skipton BS	30.03.09
Transfer of Engagements 2008	
Barnsley BS to Yorkshire BS Catholic BS to Chelsea BS Cheshire BS to Nationwide BS Derbyshire BS to Nationwide BS	31.12.08 31.12.08 15.12.08 01.12.08
Transfer of Engagements 2007	
Portman BS to Nationwide BS	28.08.07
Transfer of Engagements 2006	
Universal BS to Newcastle BS Lambeth BS to Portman BS Mercantile BS to Leeds BS	31.12.06 30.09.06 01.08.06
Changes of Name 2006	
Saffron Walden Herts & Essex BS to Saffron BS	18.09.06
Changes of Name 2005	
Leeds & Holbeck BS to Leeds BS	12.09.05
Transfer of Engagements 2003	
Clay Cross BS to Derbyshire BS Staffordshire BS to Portman BS	01.12.03 31.12.03
Transfer of Engagements 2001	
Gainsborough BS to Yorkshire BS Ilkeston Permanent BS to Derbyshire BS	31.12.01 16.11.01

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Changes of Name 2001

Londonderry Provident BS to City of Derry BS	01.01.01
Transfer of Engagements 2000	
Bradford & Bingley BS to Bradford & Bingley PLC Nottingham Imperial BS to Newcastle BS	04.12.00 01.02.00
Transfer of Engagements 1999	
Standard BS TE to Mercantile BS Birmingham Midshires BS TE to Halifax PLC	27.09.99 19.04.99
Transfer of Engagements 1997	
Northern Rock BS to Northern Rock PLC Greenwich BS TE to Portman BS Bristol & West BS TE to Bank of Ireland PLC Woolwich BS TE to Woolwich PLC Halifax BS TE to Halifax PLC Alliance & Leicester BS TE to Alliance & Leicester PLC	01.10.97 30.07.97 28.07.97 07.07.97 02.06.97 21.04.97
Transfer of Engagements 1996	
West Cumbria BS TE to Cumberland BS National & Provincial BS TE to Abbey National PLC City & Metro. BS TE to Stroud & Swindon BS	29.09.96 05.08.96 19.04.96
Transfer of Engagements 1995	
Cheltenham & Gloucester BS TE to Lloyds Bank PLC Leeds Permanent BS TE to Halifax BS	01.08.95 01.08.95
Transfer of Engagements 1994	
North of England BS TE to Northern Rock BS Tynemouth BS TE to Universal BS	01.10.94 31.10.94
Transfer of Engagements 1993	
St Pancras BS TE to Portman BS Bexhill-on-Sea BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS Heart of England BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Surrey BS TE to Northern Rock BS	31.12.93 29.11.93 02.10.93 05.07.93
Transfer of Engagements 1992	
The Haywards Heath BS TE to Yorkshire BS Mid-Sussex BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Lancastrian BS TE to Northern Rock BS	31.12.92 01.08.92 13.07.92

Town & Country BS TE to Woolwich BS Southdown BS TE to Leeds Permanent BS	02.05.92 01.04.92
Transfer of Engagements 1991	
Cheshunt BS TE to Bristol & West BS Mornington BS TE to Britannia BS Bedford Crown BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Leamington Spa BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS Portsmouth BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Hampshire BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS Hendon BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	30.12.91 01.10.91 20.07.91 01.07.91 30.06.91 17.06.91 18.03.91
Changes of Name 1991	
Nationwide Anglia BS to Nationwide BS	01.12.91
Transfer of Engagements 1990	
Louth Mablethorpe & Sutton BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS Walthamstow BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Eastbourne Mutual BS TE to Sussex County BS which changed its name to Southdown BS	26.11.90 31.10.90 01.10.90
Portman Wessex BS TE to Regency & West of England BS which changed its name to Portman BS	01.10.90
Frome Selwood Permanent BS TE to Stroud & Swindon BS Peckham BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucestser BS	01.07.90 30.06.90
Sheffield BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS	15.06.90
Guardian BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Bedford BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	16.04.90 08.04.90
Changes of Name 1990	
Leek United & Midlands BS to Leek BS Woolwich Equitable BS to Woolwich BS	01.07.90 06.05.90
Transfer of Engagements 1989	
Portman BS merged with Wessex BS to form Portman Wessex BS Abbey National BS TE to Abbey National PLC Regency BS TE to West of England BS which changed its name to Regency & West of England BS	31.07.89 12.07.89 01.05.89
Herts & Essex BS TE to Saffron Walden & Essex BS which changed its name to Saffron Walden Herts & Essex BS	01.04.89
Bury St Edmunds BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.01.89

Changes of Name 1989

Haywards Heath & District BS to Haywards Heath BS	01.03.89
Transfer of Engagements 1988	
Bolton BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Aid to Thrift BS TE to Cheshunt BS City of London BS TE to Chelsea BS Gateway BS TE to Woolwich Equitable BS North Wilts Ridgeway BS TE to West of England BS Rowley Regis BS TE to Heart of England BS Kidderminster Equitable BS TE to Heart of England BS Essex Equitable BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS	01.10.88 01.07.88 01.07.88 31.05.88 01.03.88 01.03.88 29.02.88
Changes of Name 1988	
Holmesdale Benefit BS to Holmesdale BS	01.09.88
Transfer of Engagements 1987	
Paddington BS TE to West of England BS Cardiff BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Chilterns BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS City of Derry BS TE to Nationwide Anglia BS Nationwide BS TE to Anglia BS to form Nationwide Anglia BS London Permanent BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Colchester BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS Immigrants BS removed from Register Harrow BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS Hemel Hempstead BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS Thrift BS to Cheshunt BS Civil Service BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS Wishaw Investment BS TE to Northern Rock BS United Kingdom BS TE to Northern Rock BS Swindon Permanent BS TE to Stroud BS to form Stroud & Swindon BS	02.11.87 01.10.87 05.10.87 30.09.87 01.09.87 01.06.87 15.05.87 30.04.87 13.04.87 06.04.87 02.02.87 05.01.87
Changes of Name 1987	
Loughborough Permanent BS TE to Loughborough BS	01.05.87

Transfer of Engagements 1986

Property Owners BS to Woolwich Equitable BS	01.12.86
Bideford BS to West of England BS	31.10.86
Norwich BS merges with Peterborough BS to form	31.10.86
Norwich and Peterborough BS	
King Edward BS TE to Birmingham Midshires BS	15.09.86
Tyldesley BS to Middleton BS to form Lancastrian BS	01.07.86
Birmingham & Bridgwater BS unites with Midshires BS to form	
Birmingham Midshires BS	30.06.86
Metrogas BS to Midshires BS	24.06.86
North East Globe BS to Universal BS	02.06.86
North of England BS to Sunderland and Shields BS to form	02.06.86
North of England BS	
Blackheath BS to Britannia BS	02.06.86
Chatham Reliance BS to Herne Bay BS to form Kent Reliance BS	01.04.86
Mitcham and Metropolitan BS to Sussex County BS	01.04.86
Stanley BS to Bradford and Bingley BS	03.02.86

Changes of Name 1986

East Surrey BS to Surrey BS 01.07.86

Transfer of Engagements 1985

Alliance BS unites with Leicester BS to form Alliance & Leicester BS

Argyle BS TE to Peterborough BS

Bristol Economic BS TE to Stroud BS

British BS TE to Sun BS

Chatham BS TE to Principality BS

Citizens Regency BS TE to Sussex Mutual BS

Economic BS TE to Sun B

Enterprise BS TE to Sun BS

Forresters BS TE to Bradford and Bingley BS

Hartlepool & District BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Haslemere BS TE to National & Provincial BS

Hibernian BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Huntly BS TE to Scottish BS

Kirklees BS removed from Register

Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows TE to Northern Rock BS

Merseyside BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

North Kent BS TE to Woolwich BS

Old England BS TE to Sun BS

South Durham BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS

South Shields Sun Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Waltham Abbey BS TE to Chelteham & Gloucester BS

Western Counties BS TE to Ramsbury BS

Changes of Name 1985

Nottingham Oddfellows BS to Nottingham Imperial BS

Cancellation of Registration 1985

Corinthian BS Kirklees BS Worksop BS was dissolved

Transfer of Engagements 1984

Banffshire BS TE to Scottish BS
Boston & Skirbeck BS TE to Leicester BS
Clapham Permanent BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Cotswold BS TE to Cheltenham & Gloucester BS
Country BS TE to Anglia BS
Dover & Folkestone BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Ealing & Acton BS TE to Midshire BS
Glamorgan BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Kent & Canterbury Permanent Benefit BS TE to Chatham Reliance BS
London Grosvenor BS TE to Woolwich BS
Marble Arch BS TE to Chelsea BS
New Cross BS TE to Woolwich BS
Permanent Scottish BS TE to Scottish BS

Cancellation of Registration 1984

Axminster Seaton & District BS

Dee BS

Hamilton Savings Investment and BS was dissolved

Transfer of Engagements 1983

Anglia BS TE to London & South of England BS to form Anglia BS
Burnley BS TE to Provincial BS to form National & Provincial BS
Colne BS TE to Britannia BS
Coventry Provident BS TE to Coventry Economic BS to form Coventry BS
Grangemouth BS TE to Woolwich Equitable BS
Hadrian BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS
Horsham BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
Housing and General BE TE to Bradford & Bingley BS
London Commercial BS TE to Nottingham BS
Musselburgh BS TE to Northern Rock BS

North Wilts Equitable BS Unites with Ridgeway BS to form North Wilts & Ridgeway BS

Padiham BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Rugby Provident BS TE to Hinckley BS to form Hinckley & Rugby BS

Severn BS TE to Midshires BS

Shields Commercial BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS

Stockport Mersey BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Tynemouth Victoria BS TE to Mercantile BS

United Provinces BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Welsh Economic BS TE to Britannia BS

Additions to Register 1983

Immigrant BS

Cancellation of Registration 1983

Connaught Permanent BS Simplified BS Torbay & Devon BS Victoria Permanent BS

Transfer of Engagements 1982

Accrington Savings BS TE to Cheshire BS

Advance BS TE to Darlington BS

Banner BS TE to Midshires BS

Birmingham BS Unites with Bridgwater BS to form Birmingham & Bridgwater BS

Blyth & Morpeth BS TE to Northern Rock BS

City & District Permanent BS TE to Metrogas BS

Denton BS TE to Britannia BS

Dorking BS TE to Eastbourne Mutual BS

Driffield BS TE to Britannia BS

Hearts of Oak & Enfield TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Kilmarnock BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Leigh Permanent BS TE to Cheshire BS

Liverpool BS TE to Midshires BS

Otley BS TE to Skipton BS

Over Darwen BS TE to Britannia BS

Queen Victoria Street BS TE to Metrogas BS

Saddleworth BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Shields & Washington BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Strathclyde BS TE to Scottish BS

Swansea Park Permanent BS TE To Bradford & Bingley BS

Sydenham BS TE to Mid Sussex BS

Target BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Wellington (Somerset) and District BS TE to Britannia BS

Wigan BS TE to Cheshire

Removal from Register 1982

Independent BS

Transfer of Engagements 1981

Alfreton BS TE to Britannia BS

Anchor BS TE to Sunderland & Shields BS

Ashton Stamford BS TE to Cheshire BS

Edinburgh & Paisley BS TE to Dunfermline BS

Hyde BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Kettering Permanent Benefit BS TE to Market Harborough BS

Kingston BS TE to London & South of England BS

Margam BS TE to Midshires BS

Official & General BS TE to London Grosvenor BS

Peckham Permanent BS TE to Paddington BS

Pioneer BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Pontardulais BS TE to Midshires BS

Rye Benefit BS TE to Eastbourne Mutual BS

Sandbach BS TE to Cheshire BS

Stockport & County Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Westminster BS TE to Country BS

West Yorkshire BS TE to Huddersfield & Bradford BS to form Yorkshire BS

Cancellation of Registration 1981

Lombard BS was dissolved Oldham Permanent BS was dissolved Welbeck BS

Transfer of Engagements 1980

Lancashire BS TE to Northern Rock BS

London Goldhawk BS TE to South of England BS to form London & South of England BS

Newcastle upon Tyne BS TE to Grainger BS to form Newcastle BS

Oakleaf BS TE to Anglia BS

Premier Permanent BS TE to City & Metropolitan BS

St Martins le Grand Permanent Benefit BS TE to Ramsbury BS

Spread Eagle BS TE to Bradford & Bingley BS

Stamford BS TE to Peterborough BS

Stoke on Trent BS TE to Britannia BS

Summers BS TE to Cheshire BS

Tyne BS TE to North of England BS

Walker & Byker Industrial Permanent BS TE to Northern Rock BS

Cancellation of Registration 1980

Blackpool BS First Salisbury BS Longbridge BS Wembley BS

Additions to Register 1980

Ecology BS